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### Lillie Pierce Hicks

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### ***Pallbearers***

Young Deacons from the church and from other churches  
around

Dea. John W. Young	Dea. E. W. Arney
Dea. Joe Haynes, Jr.	Dea. Virgil Badie
Dea. John Willie Foreman	Mr. Raleigh Pierce

### ***Flowerbearers***

Drakes Chapel Ushers Board  
and Friends

"Our lives are unfinished books which we are writing  
day by day when completed one day others will read them  
and remember what we did and say..."

### ***In Appreciation***

We the family of Mrs. Lillie Pierce Hicks wish to  
express our sincere appreciation to each of our dear  
friends who called, came, prayed for us, gently gave kind  
expression, or perhaps you sent a lovely card, or you sent  
a floral spray, if so, we saw it there, or gave food and other  
valuables. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought  
of us today, whatever you did to console our hearts, we  
thank you so much whatever the part. From the depths of  
our hearts we appreciate your part.

The Hicks Family

## **FUNERAL SERVICES**

**FOR**

# ***Mrs. Lillie Pierce Hicks***



**Drakes Chapel Baptist Church**

Herndon, Georgia

**Friday, October 26, 1979**

**3:00 P.M.**

**Whitaker and Holmes Funeral Home**

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Life's work well done  
Life's race well run  
Life's crown well won,  
And now she rests.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Lillie Pierce Hicks departed this life Sunday, October 21, 1979 at 8:00 a.m. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pierce of Burke County, Georgia and reared in Jenkins County, Georgia. At an early age she accepted Christ and was baptized at St. John Baptist Church. She later transferred her membership to Drakes Chapel Baptist Church where she worked faithfully and was the Mother of the Church until her health failed.

She was joined in holy matrimony to the late Mr. Charlie Hicks. To this union six children were born, and she reared two others.

She leaves to mourn from her passing, two sons, Mr. Willie Hicks of Brooklyn, New York and Mr. George Hicks of Chicago, Illinois; three daughters, Mrs. Lucille Dunbar of Herndon, Georgia, Mrs. Ruby Mae Cross of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Nellie Mae Robertson of Augusta, Georgia; two adopted boys, Mr. Thomas Forman of Brooklyn, New York and Mr. Charles James Hicks of Herndon, Georgia; one sister, Mrs. Ethel Toomer of Portal, Georgia; two daughters-in-law, three sons-in-law, 12 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

“There is an open gate at the end of the road  
Through which each must go alone,  
And there in light we cannot see,  
Our Father claims his own.

Beyond the gate, your loved one finds  
Happiness and rest,  
And there is comfort in the thought,  
That a loving God knows best.”

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### PROCESSIONAL

PRESIDING .....Rev. Major Handberry

HYMN.....“Nearer My God To Thee”

PRAYER..... Rev. J. S. Wright

SCRIPTURE..... Rev. Rufus Williamson

HYMN.....“Servant of God Well Done”

REMARKS (Please limit to not more than 5 minutes)

As a Neighbor ..... Dea. Abias Badie

As a Friend..... Mrs. Kay Fryer

As a Church Worker ..... Dea. Joe Haynes

As a Society Member..... Bro. & Sis. Charity and  
Johnson Grove Society

SOLO.....Mrs. Betty Gaines  
“Precious Lord”

### OBITUARY AND

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS..... Mrs. Easter Archie

POEM..... Mrs. Mattie Lawson

SOLO ..... Mrs. Marie Burroughs

EULOGY.....Rev. Robert L. Stephenson, Pastor  
Rev. Bennie Brinson

### VIEWING OF REMAINS

### RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT.....Drakes Chapel Baptist Church