



## Jim Hicks

January 7, 1935 - March 15, 2018

James A. "Jim" Hicks departed this earthly life peacefully at home Thursday, March 15. A memorial service conducted by Pastors Mike Waers and Craig Portwood will be held at Northridge Christian Church on Sunday, March 18, 2018 at 4 PM .

Jim was born January 7, 1935 in Gainesville TX to the late Walton J. and Velma Evans Hicks and was raised in Lawton, Oklahoma. He was preceded in death by a brother, Walton J. Hicks Jr. and son-in-law Henry Sheppard.

Jim moved to Milledgeville from Long Island in 1975 as part of the startup management team for the Grumman Corporation. After retirement he worked as a licensed real estate appraiser. Jim had a brief career in professional baseball as a pitcher in the Kansas City and St. Louis organizations. He coached recreational youth baseball and basketball teams and both men and women's industrial league softball teams.

He was a faithful follower of Jesus Christ and before being disabled by a stroke had served as an elder, a deacon, a bible class teacher and occasional preacher.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Delores, daughter, Elaine Sheppard, son Chris Hicks and wife Amy, grandsons Craig Sheppard and wife LeAnna,

Kyle Hicks and wife Holly, Alex Hicks and wife, Shelbi, and Sean Hicks; great-grandchildren Mason, Eli and Scout Belle Sheppard and Emma Claire Hicks; two sisters-in law, Nita Reid and George Ann Owen and husband Dale.

The family will receive friends at the church one hour prior to the service time.

Memorial contributions may be made to Serenity Hospice, 2601 N. Columbia St., Milledgeville, GA 31061.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 18. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Northridge Christian Church  
321 Log Cabin Road NE  
Milledgeville, GA 31061  
<http://www.northridge.online>

## Service

MAR 18. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

TM

“ We were saddened by the news of Jim's passing. He was a key figure in the development of Grumman's Advanced Composite Manufacturing Facility in Milledgeville. Jim was a great team member who handled problems in a calm and steadfast manner. He was also a good friend and a devoted family man. We wish God's blessings on Delores and family. Tom and Maddy Main

Tom Main - March 17, 2018 at 05:34 PM

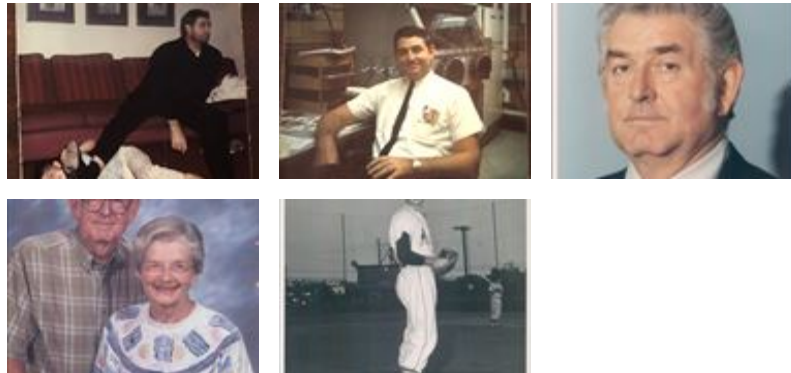
LM

Mr Jim was such a nice man. He came to the Cafe just to say hello and get a hug his friend ship was one to remember

Louvenia Marlowe - March 17, 2018 at 09:52 PM



“ 18 files added to the album LifeTributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - March 17, 2018 at 10:05 AM

LM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Luther & Berta and Friends at Johnnie McvDade Grocery.



LUTHER MINOR - March 17, 2018 at 09:40 AM

AW

“ So incredibly saddened to learn of Mr. Hicks passing. He was the sweetest, most gentle man. I think the only times I ever saw his feathers get ruffled were when the umpire totally missed a call. It was such an honor to know this sweet man. He will certainly be missed by so many. Praying for his family ❤️

Amy Whatley - March 17, 2018 at 07:11 AM

LN

“ Jim was a fine gentleman who was the QA Manager at Plant 66 in Milledgeville, Ga. He would visit Bethpage at least once and probably twice a Year for the QA Directors Meeting, always a friendly smile and hello in his distinct "Southern Drawl".

Condolences to the Hicks Family and may God rest his Soul.

Lee E Norberg - March 17, 2018 at 04:38 AM

TS

“ Terri Steve Stewart sent a virtual gift in memory of Jim Hicks



Terri Steve Stewart - March 16, 2018 at 09:57 PM

EM

“ I can honestly say I've never met another man as good and caring as Jim. Any man should be honored to be able to follow in his footsteps that can only lead you to our Heavenly Father. Always helping where needed anytime he could. His family was so blessed to have him as an example to follow. He definitely will be missed by all who knew him. A good man has gone Home to rest. Prayers and love for Delores and family.

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**Eleanor Martin** - March 16, 2018 at 05:56 PM

JS

“ RIP Jim and prayers for family.  
Joe Sansotta - Northrop Grumman Retiree  
Club



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**Joe Sansotta** - March 16, 2018 at 05:05 PM