



Mr. Edward L Hicks

August 6, 1951 - May 13, 2013

Edward Leon Hicks went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Monday, May 13, 2013. On August 6, 1951, Leon was born to the Late Bernice H. Christian and Thomas Hicks, Sr. Leon was educated in the Newport News City School System and graduated from the George Washington Carver High School in 1970. He later earned his Bachelor's and Master's degree from the University of the District of Columbia, Washington, DC. He retired from the US Department of Education, Washington, DC.

At an early age, he received Jesus as his Lord and Savior and was baptized at Zion Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Joseph B. Reid. He later joined Gethsemane Baptist Church where he was a faithful member. Leon was a very outgoing and giving person. He took great interest in children and their education. He loved to travel, the beach and he was also an excellent cook. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bernice H. Christian and Thomas Hicks, Sr. He leaves to cherish his memory his devoted sisters, Ethel Broadnax, Hampton, VA, and Deborah Christian, Washington, DC. Seven brothers, Thomas Hicks, Jr. (Ceola), Daniel Hicks both of Hampton, VA, Cornelius Hicks, Kenneth (Ethel) Hicks, Douglas Person all of Newport News, VA, Tyrone Christian, Richmond, VA, and William Christian, Jr., New York; Two special sisters, Mary Davis, Capitol Heights, MD, and Lois Person, Hampton, VA; One aunt Flossie Gatling. Leon also had several special friends, Joseph Jones, Mildred Taylor, Ireta Lazenberry, Edna Hamilton, Nora

McDaniels and ChiCha O. Weusi. A special nephew, James O. Broadnax, Jr. and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

A funeral Service will be held at 1:00 pm on Monday, May 20, 2013 at The Transformation Place @ Gethsemane Baptist Church 5405 Roanoke Avenue Newport News, VA 23605

Viewing will be held on Sunday, May 19, 2013 from 1:00 pm until 5:00 pm at the M.E. Fisher Funeral Home 2117 Madison Avenue Newport News, VA 23607 and two hours prior to the funeral at the church.

Interment will be held at Greenlawn Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



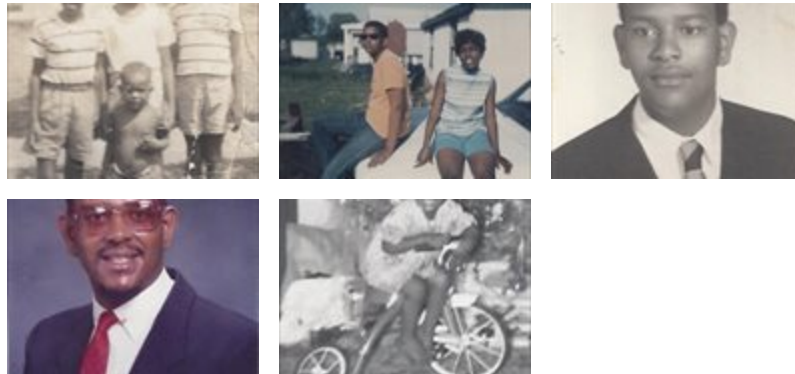
“ *M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Edward L Hicks*



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“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Blessings to each and everyone of you as you grieve the loss of your loved one.*

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“ My condolences to the family of Mr. Edward L Hicks. Just think if Adam and Eve would not have sinned they along with their offspring would have lived forever. Did their disobedience stop God from ever fulfilling his original purpose? John 3:16 answers that question. The Greatest display of Love ever shown paved the way for not only everlasting life but also the resurrection hope. John 5:28,29.

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