

# My Last Request

Please don't say that I gave up, just say that I gave in.  
Don't say I lost the battle, for its God's war to lose or win.  
Please don't say how good I was, but that I did my best.  
Just say I tried to for what's right.  
To give the most I could, not less.  
Please don't give me wings or halos,  
That's for God to do.  
I want no more than what I deserve, no extras, just my due.  
Please don't give flowers or talk in harsh tones.  
Don't be concerned about me now,  
I'm well with God. I've made it home.  
Don't talk about what could have been,  
It's over and it's done.  
Just see to all my family's needs, the battle has been won.  
When you draw a picture of me don't draw me as a saint,  
I've done some good, I've done some wrong,  
So use all your paint, not just the bright and light tones.  
Use some gray and dark, in fact  
Don't put me down on canvas.  
Paint me in your heart.  
Don't remember just good times, but remember all the bad.  
For life is full of many things, some happy and some sad.  
But if you must do something, then I have one last request.  
Forgive me for the wrongs I've done  
And with the love that's left,  
Thank God for my soul's resting.  
Thank God for all who love me,  
Praise God who loved me best.

## Flower Attendants Family and Friends

## Palbearers Family and Friends

## Acknowledgement

The family of the late Mrs. Bonita Taylor Hicks gratefully acknowledges with sincere appreciation all the kind acts of sympathy during their bereavement. Our loss did not allow us to walk smooth paths nor bear an easy load, but with your prayers, cards, flowers, food, and calls, we found strength and fortitude to climb the rock-strewn road. You gave us such courage and support that we did not scale the hardest peaks alone. Unselfishly, you helped us transform every stumbling block into a stepping stone. For these we are very grateful and say thanks.

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## A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



# MRS. *Bonita* TAYLOR HICKS

SUNRISE  
February 23, 1960

SUNSET  
July 1, 2022

Saturday, July 9, 2022  
11:00 a.m.



CEDAR HILL CEMETERY  
Dawson, Georgia  
Pastor Rod Carter, Presiding

# Her Life

Mrs. Bonita "Nita" Taylor Hicks was born on February 23, 1960, to Mary Beal Taylor in Parrott, Georgia. At the age of three, Nita's mother passed away, leaving her in the care of her grandparents, Bully and Elsie Hammond Beal.

At an early age, Nita joined Jackson Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Parrott, Georgia. Later in life, she joined First Monumental Faith Ministries. Until her health failed, she was a faithful servant of the Hospitality Board.

Nita attended Terrell County High School. She was a member of the graduating class of 1979.

Whatever job she landed, she gave it her all. Nita worked in several different fields, including logistics and healthcare. Her most enjoyable employment was working at Family Dollar in Dawson, Georgia, and serving as a home health aide throughout Southwest Georgia.

On July 1, 2022, at Dawson Health and Rehabilitation, she quietly gave up this earthly life to rejoice in the arms of the Lord. She was preceded in death by her parents; grandparents; husband, John Arthur Hicks; nephew, Corri Mondrelle Minter; sisters, Nellie Mae "Pollye" Tolbert, Katherine "Kat" Regina Taylor-Peters, and Betty Hall; and two brothers-in-law, Horace Jerome Peters and Benjamin Tolbert.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories: a loving and devoted niece, LaTisha Montique Taylor; a nephew, Desmond Shantavious Tolbert; niece and nephew, Marilyn Hall and Roderick Hall; bonus siblings, James Beal, Jr., Henry Beal, Carrie Mincey, Ruby Frazier, and Pastor Janie Pierce; goddaughters, Xaviera Morris and Tabatha Robinson; a very special best friend, Evelyn Jenkins Bryant; a special cousin, Patricia Beal Harris; and a host of many sorrowing in-laws, close relatives, and friends.

# Precious Memories



# Order of Celebration



- Prelude
- Processional
- Final Viewing
- Prayer
- Selection
- Scriptures
  - Old Testament..... Prophetess Clara Costello
  - New Testament..... Reverend Joseph Moreland
- Reflections ..... *Limit Two Minutes*
- Medley of Songs
- Eulogy ..... Pastor Rod Carter
  - First Monumental Faith Ministries
  - CO Holloway Mortuary Staff
- Committal Ritual
- Recessional
- Postlude