



## Buddy Lebron Hicks

December 20, 1938 - January 28, 2024

Buddy Lebron Hicks, 85, of Wildwood, GA, passed away on Sunday, January 28, 2024 following a short battle with cancer.

Buddy served in the U.S. Marine Corps and Reserves from 1952 – 1963. His faith and trust in the Lord the last four months of his life saw him through the difficult times. He was preceded in death by his parents, William Earl Hicks, Sr., & Claudia Mae Osborne Hicks, and his brother, Robert Jackson “Jack” Hicks, Jr, (Gaye).

Survivors include JoAnn Hicks; sons, Tony (Vickie), & Michael (Linda); daughter, Darlene (Talmage); sister, Jody (David) Poindexter; brother, William “Bill” Earl Hicks, Jr; grandchildren, Brooke (Kevin) Surrett & Ashley (Zane) Campbell; great-grandchildren, Devin, Makenzie, Mason, Addison, & Leland; his grandchildren & great-grandchildren were the pride of his life and he loved them dearly. He was the best Papaw to them and he was dearly loved by them.

The family would like to thank the staff of Dade Health & Rehab and Tapestry Hospice for the excellent care and compassion they provided Buddy while he was in their care and the compassion they showed at his passing. In lieu of flowers, the family asked for donations to be made to Dade Health & Rehabilitation, 1232 Highway 301, Trenton, GA, 30752. You may share

expressions of sympathy at [ryanfuneralhome.net](http://ryanfuneralhome.net).

Graveside services will be held on Tuesday, January 30, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. at Hooker Cemetery in Wildwood, GA with Pastor Mark Brandon of Tiftonia Baptist Church officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ryan Funeral Home & Crematory, Trenton, GA.

# Cemetery Details

## Hooker Cemetery

Highway 299  
Wildwood, GA 30757

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

Hooker Cemetery Road  
Hooker Cemetery Rd  
Wildwood, Georgia 30757

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Buddy Lebron Hicks.*



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January 30, 2024 at 06:31 AM



“ *BlueScope planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Buddy Lebron Hicks.*

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**BlueScope** - January 30, 2024 at 06:31 AM



“ *Jack and I loved and prayed for Buddy many years. When Buddy called Jack to tell him he had ask Jesus to save him, Jack shouted in his study. Jack often told Buddy's story when preaching to tell people we never give up praying and witnessing to a lost love one, or any lost person. What a reunion he and Jack had Sunday night as Buddy was welcomed to heaven for eternity. He has been praising Jesus Christ for saving him here on earth. We can only imagine what they are doing in heaven today!! Our prayers are with all his family. So sorry we couldn't be with you at his going home celebration. Love y'all, Gaye and family Rom. 10:9, Pro. 3:5-6 🙏🙏*



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**Gaye Hicks ( Pastor Jack's wife)** - January 29, 2024 at 09:50 PM