Brenda Joyce Hicks, age 67, of Quitman, gained her angel wings Tuesday afternoon, September 14, 2021.

Brenda was born in Mineola, Texas on August 14, 1954, to Leon and Ruth *Smith* Phillips. She graduated from Quitman High School in 1972. It was at Quitman High School where she met the love of her life, Norman Hicks. The couple went on their first date, to Norman's senior prom, in 1970. Norman and Brenda were a match made in Heaven and were inseparable from that point on. With her parents support, they married her senior year, on December 18, 1971, at First Baptist Church Quitman.

Brenda was a wonderful and loving wife and mother who gave her all to her family. She was her husband's biggest supporter, her children's biggest cheerleader, and everyone's favorite listener. She was the true definition of a homemaker and was always patient and kind. The hole left by her absence will be an impossible one to fill.

In addition to being a dedicated and loving mother, she was also a devout Christian. She and her husband met frequently with a Christian group at the Quitman Public Library and attended Forest Hill Baptist Church on Wednesday nights.

She greets in Heaven her parents, Leon, and Ruth Phillips; and one brother, Ken Phillips.

Left to cherish her memory is her husband of nearly 50 years, Dr. Norman Hicks of Quitman; two children, Jason Paul Hicks of Quitman, and Debrahle Hicks of Winnsboro; two grandchildren, Braxton Hicks of Fort Wainwright, Alaska, and Deacon Hicks of Fort Riley, Kansas; three sisters, Mary Lou Kernes and husband David of Quitman, Betty Ruth Phillips of Quitman, and Ruby Graves; sister in law, Patsy Phillips of Flint; her loyal four-legged companion, Belle, the Blue Heeler; and several nieces, nephews, extended family, and many friends.

#### IN LOVING MEMORY OF

## Brenda Joyce Hicks

#### Services

2:00PM Sunday, September 19, 2021 Lowe-Gardner Funeral Chapel Quitman, Texas

#### **Officiating**

Brother Fred Morrow

#### Eulogy

Frank Summers

#### Music

"Oh Happy Day"
"Try A Little Kindness"
"This World Is Not My Home"
"Are You Washed In The Blood / I'll Fly Away"
"Moving Up To Gloryland"
"Home Again"



### Proverbs 31:10-12

Who can find a virtuous woman?

For her price is far above rubies.

The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her,

so that he shall have no need of spoil.

She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.

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Brenda Joyce Hicks

August 14, 1954 - September 14, 2021