



Mary Marguerite Hicks

March 4, 1916 - March 24, 2012

MARY MARGUERITE HICKS peacefully moved from earth to her eternal home on Saturday, March 24, 2012.

Mary Marguerite Bush was born in Baltimore, Maryland on March 4, 1916. Preferably called "Marguerite," she was the first of two children of the late George Paul Bush, Sr. and Mary Flint Bush. Her brother, George Paul Bush, Jr., preceded her to the eternal home. Baptized as an infant at St. Peter Claver Catholic Church, Marguerite later attended the church school for a brief time. She continued her education at Booker T. Washington Junior High and Frederick Douglass Senior High Schools in Baltimore, Maryland. Marguerite worked at downtown's Hochschild Kohn Department Store and then as a Teacher's Aide in the Baltimore City Public School System. She enhanced her education by taking a couple of courses to compliment her experience.

During Marguerite's life, she taught Bible study at St. Peter Claver. She was extremely enthusiastic about sharing her religious awareness with others. Marguerite never broke communications with her students. She lived with her brother and his loving wife, Irene Saunders Bush, for many years. Her nephew, Allen, and niece, Theresa, enjoyed her living with them on McCulloh Street. The family of five would go on trips with life long classmates and their family. Good times were had by all! In the summer of 1970, Marguerite was the camp nurse at Y.M.C.A. Camp Mohawk (formerly Camp Druid Hill) where

her cousin, Charlie Dugger, was the Camp Director. She was a mentor to him as well as the young campers.

In November 1974 Marguerite became engaged to Thomas Z. Hicks and was married on March 15, 1975 at St. Peter Claver. The ceremony was officiated by Marguerite's cousin, Fr. Eugene J. Hicks. The couple traveled and attended various church events before Thomas had a stroke, one year after they were married. Marguerite took care of her loving husband and visited him continuously while he was in a nursing home until his passing on April 10, 1990.

Marguerite's next chapter of life began when she moved into her apartment at the Basilica Place in the early 1990s. Even though she physically missed her beloved Thomas, she eventually made new friends there. She enjoyed Seek and Find puzzles daily and sometimes went to Irene's to play Triominoes and Uno. She traveled to Pennsylvania with her cousins to a religious performance and even on a cruise sponsored by her cousin, Anne Taylor.

Marguerite loved to be with family. She and Irene would be invited and went to a myriad of gatherings (cookouts, birthdays, graduations and celebrations as well as band performances). Marguerite would also spend time with Allan and his family. She enjoyed sending and receiving birthday cards. On her 96th birthday, some family members to her and gave her a "Class A Clap."

In December 2011, she moved to the Ebenezer House for assisted living where she received dedicated care. She would rave about the delicious food served and spoke of the sincere care demonstrated there.

Leaving to cherish Marguerite Hicks' memories are her nephew, Allen G. Bush (Ola); devoted niece, Theresa Bush Wallace (Alvin); great-niece, Naima C. Wallace; great-nephew, Corey A. Wallace; step-nieces and nephews, cousins

and friends.

Cemetery Details

Maryland National

Balto., MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 30. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Service

MAR 31. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. peter Claver RCC
1546 Fremont Ave
balto., MD

Wake

MAR 31. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Marguerite Hicks*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. The death of a loved one is such a painful time. Only God truly understands the depth of your pain, and he offers comfort and hope to each of you at this most difficult time. Please read Isaiah 26:19, Psalm 37:29 and John Chapter 11.*

Peggy Land - March 30, 2012 at 09:34 PM



“ *Dear Hicks family,
When the weight of this great loss weighs heavy on your heart remember that earth hath no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal; For to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. And in the Lord's house there is fullness of joy. When you think of your loved one, remember the good times, the happy times and what your loved one would want for your life today. Then rejoice in the Lord for having had such a precious gift in your life.*



You are in our hearts and our prayers,

Yolanda Robertson and family

Yolanda Robertson - March 29, 2012 at 05:12 PM

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“ *Dear Hicks Family,
I am sorry for you recent loss. I hope you can find comfort in each other at this time. The Bible is also very comforting at times like these. It promises at Revelation 21:4 that "death will be no more". This scripture has always been an encouragement to me. Please put faith in this promise.
Sincerely,
K.W.
-Baltimore, MD*

karenw. - March 29, 2012 at 12:22 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - March 27, 2012 at 04:02 PM