



Yolanda Bodrick "Dolly" Hickman

October 29, 1956 - February 18, 2016

Our beloved wife, stepmother, daughter, sister, aunt, niece, godmother, cousin and friend, Yolanda Darlene "Dolly" Bodrick Hickman, entered into eternal rest on February 18, 2016. Dolly was born on October 29, 1956 in Richmond, Virginia to Mr. Henry O. Smith and Ms. Gracie Mae Bodrick.

At a very early age Dolly was nurtured in faith at Hood Temple African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church. She became a member on September 7, 1975, under the pastorate of Rev. Dr. J. Oliver Hart. Dolly was extremely active in several organizations including the Flower Guild and Women's Day committee. Dolly's additional Church Affiliations include being appointed to the Steward Board in 2015 by Pastor, Tony D. Henderson, past member, assistant to the president and Financial Secretary of the Stewardesses Board, Life Member of the Women's Home and Overseas Missionary Society and served as Financial Secretary, Life Member of the Lay Council, member of the Voices of Zion Choir and served as Financial Secretary, and a member of Class #6. Dolly remained active and faithful as a member of Hood Temple A.M.E. Zion Church until her health began to fail.

Dolly attended Richmond Public Schools and graduated in 1975 from Maggie L. Walker High school. She later attended J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College and Cosmetology School. On July 23, 1988, Dolly married the love of her life, James E. Hickman whom she greatly adored.

Dolly was employed with Anthem BCBS as a Customer Advocate for over 28 years until her retirement in 2008. Prior to that time she worked for Dr. Wilburt Cameron's Dental Practice for many years and attended dental school under the tutoring of Dr. Cameron. Dolly truly enjoyed working in healthcare and helping others.

Dolly enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, sharing stories and simply remembering the good times. Dolly was an extremely passionate, kind, loving woman and a devout Christian who loved to talk and she didn't hesitate to let you know how she felt. Although quite outspoken, her kind hearted nature allowed her to be a friend to everyone she met.

Dolly would often go above and beyond to assist anyone in need even if it meant just lending an ear. Dolly was preceded in death by her elder brother Andre Jerome "Mack" Bodrick and her god daughter Ava "Precious" Marcus both of whom she loved and missed dearly. Dolly was actually given her nickname by her brother "Mack", who would affectionately think of Dolly as his doll baby.

Dolly leaves to cherish her memory....her husband of 28 years whom she loved dearly, James Emmanuel Hickman Sr.; daughter Candace M. Hickman; sons James E. Jr. and Jerrard E. Hickman; daughter -in-law Darnella Hickman; grandson Jayden E. Hickman; granddaughter Kennedy Clements; parents Gracie Mae Bodrick and Henry O. Smith; brothers Michael Bodrick and Timothy Bell; sisters Tawanna Lewis, Tameka Harris, Cynthia Whittaker, Michelle Smith, Beverly Smith; mother-in-law Virginia Hickman; brothers-in-law Donald Lewis, Michael Harris and Rev. Anthony Pearson; sisters-in-law Rev. Linda Pearson, Melissa Bodrick and Beverly Bodrick, aunts Malinda Jones and Carolyn Bodrick; 16 nieces and nephews; godsons Donovan Eddleton and Dennis Wright; and a host of great nieces, great nephews,

cousins and friends; including devoted cousins Gail Jones and Sandra Parham and devoted friends LeVione Smith Jordan, Veronica Spearman, Eva Marcus, Louise Jackson, Frances Shaw Fields, Amanda Johnson, Stephanie Hanoomansingh, Sabrina Bussey and Karen Isaac.

Dolly's light will forever shine bright in our hearts and her smile and compassion for others will always be remembered.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB **25**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

FEB **25**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hood Temple AMEZ Zion Church
16 W. Clay Street
Richmond, VA 23220

Tribute Wall



“ *Yolanda Bodrick "Dolly" Hickman*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Rest in eternal peace Dolly. God bless the family and friends who dearly miss you but cherish precious memories.*



Thomasine Stroble - February 27, 2016 at 03:52 PM



“ *Doll you were like a big sister to me. I will always cherish the moments we shared especially at Trigon. It is so hard accepting that you are gone but God has bigger plans for you. I live in comfort knowing we will one day meet up again. Now rest my dear Sister and enjoy having no more pain. Will always love you.*



Stephanie Coward - February 26, 2016 at 09:48 AM

KI

“ Yolanda "Dolly" Hickman, you will truly be missed as you were a true friend and like a sister to me! I will miss our laughs, road trips, and many conversations! I love you Dolly and I'll see you in Heaven where we will meet again! R.I.P. Karen "Bunny" Isaac



Karen Isaac - February 26, 2016 at 06:50 AM

VG

“ James,
Praying that you will find peace and comfort in God during this time in your life. I truly understand because I lost my spouse too. Take one day at a time and know God is near always. Blessings to you and your family.

Sincerely,
Vivian Garrett-Peterson



Vivian Garrett-Peterson - February 26, 2016 at 06:21 AM

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“ Thomas And Donna Mitchell (Anthem) lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Bodrick "Dolly" Hickman



Thomas and Donna Mitchell (Anthem) - February 25, 2016 at 02:23 PM

BJ

“ *Brenda U Johnson lit a candle in memory of
Yolanda Bodrick "Dolly" Hickman*



Brenda U Johnson - February 25, 2016 at 02:21 PM

BB

“*"TO THE HICKMAN AND BODRICK FAMILIES" - DEATH BRINGS PAIN THAT ONLY TIME CAN HEAL. NO WORDS CAN EASE WHAT YOU TRULY FEEL, BUT WITH GOD, ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE, AND DOLLY'S JOY IS ETERNALLY SEALED. MAY ALL THE BEAUTIFUL MEMORIES OF HER GIVE YOU STRENGTH DURING THIS TIME OF LOSS.*



"DOLLY", WAS A PHENOMENAL AND BEAUTIFUL WOMAN, WHOM I MET OVER 25 YEARS AGO, AND WE WERE BLESSED TO BECOME FRIENDS. OUR HEARTS AND SOULS WERE JOINED TOGETHER BY TEARS AND LAUGHTER, AND THROUGH THE YEARS WE HAD SOME GREAT TIMES AND SOME FUN TIMES, AND COUNTLESS MOMENTS OF LAUGHTER. AT TIMES YOU NEVER KNEW WHAT WAS GOING TO COME OUT OF DOLLY'S MOUTH, BUT YOU COULD GUARANTEE IT WOULD LEAVE YOU IN STITCHES OF LAUGHTER. DOLLY FOUGHT A HARD AND LONG FIGHT, BUT YET HER LOVE WAS LIKE A CANDLE BURNING IN THE NIGHT. YES, I AM SAD SHE HAD TO MOVE ON TO A BETTER RESTING PLACE, BUT I AM REJOICING THAT THERE IS NO MORE PAIN AND SUFFERING. I WILL ALWAYS LOVE DOLLY, AND ONE DAY WE SHALL MEET AGAIN. REST IN PEACE!

WITH LOVE, BRENDA AND BERT BUSH

BRENDA BUSH - February 25, 2016 at 11:26 AM



Thanks Brenda and Bert...You TWO are Awesome..God's Continued Blessings and Safe Keeping I Pray Unto You!

James Hickman - February 26, 2016 at 05:17 AM

RF

James and family, my prayers are with you at this time and always. I am truly grateful that God allowed me to meet Dolly over 30 years ago. What a sweet spirit. I truly enjoyed our bonding when you guys came to MD on your way to California. I thank God for that fellowship and how she accepted me as your little sister although we are not blood. Thank you God for your vessel. Dolly is now with our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ. "To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord! Rest In Peace Dolly until we meet again. TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

Rev. Dr. Audrey Fleming-Hawkins - February 26, 2016 at 11:58 AM

SP

“ *To the Hickman and Bodrick families, our deepest sympathy is extended to you on the passing of your loved one, Dolly. Prayers are that God will keep you in His care and comfort you in His love.*

William and Shelia Price

Madison Temple



Shelia Price - February 25, 2016 at 10:25 AM



Thank you William and Shelia for your words of Comfort!

James Hickman - February 26, 2016 at 05:19 AM

EE

“ *To James, Gracie and Family, Please accept my deepest sympathy on the passing of Dolly. She would have a smile on her face , when you would see her at church. She fought a good fight , she finish her course , she kept the faith. May God continue to keep you during this difficult hour.*

Ethel M. Evans

Hood Temple



Ethel M. Evans - February 25, 2016 at 10:12 AM



*Ms Evans, Thanks so much for your words of Comfort during this hour.
GOD'S BLESSING I EXTEND TO YOU!*

James Hickman - February 26, 2016 at 05:23 AM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Yolanda Bodrick "Dolly" Hickman.*



February 25, 2016 at 08:05 AM



“ *Yolanda was always a sweet spirit from the encounters I had with her at Church and even during her illness she never seemed to let that get her down and only strengthened her faith.*

My sympathies go out to the Bodrick and Hickman Family and I know there will be a Hood Temple Reunion in Heaven with my dad Michael Glover Sr.

Michael Glover Jr. - February 24, 2016 at 09:03 PM

JO

“ A beautiful flower has died, but the superlative fragrance of kindness, compassion and love that she radiated will forever live in the hearts of those she leaves behind. I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your most precious loved one Yolanda. I pray that the special times that you shared will always hold a irreplaceable spot in your hearts and that you will find the peace of God that will guide you through this most difficult time. How wonderful to know that our loved ones are only sleeping and that one day we will see them again by means of the resurrection. John5:28-29 Jesus promises that those who have died will hear his voice and come back to life! How heart-warming these promises are. Do not let your hearts be troubled! Believe in the promises of God and find inner peace. Once again I am sorry for your loss!

Joy - February 23, 2016 at 01:45 PM

JA

“ Joe & Brenda Armstead lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Bodrick "Dolly" Hickman



Joe & Brenda Armstead - February 22, 2016 at 09:58 PM

LH

“ Lorraine And William Hudson lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Bodrick "Dolly" Hickman



Lorraine and William Hudson - February 22, 2016 at 08:52 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Yolanda Bodrick "Dolly" Hickman.



February 22, 2016 at 02:17 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Yolanda Bodrick "Dolly" Hickman.



February 22, 2016 at 01:17 PM



“ PTI / United Companies purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Yolanda Bodrick "Dolly" Hickman.



PTI / United Companies - February 22, 2016 at 11:41 AM



“ Davis and Brewer purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Yolanda Bodrick "Dolly" Hickman.



Davis and Brewer - February 22, 2016 at 08:47 AM

CB

“ Cynthia Brown lit a candle in memory of
Yolanda Bodrick "Dolly" Hickman



Cynthia Brown - February 22, 2016 at 08:29 AM

CB

To the Bodrick and Hickman Families:

Please know that the Lord is in his Holy Temple let all the earth keep silent. What a scene will occur at the sounding of the Lord's trumpet! The "dead in Christ" will emerge from their resting places all over the earth and soar into the sky: these saints resurrected bodies will reunite with their spirits, which will have been residing in heaven with Jesus. Close behind them will follow believers who haven't yet departed this life-at that moment, they'll miraculously be changed as they are "caught up...to meet the Lord in the air" (1 Thess. 4:16-17)

Cynthia Brown - February 22, 2016 at 08:42 AM

FP

“ *Dolly & Hickman:*

I will always remember your radiant smile, your beautiful face, and your timeless spirit. You have suffered and seen pain. But no more!! Praise God!! You have reached your eternal home; free to walk down golden streets singing and praising the Lord and his son Jesus Christ. You are missed by many.....family, friends, co-workers, and especially your soul mate....Hickman.

I love you Dolly!!! May you Rest In Peace.

Fredia Ponder & Brianna Ponder

<http://storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/new/candle-10.png>

Fredia Ponder - February 21, 2016 at 06:12 PM

LH

“ *To the Bodrick family, today may you find comfort, for God is present to walk with you through this difficult time of loss. May you find peace, for God is present to care for your deepest needs. May you find hope, for God is present to assure you of His guidance in the days ahead. You are in my thoughts, my heart and my prayers: The joy of the Lord is your strength Nehemiah : 8:10*

Dolly will be missed but never forgotten. "RIP Sister"
Lorraine Hudson and Family

Lorraine Hudson - February 21, 2016 at 05:05 PM

AF

“ Our deepest condolences to the family. May you find comfort in the love you share with each other and from God's word the Bible. Rev. 21:3,4 says that death and mourning will one day pass away. May this promise by God sustain the family now and in the future.

Armstrong Family - February 21, 2016 at 07:15 AM

LB

“ MY AUNTIE MY HEART I LOVE YOU SO MUCH AND I KNOW THAT YOU ARE RESTING NOW. I KNOW YOU WILL NEVER LEAVE ME OR YOUR GREAT-NIECES AND NEPHEWS. I HAD A DREAM ABOUT YOU AND I KNEW YOU WAS OK AND WITH UNCLE MACK IN HEAVEN YOU WAS YOUR OLD SELF NO SICKNESS NO TUBES AND YOU TOLD ME YOU LOVE ME AND WALKED DOWN MY HALLWAY I WAS SO MAD THAT I COULDN'T GET BACK IN MY DREAM TO SEE YOU AGAIN BUT I WILL WHEN GOD CALLS ME HOME I LOVE U AUNTIE AND I WILL MAKE YOU PROUD OF ME AND I WILL REMEMBER WHAT U TOLD ME YOU EXPECT OUT OF YOUR MOOKIE I LOVE U AND WILL MISS U SO MUCH....

Latisha Bodrick - February 20, 2016 at 08:11 PM

EW

“ To Hickman and the Boderick family:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Dolly was such a beautiful person inside and out. She always had you laughing. So much fun to be around. She will be missed.

Emma & Norman Washington

Emma Washington - February 20, 2016 at 12:47 PM



“ YoLo, how many laughs we shared can not be counted but will remain in my mind and heart forever. You are at peace now so spread your wing's and fly high. You were loved by many, will be missed by all. Thought's and prayer's to your family.



Kathy Talley - February 20, 2016 at 09:41 AM



“ Prayers and fond memories are what we have to remember our dearly departed. May the love of family and friends comfort you during these difficult days, our most heartfelt condolences.

Melissa & Malik Bodrick

Melissa Nicole - February 19, 2016 at 07:16 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 - February 19, 2016 at 03:46 PM