



Debra Kay Hicks

November 27, 1951 - August 4, 2023

Debra Kay Hicks, 71, of Hot Springs passed away August 4, 2023. She was born November 27, 1951 in Manhattan, KS to the late John and Maida Coursen.

She was a member of Crossgate Church and the Lady's Life Group.

Debra is predeceased by her parents and sister; Doris Almarine Coursen.

Survivors include her husband of 26 years Solomon L. Hicks Jr., sons; Terrance (Amy) Coursen, Michael Coursen, and Solomon "Trey" (Selah) Hicks III, brother; John (Jeannine) Coursen III, grandchildren; Malachi Coursen, Levi Coursen, Isaac Coursen, Silas Coursen, and soon to be born Aniyah Jayde Hicks, brother-in-law, Hermon Leslie Hicks, sister-in-law; Patricia Ann Robinson, and many nieces and nephews.

A gathering of family and friends to honor Debra's legacy will take place Saturday August 19, 2023 at Hot Springs Funeral Home from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **19**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DE

“ *Debbie was always so upbeat and positive. I am glad I will see her again in heaven.* ”



Debi - August 21, 2023 at 12:03 PM

GB

“ *DEBBIE was a light unto this world. A Child of God spiritually alive, forgiven; declared blameless, innocent & righteous. Loved by God and secure in Him. Now in God's possession, she is Blessed with all spiritual blessings, cleansed from sin and victorious over Satan, a Citizen of Heaven....at peace with God.*

MEMORIES: So many years of memories of time spent together laughing and joking about anything and everything. Time spent pouring out our pain, anger, frustration and disappointments only to confirm that all was covered by our continued Blessings.

Time spent sitting on a dock with a pleasant breeze watching for turtles and birds on the lake and talking about everything or nothing.

Memories and Blessings come in all shapes and sizes. Distance did not and will not change them.

I thank her family for sharing her with me. We were Friends by choice - Sisters by Heart. My always and forever friend fills a special part of my life and my heart. Our souls have touched and we've shared something beyond the ordinary and through God's grace I look forward to our reunion.

As our world dimmed, Heaven gained a beautiful Angel.

Gloria Brasiel - August 14, 2023 at 09:42 AM

GB

Time has passed....the birth of your granddaughter, your birthday, a year full of holidays.....and seldom a day goes by that I don't have a thought to call you and discuss the events of our lives.

We're going to have a lot to catch up with when we have our reunion. I miss you whole muches.

Gloria Brasiel - July 26, 2024 at 10:44 AM

AN

“ After Selah was married into the Hicks family, we quickly realized that she was a lucky girl to get Debra as a mother-in-law. Debra was so kind, generous and very considerate. She welcomed us with open arms and was a pleasure to get to know. Even while fighting cancer, she was eager to help with gatherings and took the time to check in on us when we were sick or grieving a loved one. I will miss her genuine empathy, quiet strength, calming presence and kind eyes. We will ensure that Aniyah knows how beautiful her grandma Debra truly was.

Anna - August 13, 2023 at 02:25 PM

KM

“ I’m so sorry for the loss of your precious Debbie. She was a dear friend and I will miss her greatly. Her courage and fortitude were inspiring. She was a great encouragement to me. I’m so thankful I will see her again in the presence of our Lord.

Kim Mace - August 12, 2023 at 08:03 PM

KS

“ Debbie was always a lady I looked up to with great respect. Her and I attended the same Life Group together for several years . Debbie was an amazing, mother, wife, friend, prayer warrior and Christian. No matter how much pain she was in, she would never complain . Instead if she sat in ER for hours before getting a room she would not concentrate on the time she waited only Praise God that she got a room. With everything she has gone through she would try to focus more on the other person and how she could pray for you. My prayers go to Soloman and her children , and all the family. She has left a void in many peoples heart and am grateful she is at home finally living with no pain. I love and miss this amazing lady!! I am Blessed God gave me the chance to know her.

Kimberly Steffens - August 12, 2023 at 07:30 PM

EB

“ *She will be missed. I first met her when I worked at Cracker Barrel, then I began to do her hair that's when I really got to know her and had some great conversations. Praying for the family.*



Ebony - August 12, 2023 at 07:15 PM

DC

“ *I knew Debbie through our group at Crossgate Church. Such an inspiration to me as she showed such courage and faith as she went through trials. I will truly miss this sweet woman of God. Prayers to the family as I'm sure she will be missed. Diana Chase*

Diana Chase - August 12, 2023 at 02:12 PM