



Nona Davis Hicks

February 8, 2019

Nona Davis Hicks, 69, of Fredericksburg, died Friday Feb 8, 2019 at Mary Washington Hospital, losing her courageous battle against cancer.

She is survived by her devoted husband of 47 years, Garland E. “Biff” Hicks; her son, John and his wife, Beverly of Bristow, VA, all of whom were beside her at the end. She is also survived by her father, Raymond M. Davis of Richmond; two brothers, Steve Davis (Susan) of Richmond and Clinton Davis (Jonna) of Chattanooga, TN. She also leaves behind the true sparkles in her eyes, her beloved twin grandsons, also of Bristow.

Nona grew up in Richmond and attended Longwood College where she was active in a number of endeavors. She received a number of accolades and awards while there, but her true love in college were the sisters of her cherished Phi Mu Fraternity. The bonds she formed with her sisters grew to be lifelong friendships and she maintained close contact with many of them.

Nona and Biff dated on and off through high school and into college, where Biff finally proposed. They were married on September 11, 1971. Nona shortly began an illustrious 37 year career with IBM, winning many awards and vacation trips and finally choosing to retire in 2014. Biff retired from his sales career in 2016 and the two were looking forward to travelling and spending time with their grandchildren.

The two are strong and active supporters of the University of Mary Washington’s Mothers Rugby team, where Nona was often called “Mom Hicks” by the players she befriended, nursed and fed. She was especially proud of the team’s winning the 2017 National Championship. As her health waned in recent years, her enthusiasm and love for “her boys” never faltered.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel, 10719 Courthouse Rd, Fredericksburg, VA 22407. The service is informal and casual and even beachwear will be welcomed, as the beach was Nona’s

favorite place to be. We encourage anyone who wishes to share remembrances and stories from Nona's life, come prepared to do so.

A Celebration of Life will follow the memorial service at Amy's Café, under the Falmouth Bridge at 103 W Cambridge St. All are invited to join us in celebrating Nona's beautiful and fulfilling life in the way she specified, one hell of a sendoff.

Comments



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Nona Davis Hicks.



February 18 at 01:21 AM



“ From Steve and Wendy Way purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Nona Davis Hicks.



From Steve and Wendy Way - February 17 at 11:35 PM



“ When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left, and could say, 'I used everything you gave me.'
— Erma Bombeck

This quote is so rich to ponder and could be said of anyone who lived a full and fulfilling life. Surely Nona would be able to declare that she too poured out herself in everything that she did.

May God receive her soul and comfort her family both now and forevermore.

In Sympathy and Love,
Malcolm Davis
Cousin

Malcolm Davis - February 16 at 06:13 PM



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Beverly - February 16 at 02:11 PM



“ Dear Steve and family,

I am so sorry to hear about Nona. You are in my thoughts.
Sending love.

Alicia Clayton Vidal

Alicia Clayton Vidal - February 16 at 10:19 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Nona Davis Hicks.



February 16 at 08:45 AM



“ Nona was such a delightful individual during our high school years. Ever so sweet, caring and compassionate in all circumstances. Although I hadn't seen her in over 50 years, I can still remember her smile and kind friendship like it was yesterday. My prayers and thoughts are with the family during this difficult time.
Betty Conner



Betty Conner - February 16 at 08:39 AM



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