



Albeatrice Louise Hicks

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Albeatrice Hicks was born on May 1, 1934, in West Virginia, the only child of the late William Holland and Frances Ella Hariston Price. She was affectionately called “Bea” by those who knew and loved her. Albeatrice fell asleep in death on June 29, 2022, in her home surrounded by her loving family.

She was educated at Garnet High School of Charleston, WV and graduated in 1952. In her earlier years, Albeatrice started working briefly at the hospital where she was a housekeeper and during this time, she reconnected with an old high school classmate Matthew Hicks. After six months of captivating her attention they fell in love and were married on September 4, 1955. During this beautiful 66- year union, a child was born – Matthew Price Hicks II.

She then became a full-time housewife and mother to her devoted husband and son whom she was very protective of. Albeatrice never had a personal Bible study. However, she learned the truth about Jehovah God by accompanying her husband as he conducted Bible studies with others. Bea later became an avid reader of the Bible and was baptized on January 1959 in Gandyville, WV as one of Jehovah’s Witnesses.

She was a very devoted, caring, loving and supportive wife, mother, and grandmother and friend. Her love for Jehovah and the ministry deepened as she continues to pioneer for many years aiding several people in the truth even despite facing many adversities in her life with her health. She rarely missed a meeting for the ministry. She was a good friend who was straightforward, “tell it like was yet very encouraging to others” kind of sister. She often spoke her mind; her husband and friends can confirm that. Bea was very hospitable, welcoming many to stay in her home even if they slept on couch.

She really enjoyed reading, playing Words With Friends, Scrabble, and dancing with her life partner, Matthew. She had a great memory, and she was very thrifty. Albeatrice was truly a compliment to her husband for 66 years. The big question is now who is going to keep Matt straight and tell him “you know better than that?”



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She will be greatly missed by her loving family, and she will always be remembered in our hearts. She was predeceased in death by her father, William Holland, mother, Frances Ella Hariston Price, and half-brother James Hariston.

She leaves to cherish her memories, her husband, Matthew Price Hicks Sr., her son, Matthew Price Hicks II daughter -in-law, Karen Hicks, three grandchildren; Davon Akeem Odems, Kiera Denise Neal and Myesha Kaprice Nicholas (spouse Monel Nicholas), four great grandchildren, Royal Odems, Mya Nicholas, Kingston Odems, and Raine Odems, brother-in-law, nephews, nieces, and many dear friends.



Events


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Memorial Gathering


 **Friday, July 8, 2022**

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care**
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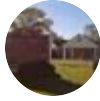




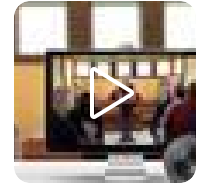
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Lasting Tributes shared a **Webcast Video**.



July 8 at 6:26 AM



Margaret Jones Hawkins shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Margaret Jones Hawkins wrote a sympathy message "We offer our sincere condolences to Matthew, Price, Karen and the rest of the family. Without the hope we share of a resurrection, we would find ourselves inconsolable. However, we look forward to welcoming our beloved Bea back to us very soon. We send our thoughts and prayers for the God of All Comfort to be with all of you. Much Love, Margaret & Louis Hawkins"



July 8 at 4:49 PM



Ayesha Snoddy posted:

We are sorry for your loss. I remember spending many occasions at your home and being in the ministry with Sister Hicks. She loved the ministry. I may not remember conversations but I remember, whether hot in the summer or cold in the winter, feelings of having fun, lots of laughter, and enjoyment. That helped shape my love of the ministry. We look forward to welcoming Sis Hicks back into a world free of sin and death. Brandon and Ayesha Snoddy

July 8 at 8:01 AM



Linda Escoe posted:

We send our love and condolences to Matthew , Price and family. It was sad to hear about Bea's passing. She will be missed by many. We look forward to seeing her again in the new world to come . We pray that you find the comfort you need to endure until we see her again. Love you all. From Chris ,Linda ,Gregory Escoe.

July 8 at 7:37 AM



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Alana Sharp posted:

We have many good memories spending time with the Hicks family. From many times in the ministry, to getting together over their home to play "Sorry" or "Parcheesi". And all the trips to West Virginia together to visit their family and many friends. The Hicks family has always been good friends to our family, we'll all miss Bea and look forward to seeing her again very soon. All of our love to you all!- Jason Alana (Montgomery) Sharp Family

July 8 at 6:06 AM



Elda Wilson July 8 at 6:21 AM

I'm so happy I had the privilege of getting to know Sister Hicks, she truly was an excellent example for young sisters to follow as an Elders wife. Her quite a mild spirit I will always treasure. Our condolences go's to the family, and we will keep you in our prayers. Love, Charles and Elda Wilson



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Hicks family.



July 8 at 3:18 AM



Sharon Locklear posted:

I will truly miss Bea Whenever I would stop after a meeting to chat with her I always left with a smile. She seemed quiet but when speaking with her she was witty and a pleasure to speak with. I look forward to seeing her again someday. She will truly be missed.

July 7 at 9:22 AM



Sue Woods posted:

We are so sorry to hear about the passing of your wife, mother and our friend. We pray for you all to be comforted by our loving God and rest your hope in the coming resurrection. I will miss my competitor in playing Words With Friends. Bea was hard to beat!

July 6 at 5:52 PM



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Chuck, Daleria, Latanya, Charles sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Hicks family.

July 5 at 11:36 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Hicks family.

July 4 at 5:24 AM

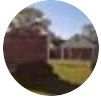




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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Albeatrice by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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