



## Mr. James Edward Hicks

September 2, 1947 - January 29, 2021

The family of Mr. James Edward Hicks, age 73, announces his passing which occurred at Duke Regional Hospital.

James was born in Warren County, North Carolina on September 2, 1947 to Emanuel, Sr. and Hattie Hicks. The family moved to Durham, North Carolina and James graduated from Merrick-Moore High School.

After graduation, James was employed by the American Tobacco Company. After a brief stint with IBM, he worked at Raleigh-Durham International Airport as a Traffic Control Officer until his retirement in September 2013.

He was a member of Bell Yeager Freewill Baptist Church, where he ushered and sang in the choir. He moved his church membership to Lincoln Memorial Baptist Church, where he remained until his death. There he sang in the male choir and was an usher. James was also part of the Jimmy and Torian Graves Scholarship Committee.

James had a love for all sports, music, and cooking. He was a member of the Mason fraternity and volunteered at the local soup kitchen, Oxford Orphanage (now the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford) and regularly donated blood to the family bank.

He is preceded in death by his wife, the Reverend Deloise Hicks; his father and mother, Emanuel, Sr. and Hattie Hicks; and his brother and sister, Emanuel, Jr. and Carrie L. Withers.

Left to cherish his memory are his daughter, Tonia Denise Hicks of Cambridge, MA; sister, Eddie Bell Whitney; brothers, Marvin Hicks of Durham, NC and Perry Hicks of Chapel Hill, NC; Patriarch Elder Cousin (94 years old), Emmanuel Jones; a host of nieces, nephews and other extended family members.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

A graveside service of celebration has been scheduled for Saturday, February 13, 2021, at 3:00 p.m., at Woodlawn Memorial Park, 2107 Liberty Street, Durham, North Carolina 27703.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Memorial Park

2107 Liberty St  
Durham, NC 27703  
<http://www.burialplanning.com/cemeteries/woodlawn-memorial-park-4/>

# Previous Events

## Graveside

FEB 13. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Durham, NC 27703  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Edward Hicks*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Please accept this brief note as an expression of condolence during the loss of your father. Take comfort knowing you honored him while he walked this earth.*

*Peace and Blessings to you on today, on tomorrow and forever.*

*Whitney Family*

**Whitney** - February 21, 2021 at 06:15 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences goes out to the entire Hicks family. When our arms can't comfort you our prayers can. Daddy would always sing "Ain't it sweet just to know one day we'll meet". Take comfort in knowing that his love ones met him on that beautiful shore. . May his memory comfort you in the days ahead....*

*The Steverson Family*

**Iris Foster** - February 08, 2021 at 05:33 PM



EB

“ *My deepest condolence to Tonia and the family. It's hard to believe that I will not be able to communicate with him. James will be truly missed. Praying for you all.*

*Eva*



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**Eva Brown** - February 06, 2021 at 09:14 PM

WG

“ *Seems like only yesterday we were talking and sharing laughs, past memories. You were a kind gentleman, friend and former co-worker. Our prayers for the family is to live life to the fullest, and be happy as James would want you to.*

*Walt Garrison*

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**Walt Garrison** - February 05, 2021 at 12:11 PM

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*Sincere condolences to the family. From: Ruby Allen Rich Osborn*

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**Ruby Allen Rich Osborn** - February 12, 2021 at 05:39 AM

RO

*Sincere condolences to your family!*

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**Ruby Allen Rich Osborn** - February 12, 2021 at 05:40 AM

EH

*Sincere condolences to the family of Mr. James Hicks. May the comfort of Almighty God surround each of you during the time. Elaine Hinton*

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**Elaine Hinton** - February 12, 2021 at 12:35 PM

LC

“ *Brother Hicks. your winsome smile will be greatly missed on the Usher Board and Male Chorus and around the Fellowship Hall at Lincoln Memorial. We will keep your family in our prayers so that God will keep them safe and blessed during your time of sorrow.*

*Rev. & Mrs. Lawrence N. Clark*

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**Lawrence Clark** - February 05, 2021 at 12:29 AM



“ *Uncle Jimmy you will be greatly missed!! I am going to miss my stop offs between my trips from Burlington to Home to take a nap when I had migraines... Certainly gonna miss your affectionate smile. I will always cherish our last conversation. I know that you and Aunt Lois are sitting quietly watching the angels dance.*

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**LaTasha Murray** - February 04, 2021 at 11:34 PM