



## Miriam E. Hicks

November 11, 1935 - November 2, 2018

Miriam Esther Hicks, daughter of Joseph and Esther Gaither was born on November 11, 1935 in Baltimore, Maryland. She departed this life on November 2, 2018 after a lengthy illness.

Miriam was mostly a stay-at-home mom, however for a short period of time worked at Sinai Hospital as a Billing Clerk. She married Oliver Francis Hicks in 1962, together they had five daughters; Valerie, Michele, Meryl, Veronica and Vanessa.

Miriam was an avid reader. Her favorite author was Stephen King. She may have read every story and book ever written by him. Miriam loved holidays. Every Christmas Eve family and friends would gather, at her home, to dress an eight-foot tree. She required the tree to be fully covered with ornaments that she had collected over the decades. Once the tree was decorated, she would say "now it's my turn to top it off." Everyone would watch as she sprayed the tree, the windows, front door and fireplace mantle with artificial canned snow. After dressing the tree, everyone would sing, dance and eat their favorite foods. Miriam's Christmas Eve tradition has been passed through generations. Her grandchildren are now responsible for dressing the tree on Christmas Eve.

New Years was another holiday not to be missed at the Hicks household. On

New Year Eve, family and friends would gather to watch the New York City ball drop on television. Miriam would give all the children pots and pans to bang on to celebrate the beginning of a new year. After the ball dropped, everyone would dance the night away.

Miriam didn't just make friends, she made lifelong buddies. She had that special magnetism with people. Once you became Miriam's friend, you remained her friend. She loved people!

Miriam leaves to mourn, her five daughters: Valerie Smith, Michele Winston (James), Meryl Zollicoffer, Veronica Hicks and Vanessa Livingston (Kevin); seven granddaughters, Demetria Jackson-Wilkins (Roanld), Desiree Jackson, Jada Winston, Kelly Winston, Kendra Winston, Angel Zollicoffer and Tiara Zollicoffer; twelve great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson; and a host of relatives and friends. She was well loved!!

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## viewing

NOV 18. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family Hour

NOV 18. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
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## Wake

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NOV 19. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Central Church Of Christ  
4301 Woodridge Rd  
Baltimore, MD

## Service

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NOV 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Baltimore, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Miriam E. Hicks*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I send my deepest condolences and heartfelt prayers to the family. God knows what is needed to get you through this difficult time. Look to God for strength and guidance with the memories to carry you.*

*Nichole McBeth*  
*VUU Maryland Alumni Chapter President*

**Nichole McBeth** - November 09, 2018 at 10:02 AM



*Thank you Nichole for your condolences. I truly appreciate the support of VUU MD Alumni Chapter at this difficult time.*

**Michele Winston** - November 13, 2018 at 06:02 PM



“ *Louis and Alonia Sharps purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Miriam E. Hicks.*

**Louis and Alonia Sharps** - November 07, 2018 at 01:33 PM



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“ *The family of Louis and Alonia Sharps extend our deepest sympathy and love to the family of Mrs. Miriam Hicks. While we never met Mrs. Hicks, we are friends of her daughter, Michele. This is a difficult time for the family, but our hands are raised in prayer that each of you see the joy of the passing of Mrs. Hicks. She has no more pain and suffering! While she will be missed on this earth, she will watch over each of you in her new Heavenly home. Let the great memories get you through this trying period and know that you have the love and adoration of others to comfort you.*

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**Louis and Alonia Sharps** - November 07, 2018 at 01:21 PM

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*Thank you Alonia and Louis for your kind and thoughtful tribute.*

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**Michele Winston** - November 13, 2018 at 05:58 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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - November 05, 2018 at 06:18 PM