



# Bennie J. Hicks

DEC 11, 1929 - MAY 8, 2019



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## **Bennie J. Hicks**

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**B**ennie J. Hicks, 89, of Spotsylvania, passed away peacefully at home with his family by his side.

Bennie was born and raised in Newport News, attended Huntington High School and graduated from A.E. Beach High School in Savannah, GA. He was a proud Army veteran, serving as a paratrooper. Later in life, he went back to school at Thomas Nelson Community College to further his career options. He was blessed with the skills to build and was a carpenter and contractor by trade.

He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Kim Hicks, his six children, Gregory Hicks, Demetrius A.C. Hicks, Yvette Blake (Peter), Benjamin Hicks, Keasha Sharpe (Rick), and Kendall Hicks (Brenda); 13 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and one great-great granddaughter, a sister, Olether Hicks, and a host of nieces, nephews and other loving extended family.

Bennie was preceded in death by his parents, Zollie Lee Hicks and Gertrude Atkins Hicks, his siblings, Mabel Puryear, Betty Hicks, Curnice Sills, Rosa Wills and Leroy Hicks.

A memorial service will be at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 16, 2019 at Gethsemane Baptist Church, 5405 Roanoke Ave., Newport News.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 17, 2019 at Found and Sons Funeral Chapels, 10719 Courthouse Road, Fredericksburg. His family will receive friends one hour prior. Interment will follow in Quantico National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in his honor to the Alzheimer's Association, 2217 Princess Anne St. #106-1F, Fredericksburg, Va., 22401 or Mary Washington Hospice, 2300 Fall Hill Ave, #401, Fredericksburg, Va., 22401.



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Condolences may be shared with his family online at [foundandsons.com](http://foundandsons.com).



# Events

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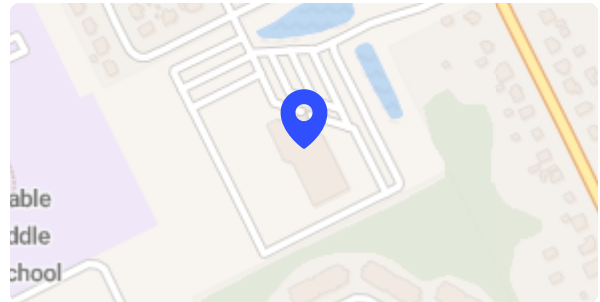
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## Memorial Service

**Thursday**, May 16, 2019

2:00 PM ET

**Gethsemane Baptist Church**  
5405 Roanoke Ave, Newport News VA 23605

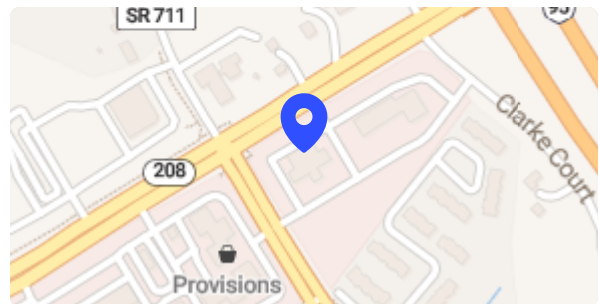


## Visitation

**Friday**, May 17, 2019

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM ET

**Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Fredericksburg**  
10719 Courthouse Road, Fredericksburg VA 22407

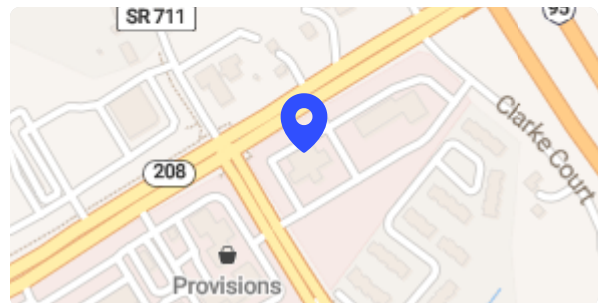


## Funeral Service

**Friday**, May 17, 2019

10:00 AM ET

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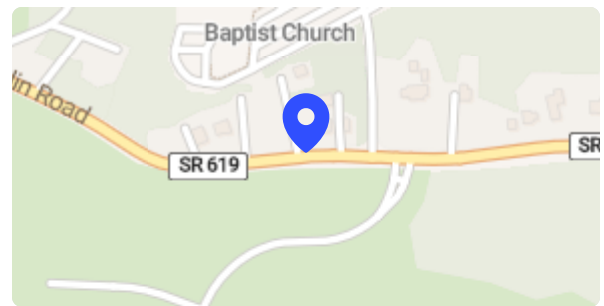
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## Burial

 **Friday**, May 17, 2019

 12:00 PM ET

 **Quantico National Cemetery**  
18424 Joplin Road, Triangle VA 22172





# Tribute Wall

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**Keasha Sharpe** shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.



May 20 at 10:28 AM



**Keasha Sharpe** May 20 at 11:32 AM

When I first joined the NY Guard I came home every weekend to see my people. There was no better way to gain perspective about what I needed to do to be a productive member of society. Love you Pop.



**Moses** posted:

To: YvetteMay GRACE and PEACE be with you and your family.moses

May 17 at 6:35 AM



**Roger Hicks** posted:

Warmest Regards and the most sincere of heartfelt wishes to the Family of Bennie J. Hicks. The fondest memory that I have of Uncle Bennie is the memory of his strength. He always displayed strength and determination in every thing that he did and he just seemed to be the embodiment of a solid foundation. He and your mother, grandmother...Aunt Kim were and are the center force of the family.... drawing unity and love. From the tree trunk sprouts the branches and the stronger the trunk the more sturdy the branch. Memories never die.Sincerely,Roger L. Hicks & Family

May 17 at 2:24 AM



**Nina Moten** posted:

Yvette and family Blessing for you and the entire family as you celebrate the life of your Dad. May God continue to give you strength and know that you are not alone. Blessings to all. Nina

May 17 at 2:04 AM



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IR

**Irish** lit a candle in honor of Bennie.

We send our deepest and heartfelt condolences to Yvette, Mrs Kim and the entire Hicks family...Mr Benny was a special man, always showed us love and always had a kind words...He was a gentle soul, a kind soul...Rest on Mr Benny !With love and respectChris and Irish Tilles

May 16 at 6:45 PM



OB

**Oleta Boatwright** lit a candle in honor of Bennie.

To the Hicks and Blake Family,May God strengthen and keep you during this time of bereavement."Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning!"Oleta Boatwright

May 16 at 4:09 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Hicks family.

May 15 at 3:31 PM



DB

**Diana Bolden** posted:

May God comfort the family in your time of sorrow. I pray that when your grief becomes unbearable you will look to the hills from whence your help comes from the Lord who made heaven and earth, he will never leave you nor forsake you .

May 14 at 5:11 PM

FB

**Fonda P. Bolden** lit a candle in honor of Bennie.

To The Hicks Family - May God Bless you all with comfort and courage.Matthew 11:28-30 Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and he shall find rest unto your soul. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

May 14 at 4:42 PM





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**Katherine Johnson** posted:

To Kendall and the entire family, Bennie's life was filled with so much family and so much love! May your memories of him continue for the rest of your lives, so that he may continue his legacy on this earth. With love, peace, and sympathy, Kathy Johnson

May 13 at 6:51 AM



**Yvette Blake** shared 3 photos to the **Thee BJ** album.



May 11 at 10:32 PM



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Ma(Kim), Pop (Bennie) and Me (Key)Visiting Mr Charles's Farmers Market



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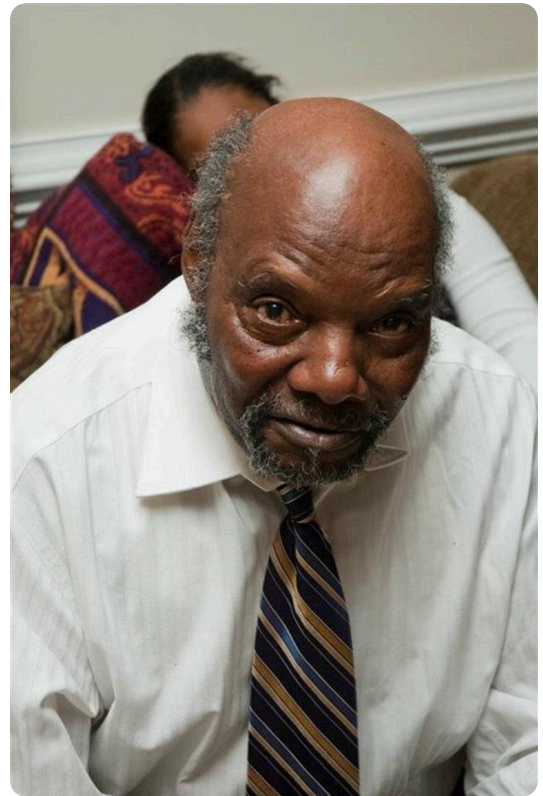




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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Bennie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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