



## Henrietta Tolbert Hicks

July 4, 1946 - October 21, 2021

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Henrietta Tolbert Hicks was born on July 4, 1946 in Giddings, Texas. She was one of seven children born to the late Reverend Horace M. Tolbert and Blonce Larkins Tolbert.

She accepted Christ at an early age. As a young lady she became a member of St. James Baptist Church. She became an active member of the St. Paul Baptist Church and served as Mission II president. As a child of Christ, she aligned herself with women who loved Jesus Christ, like the organization of "Sisters Coming Together". In later years, she joined Mt. Sinai Baptist Church and was in Martha's Circle until her health began to fail.

Her employment with DeWitty Center and Austin Urban League centered around service and helping others. Henrietta was a woman of taste and loved to shop everything from HSN to Dillard's to J.Renee shoes and Donna Vinci hats. She was a prayer warrior and enjoyed talking to others to get their view point on life.

She was a particularly good cook. She was known for her wonderful pound cakes, teacakes, biscuits and brisket that would melt in your mouth. Her life centered around Christ, family and friends.

She was fun loving and told great stories. Her strong voice, infectious laugh and smile will be greatly missed. The Lord blessed her to be present in every

situation to fulfill whatever was needed to help her family and anyone else in need.

Henrietta was preceded in death by her mother, father, two sisters, Florence Lee Etta, Ethel Louise and two brothers, Monroe and James Lewis (J.L.) Tolbert.

She married on May 23, 1975 and leaves to cherish her memory a loving husband of forty-six years, Clarence Hicks; Children: Leonard Tolbert, Debra Tolbert, Lisa Hicks of Austin, Texas and Ryan Hicks (Evelyn) of Houston, Texas; Grandchildren: Asia Tolbert Cruz (Arnaldo), Ashley Tolbert, Alegree Tolbert, Timothy Randel, Abdul Clark (Tisha) of Austin, Texas, Brianna Hicks of San Antonio, Texas, Austyn and Rylan Hicks of Houston, Texas. Great-grand children: Ania Alexander, Kyra Alexander, Kaya Cruz, Aavion Waldon, Ayden and Jordyn Chase, Alaysia, Amauri, Elijah and Cameron Clark of Austin, Texas, Marleigh Lewis and Ivy Houston of San Antonio, Texas. Brothers: Edward L. Tolbert (Nancy), and Horace Tolbert, Jr. of Austin, TX; Sister and brother-in-love, Bessie Hicks Mayfield and Richard Hicks with other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## **PUBLIC VIEWING FOLLOWING CDC GUIDELINES**

NOV **5**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Mount Sinai Baptist Church  
8500 Cameron Rd  
Austin, TX 78754  
(512) 451-0808

## **Celebration Service**

NOV **6**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Henrietta Tolbert Hicks*

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October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ *Cynthia Davis Jackson lit a candle in memory of Henrietta Tolbert Hicks*



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**Cynthia Davis Jackson** - November 06, 2021 at 01:33 PM



“ *Jim and Susan Gobin purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Henrietta Tolbert Hicks.*



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**Jim and Susan Gobin** - November 05, 2021 at 04:35 PM



“ I had the great pleasure of working with Henrietta in 1979-1981 at Bryant House, an Austin half-way house for teenage boys, most of whom were in the juvenile justice system. Henrietta's sensible, calm, and somewhat skeptical presence was essential in "keeping the lid on" a house full of teen spirit! I feel sure she helped many boys find a path to manhood that did not lead through prison. She was incredibly conscientious in her work but could also leave it at the door, a blessing in any social services career. She was outspoken in staff meetings but always able to put her own opinion aside and "get with the program" when decisions were made. She did her best and left the rest to G-d. Her husband Clarence was her true love, her rock, and her joy. I am sorry she's left this life but she is surely bound for Glory. May she Rest In Peace and Rise In Power!



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**Mariann Garner-Wizard** - November 05, 2021 at 12:17 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Henrietta Tolbert Hicks.



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November 05, 2021 at 08:57 AM

DJ

“ Thankful for the years of spiritual mentorship you shared with so many of us. Rest well. Family, we are praying your strength.

Love,

*The Wright Family*



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**Domethia Jackson** - November 02, 2021 at 10:03 PM

FD

“ So long to an old friend. Until we meet again



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**Fannie Darden** - October 31, 2021 at 03:23 PM

SW

“ Sharon Moffett Washington lit a candle in memory of Henrietta Tolbert Hicks



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**Sharon Moffett Washington** - October 26, 2021 at 01:35 AM

SW

“ Shirley F. Washington lit a candle in memory of Henrietta Tolbert Hicks



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**Shirley F. Washington** - October 25, 2021 at 10:57 PM

TA

“ *Thressa L Ali lit a candle in memory of Henrietta Tolbert Hicks*



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**Thressa L Ali** - October 24, 2021 at 03:29 PM

PM

“ *Phyllis M Harris A Freind Of My Mother lit a candle in memory of Henrietta Tolbert Hicks*



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**Phyllis M Harris A freind of my Mother** - October 24, 2021 at 01:25 PM

DJ

“ *Condolences to family and friends. I often have thought of Henrietta with memories of funny stories of things that made us laugh. I still use some of her quotes and sayings to this day. I am glad we spent some time in life together. Dorothy Jenkins*

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**Dorothy Jenkins** - October 24, 2021 at 10:12 AM

IJ

“ *Ira And Ruby Jurrells lit a candle in memory of Henrietta Tolbert Hicks*



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**Ira and Ruby Jurrells** - October 23, 2021 at 10:10 PM

MM

“ *Marilyn Manor lit a candle in memory of  
Henrietta Tolbert Hicks*



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**Marilyn Manor** - October 23, 2021 at 08:56 AM

JS

*My condolences and prayers to the family*

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**Joe Ann Stoker** - October 26, 2021 at 02:51 AM