

Tributes

Brotherly Love

Stand tall, shoulders back, and put your crown on for your battle is over. I will always remember and cherish you as my big brother. You had a great impact on my life growing up. Hearing all the stories about how great you were on the field inspired me to want to play football even more. You will always be in my heart and will never be forgotten. Love you Bro,

Love always your brothers,
Kevin D. Hicks, Javance "Jay" York

Daddy's girls

I always missed my daddy, and I will always love you. I am with you, you are with me, always in our hearts".

Your daughters,
Lateasha Shelton & Arbree Elise Hicks

Sister Bond

I will cherish your last visit to the house; I cooked we, ate, laughed, and loved on each other. You were my first playmate. I will always love you. Life will be different without you here. I will miss our conversations about the Bible, which I know you were only grilling me to test my knowledge. I will miss hearing you pray and saying your favorite words "Glory to God", Amen, "Hello somebody", but don't worry I got you covered because even before now I would mimic you in conversations I have with the family. I never once doubted the love you had for any of us. God makes no mistakes. I realize more than ever He orchestrated this so perfectly. You were here to spend your last Thanksgiving and Christmas with us and it was the best one we ever had, and to me, that erases all the ones you were not able to be here. You finished the race bro, and no matter how others think it should have been, your steps were ordered. Well done good and faithful servant.

Love you always,
Your sisters Shanna Williams & Kia Hicks

To The Love of My Life,

I loved you so much, a true Man of God that believed in the Lord and praying. You will be truly missed.

The Love of your life,
Deborah Thompson

Active Pallbearers

Randy Taylor Jr.
Javance York
Marcus Williams

Darius Hicks
Kirby Robinson
DeAundre Hicks

Honorary Pallbearers

Adrian Royster
Melvin Hicks
Patrick Royster

Melvin Robinson Sr.
Marvin Hicks Sr.

Acknowledgements

We are externally grateful for the many acts of kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

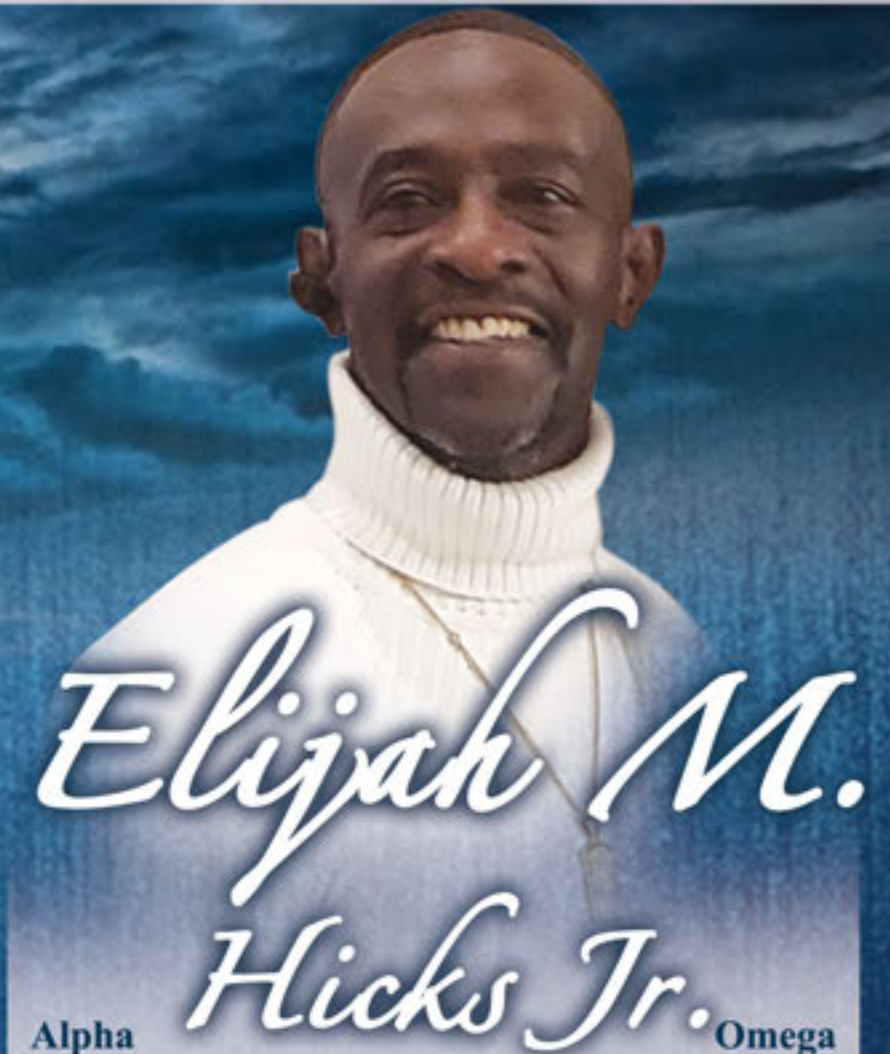
Interment

Murphy Jones Cemetery
FM762 Cemetery Rd.
Richmond, Tx 77069

Services Fulfilled by



A Celebration of Life for



Alpha

October 11, 1971

Omega

March 6, 2021

Nehemiah 8:6 KJV

And Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God. And all the people answered, Amen, Amen, with lifting up their hands: and they bowed their heads, and worshipped the Lord with their faces to the ground.

Service

Saturday, March 13, 2021
11:00 AM

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church
8911 FM 762 Rd | Richmond, TX 77469

Pastor Anthony Jackson, Officiating

Obituary

Elijah Melvin Hicks Jr, better known as Mel was born on October 11, 1971 in Houston Texas at Jefferson Davis Hospital to Etta Mae Hicks and Elijah Melvin Hicks Sr. On March 6, 2021 Mel heard the voice of his Heavenly Father and accepted the invitation to take his eternal rest in heaven.

Mel accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior at an early age at Nazareth Missionary Baptist Church in Rosenberg Texas under the leadership of the late Pastor A. L .Curry. Throughout Mel's life he had affiliations with many other churches. He joined Throne Room Global Ministry Church in 2021 where he was a member under the leadership of Bishop Khalil Grier until his passing.

Mel attended grade school in Rosenberg Texas. He graduated from Lamar Consolidated High school in 1990. He was an exceptional football player. He expanded his education at Blinn College and Texas Southern University where he became a member of Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity. Mel was known to engage in deep conversations about the Lord, which led him to get licensed as an Ordained Minister.

Elijah was a loving devoted son, brother and father. He leaves to cherish his memory two daughters, Lateasha Shelton of Wallis, TX and Arbreë Hicks of Tulsa, OK; father, Elijah Hicks Sr. of Richmond ,TX; two sisters, Shanna Williams (Marcus) of Rosenberg, TX and Kia Hicks of Houston, TX; three brothers, Kevin Hicks (Latecia) of Richmond, TX, Javance York (Melissa) of Richmond, TX and Darius Hicks of Richmond,TX; his fiancé, Debra Thompson of Houston, TX and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Mel is preceded in death by his mother Etta M. Hicks, and his grandparents, Lillian Wormely, Leonard Pines, Jessie Hicks and George Hicks Sr.



Order of Service

Prelude	
Professional	Clergy and Family
Song of Praise	Ken Myles
The Holy Scripture Reading	
Old Testament	Pastor C. L. Reed
New Testament	Pastor Tommie Moore
Prayer of Comfort	Pastor Corey Gardner
Reading of Obituary	(soft music)
Resolutions	Georeba Odom
Song of Adoration	Aja D. Graves
Reflections	3 minutes
As a Ministry Servant	Bishop Khalil Grier
As a Friend	Kirby Robinson
As a family member	Kevin Hicks
Song Selection	Gene Moore Jr.
Eulogy	Pastor Anthony Jackson
Recessional	Clergy and Family
	"I Shall Wear A Crown"