

Miss Me But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road

And the sun has set for me

I want to rites in a gloom-filled room

Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little-but not too long

And not with your head bowed low

Remember the love that we once shared

Miss me-but let me go

For his journey that we all must take

And each must go alone.

It's all part of the Master's plan

A step on the road to home

When you are lonely and sick of heart

Go to the friends we know

***And bury your sorrows in doing good
deeds***

Miss me but let me go.

~Flower Bearers~

Nieces

~Pall Bearers~

Nephews

~Acknowledgements~

The family of the late Mr. William M. Hicks wishes to express with deep appreciation all acts of kindness shown during the illness and death of their loved one. Special thanks to Dr. William Woodall and staff, Dr. Mengesha and staff, Gentiva Home Health Care, Huntsville Hospital staff, Windsor House Nursing Home and Hospice of Limestone County. May God continue to bless each of you is our prayer.

~Interment~

Oak Grove C.M.E. Church Cemetery

~Repast~

Oak Grove C.M.E. Church Fellowship Hall

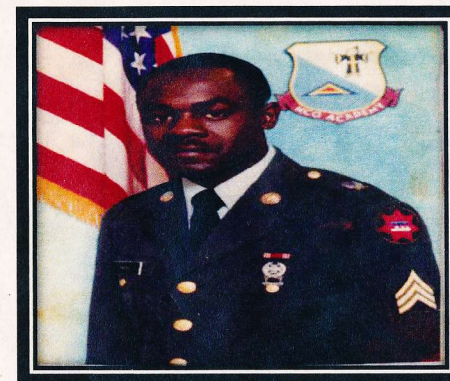
***-----Final Arrangements entrusted to
Peoples Funeral Home***

Home Going Celebration

For

William McKinley Hicks

"Dunk"



1958-2012

Tuesday May 1, 2012

1:00 p.m.

***Oak Grove Christian Methodist
Episcopal Church***

Pastor Hurley Grissom, Officiating

Pastor John Irving, Eulogist

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

2nd Timothy 4:7-8



Live on in your kingdom in Heaven, while watching over us.

Love,

Your Grandchildren

For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

2nd Corinthians 5:1

Obituary

Mr. William McKinley "Dunk" Hicks was born January 26, 1958 to the late Dave Hicks and the late Willie Mable Hicks. He departed this life on April 27, 2012.

He confessed hope in Christ and joined Poplar Creek M.B. Church. Dunk joined the United States Army and served his country for twelve years, while in service his MOS was Communication Specialist. He completed two tours in Europe and one tour in Korea. Dunk received an honorable discharge in 1989. During his time of service he met and married Barbara Mason.

William was known to many as "Dunk" or "Tater". He was known for his unique style and the way he dressed. Dunk's favorite saying was "Who's The Master"? He is preceded in death by his parents, one daughter LaToya Petty, four brothers, and two sisters.

He leaves to cherish his memories a wife: Barbara Mason Hicks, Anniston, Al; two sons, Michael Mason and Antoine Hicks, both of Anniston, Al; two daughters, Stephanie Payton of Bahrain, and Willa Mason of Anniston, Al. He also leaves to cherish his memory, two brothers, Price Hicks and Charlie B. Hicks, both of Athens, Al; three sisters, Lara Hicks, Willie Alice Hicks, and Elizabeth Hicks, all of Athens, Al; one sister-in-law Earline Hicks, of Athens, Al. Also to mourn his passing he leaves, two aunts, Fannie (John) Hicks and Rora (William) Malone, all of Athens, Al; two uncles, Floyd Wilson of Athens, Al, and William Sowell of Cleveland, Oh; nine grandchildren, one great granddaughter and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Song..... Poplar Creek Mass Choir

Song & Prayer..... Bro. Wayne Gill

Scripture:

Old Testament.....^{Job 14} Pastor Hurley Grissom

New Testament.....^{John 14:1-6} Pastor Clarence Johnson

Song..... Poplar Creek Mass Choir

Acknowledgements..... Sis. Deborah Gill

Reflections..... Lt. Colonel James Walker

Words of Encouragement..... Pastor L. Shackelford

Song..... Poplar Creek Mass Choir

Eulogy.....^{2 Cor 5:10} Pastor John Irving

Solo..... Bro. Arthur Jordan

Closing Song & Prayer..... Dec. Tony Yarbrough

Recessional

