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The family of Ronald Hicks would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts, and prayers have all helped greatly during our time of bereavement.

May God continue to bless each of you, is our prayer.

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*Ronald Hicks*

*Sunrise*  
May 6, 1963

*Sunset*  
May 14, 2023

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2023  
12:00 PM

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*The Day God  
Took You Home*

You never said, "I'm leaving."  
You never said, "Good-bye."  
You were gone before I knew it,  
And only God knew why.  
A million times I needed you;  
A million times I cried.  
If love alone could have saved you,  
You never would have died.  
In life, I loved you dearly;  
In death, I love you still.  
In my heart, you hold a place  
That no one could ever fill.  
It broke my heart to lose you,  
But you didn't go alone.  
Part of me went with you  
The day God took you home.

# Obituary

**Ronald Edward Hicks** born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on May 6, 1963, to the late Helen and Willard F. Hicks, Sr.

Ronald went home to be with the Lord on May 14, 2023, and is now resting pain-free and in peace. He came to know Jesus at an early age, and the first Church he attended was Cornerstone Baptist Church with his siblings. This inspired him at a young age to follow Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. Ronnie, lovingly called "Bonehead" by his family and close friends, was a happy and energetic young man. He graduated from Dobbins Technical High School via the Philadelphia school system in 1981. While there, he was part of the gymnastics team and displayed his athletic skills and abilities by flipping up and down the street to the amazement of his family and friends. He then followed in his father's and brother's footsteps and enlisted in the United States Navy where he served admirably from November of 1981 to when he was honorably discharged in October of 1987. Upon being discharged from the Navy, he decided to reside in Jacksonville, Florida, where he lived for over forty years until his untimely death. During this period, "Ron", as he was fondly called by his extended Florida family and friends, began working for the United States Postal Services, initially as a mail carrier and as he excelled, he moved forward to the position of program manager. Due to his expertise, he was selected to assist in the restructuring of the Postal Services Legacy systems. This required him to do extensive travel to support training at various locations throughout the United States. He retired at the early age of 52 to pursue other interests and endeavors. His last job was working at the JAX Beach Golf Course and as we know, he enjoyed that position because golf was his passion. He truly enjoyed assisting the other players with his knowledge of the game. One thing for sure was that he always remembered his roots and would occasionally come home to visit family and friends, but we knew it was really to get a Philly cheesesteak because he loved them so much. Also, let us not forget how he cheered on our Philadelphia Eagles!

He was preceded in death by his mother, Helen Sanford-Hicks; father, Willard F. Hicks Sr.; and four brothers: Willard F. Hicks, Jr., Glenn Hicks, Barry Hicks, and Gregory Hicks.

Ronnie leaves to cherish his memories: two sisters, Sheryl Hicks and Tina Herbert; two brothers, Robert Hicks, Sr., and Derek Hicks, Sr.; two aunts, Dorothy Hobbs and Shirlene Tucker; a host of cousins, including Donna Carson; many nieces and nephews, Sean, Erica, Amber, Robert Jr., Monique, Cynthia, Rashana, Angela, Derek Jr., Atiya, Aliya, Sharon, Cedric, Tasha, and Karriem; and a host of great-nieces and -nephews, and dear friends.

The family would also like to express our deepest appreciation and gratitude to Ronnie's extended Florida family of Jack, Lynn, Cedric, Dwight, and Evelyn for being there to support our brother during his illness. We were truly blessed to have had our Ronnie as a part of our lives. He was more than a brother to us all; he was our friend. Watch over us, baby brother, until we meet again.

# Precious Memories



# Order of Service

Processional..... "Take Me to the King"

Selection..... "Eyes on the Sparrow" - Kim Beaver

Old Testament ..... Psalm 34:18 by Atiya Nimmons

New Testament ..... Matthew 5:4 by Atiya Nimmons

Prayer of Comfort ..... Reverend Julius A. Rennick

Acknowledgements/Cards..... Rashana and Angela Hicks

Obituary Reading..... Robert C. Hegerman, III

Selection..... "To God be the Glory" - Derek F. Hicks

Eulogy ..... Reverend Walter Barnes

Acknowledgements.... Staff of G. Choice Funeral Chapel, Inc.

Benediction & Recessional