



Mr. Michael A. Hicks

November 10, 1955 - November 17, 2023

Mr. Michael A. Hicks, 68, passed away on November 17, 2023 at the Malcolm Randall Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

Mr. Hicks was born November 10, 1955 in Gainesville, Florida to Freddie and Velma Hicks. He attended Eastside High School graduating with the Class of 1973. In 1979, he joined the United States Navy where he received several medals and awards including the Good Conduct Medal, Navy Unit Commendation, Navy Expeditionary Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, and two Gold Wreath Awards. During his service to our country, Mr. Hicks served as Work Center Supervisor and a member of the Navy Recruiting Orientation Unit. He received his honorable discharge in February, 1985.

Years later, in 2000, he was joined in holy matrimony to Brenda Parker, a love that lasted until his demise. He enjoyed archery, fishing, culinary arts and reading. He was employed in Food Service with Alachua County Public Schools.

He leaves to mourn and forever cherish his everlasting memory; his wife of

twenty-three years, Brenda Hicks of Gainesville, FL; sons, Michael Hicks, Jr. and Mark Hicks, both US Navy; step-son, Eugene White of Jacksonville, FL; two step-daughters, Maria Goston and ScheRhonda Lewis (Eric); god-daughter, Naytaja Williams; two brothers, Mark Antonio Hicks and Michael Henderson; niece, Ashley Marlayna Hicks, all of Gainesville, FL; uncles, James Porcher (Jettie) of San Antonio, TX and Anthony Porcher (Maggie) of Miami, FL; brother-in-law, George Parker, Jr.; sister-in-law, Omega Wilcox, both of Nashville, TN; special cousins, Rodney Cooper and Demetrius Atkins; grandchildren, Skylar and Zaden Lewis; other relatives and caring friends.

Visitation for Mr. Hicks will be Tuesday, November 28, 2023 from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM at Chestnut Memorial Chapel, 18 NW 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601.

Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, November 29, 2023 at 10:00 AM at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, 718 SE 11th Street, Gainesville, FL 32641, Rev. Freemon N. Gallmon, Pastor.

Interment will follow immediately in Jacksonville National Cemetery, 4083 Lannie Road, Jacksonville, FL 32218 at 1:00 PM.

The Chestnut family and staff offer our deepest condolences to the Hicks family. Cards and floral arrangements can be mailed or delivered to Chestnut Funeral Home, 18 NW 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601. Resolutions can be emailed to wecare@chestnutfh.com before Tuesday, November 28, 2023 by 12:00PM. Floral arrangements can also be ordered online at www.chestnutfh.com/michaelhicks. "A CHESTNUT SERVICE"

Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest condolences and prayers to Mrs. Hicks and family.*

Lestine Ford - November 30, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ *In loving memory of all the happiness that we shared from Florida to Tennessee and back. May you have eternal rest in the arms of Jesus
OmegaWilcox.*

Omega Wilcox - November 27, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ *It is with a heavy heart that I offer my condolences to Michael's family. It has been a long time since I last saw Michael, but I thought of him often. God had other plans for him and now he is free. Rest in power.
From your old shipmate
ENC Greg Haynes, USN-RET.*

Greg Haynes - November 23, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Heartfelt Sympathy to Michael 's Family we were classmates & Friends from Elementary School through High School RIP my Friend*

Marilyn Watson -Tuçker - November 23, 2023 at 12:00 AM