



Ms. Lenora Hicks

August 22, 1925 - January 1, 2023

Obituary

Lenora Hicks, age 96, died December 30, 2022, at Timberlake Care Center, where she had been a resident for more than five years. She was fun loving and enjoyed life to the fullest. She was adored by her family, friends and will be greatly missed. Lenora was born August 22, 1925, in Shreveport, Louisiana to Tosie and Rosa Collins. Both parents and brother Tosie Collins Jr. preceded her in death.

Lenora was a graduate of Central High School. She worked as the head clerk at the Kroger Store. She was the first Black person hired as a clerk in the Greater Kansas City area. She volunteered with many organizations. Served as the first PTA president of the old DA Holmes school. She was a member of the Urban League Guild and the Satellite Club serving both organizations as treasurer. She was a long-time and faithful member of Ward Chapel AME Church before joining Allen Chapel AME Church under the pastorate of Rev. Alvin L. Smith. She truly loved her church and served as a class leader, steward, and treasurer until her illness.

She was preceded in death by her husband James E. Hicks Sr. of 62 years. Left to cherish her loving memory and celebrate her life are her sons James E. Hicks Jr. of the city and Michael E. Hicks (Linda) of Evans, Georgia: four grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and a great, great grandchild and a

host of friends and her church families.

Celebration Service will be Saturday, January 14, 2023, visitation 11:00 AM-12:00 PM, service at 12:00 PM.; held at Ward Chapel/Cain-Grant A.M.E. Church, 2126 Prospect Ave., Kansas City, Missouri 64127. Reverend Carmine Woods, Officiating.

The family suggests in lieu of flowers memorial contributions be made to the Dollars for Scholars Scholarship Fund at Allen-St John AME Church, 4125 Benton Blvd, Kansas City, MO 64130.

Funeral Service will be held Saturday, January 14, 2023, 12:00pm at Ward Chapel AME. Interment Forest Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11am-12pm at the church. Service conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website.

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in memory of Ms. Lenora Hicks, please visit our floral store.

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“ God and Mr. Hicks has called their Angle to come and join them. To James and Michael your parents was the best neighbors on the block of 25th College. The love that my family received from Mr. am Ms. Hicks was something I was proud of telling the world about my wonderful neighbors . James and Michael your family have my family deepest condolences at this time of need sending hugs and love. The Nelson Family (Ian, Nickole, Nicholas and Na'Tasha)

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The Nelson Family - January 12, 2023 at 06:35 PM