



## Leland C Hicks

June 13, 2020

Florence, South Carolina

Leland Carroll Hicks, 93, went to be with the Lord Saturday evening June 13, 2020 at his residence in Florence, S.C. with family by his side.

He was the son of Keith Pegues Hicks and Gertrude Saunders of Darlington County.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, three sisters and one daughter, Carolyn H. Caul.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Nellie Ruth Hicks; three daughters, Yvonne H. Carter (Gary) of Seminole, Florida; Mary H. Thompson (Monte) of South Boston, Virginia; and Donna M. Winesett (Billy) of Florence, SC; 7 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; and two sisters, Blostine Thomas of Mercer's Island, WA; and Jewell Bernard of Charlottesville, VA; and a special friend, Lou Miles.

Mr. Hicks served in the United States Air Force for 20 years and retired as SRMSGT. He served his country during the Korean War and Vietnam War. He then pursued a career as Asst. Terminal Manager with Navajo Freight Lines in Los Angeles, California for 10 years. He returned to his birthplace in SC and worked for Carolinas Hospital System as Chief of Security for 15 years and retired.

He was a member of Grace Baptist Church for 35 plus years.

He was a lifetime member of the Masons 3rd degree Lodge 287, and a lifetime member of Woodman of the World.

His hobbies were watching the Atlanta Braves, going to cattle sales with his nephew, Kelso Hicks, gardening and playing with his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, June 17, 2020 at 4:30 PM in the Chapel of Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home. Burial with full Military Honors will be in Lamar Memorial Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 3:30 PM until 4:30 PM on Wednesday, June 17, 2020 at Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home. Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at [www.kistlerhardeefuneralhome.com](http://www.kistlerhardeefuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

PF

“ *My sympathy to the family and may God bless y'all I'm sorry for your loss,from the Floyd's Family*



**pam floyd** - June 17, 2020 at 08:08 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Leland C Hicks.*



June 16, 2020 at 07:07 PM

DO

“ *Dianne O'Neal lit a candle in memory of Leland C Hicks*



**Dianne O'Neal** - June 16, 2020 at 03:21 PM

DP

*Praying for comfort and, peace for your family . Love you all*

**Donnell Purvis** - June 16, 2020 at 09:16 PM

TB

“ *The Bernards purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Leland C Hicks.*



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**The Bernards** - June 16, 2020 at 11:36 AM

MH

“ *Ruth and family I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Mr. Hicks. He has always been such a sweet and caring man. I will keep the family in my thoughts and prayers. Love all of you!!*



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**Marilyn Hodge** - June 16, 2020 at 09:20 AM

KC

“ *He was my favorite Uncle. He lived with us when I was in grade school for a little while and he was beloved by our family. After swimming lessons he would always make my Mom stop at the little store and get us ice cream. He pulled up in his mustang one year and it's been my favorite car since . I know our Mom and Dad will be greeting him in heaven. Words don't describe what an imprint he left on our lives. My prayers are with you all.*

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**Karen Chester** - June 15, 2020 at 09:26 PM

MT

*I know how much he loved y'all Karen! He told me much about the fun he had with y'all. We love you all❤️*

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**Mary Thompson** - June 15, 2020 at 10:56 PM

BP

“Ruth, Yvonne, Mary, Donna, we share your loss and know that you will miss Uncle Carroll even more than we will. He was my favorite Uncle and his laughter, teasing, loving, and caring was bigger than life. Those things passed from generation to generation as my kid also thought of him as a favorite Uncle. Each reunion he unfailingly brought a special delivery of boiled peanuts for my daughter Ellie. My mom so adored him and used to fondly remember the time that he lived with us in California. I can remember one time (probably many more than one) telling my mom I was going to run away and go live with Uncle Carroll.

*He was such a great Uncle! Loved babies like nothing else and babies seemed to know it. I can still remember him holding somebody's baby several years ago and saying "the only thing better than a baby was another one!"*

*Bryan Player*

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**Bryan Player** - June 15, 2020 at 07:02 PM

MT

*He adored y'all too Brian! His time spent with y'all in China Lake (?) was a fun joyous time from the stories he told me ❤️ Y'all were his kids also!*

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**Mary Thompson** - June 15, 2020 at 07:45 PM