

Homegoing Celebration For

Kimberly Susan Hicks

April 16, 1975 - April 1, 2014

"Angel On The Breeze"

*You are the sun that shines so bright
You are the twinkle of a star in the sky
You are the flowers that grow wild and free
You are an angel who glides on the breeze*

Obituary

Kimberly Susan Hicks was born on April 16, 1975 in Plainfield, NJ. Kim passed away suddenly on Tuesday, April 1, 2014.

Kim was the youngest child born to the late Seth Leon Hicks Sr. (deceased 2003) and Helena Yvonne Hicks. Kimberly began her education in the Piscataway, NJ public school system and completed her high school education graduating from Plainfield High School in 1993. While attending Plainfield High School, Kim excelled at Track & Field ultimately earning All American Honors in the Shot Put (Ranked #1 in the US 1992). Both Kim and her mother competed as sixteen year olds in the Olympic Trials for Team USA.

As a result of her academic and athletic achievements, she earned a full scholarship to Pennsylvania State University (Penn State) in State College, Pennsylvania. There she became the team captain for the Nittany Lady Lions Track & Field program. She would go on to win various track and field meets and become a Big Ten Medalist and NCAA Qualifier.

Kimberly graduated from Penn State in 1997 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Resource Management. From 1998-2007, she worked as an Environment Consultant for Dames & Moore/URS Corp (URS). While working at URS, she also worked as an Assistant Track & Field Coach at Kean University (2002-2006). From 2006 until her death, Kimberly was employed as a Project Manager for Environmental Waste Management Associates (EWMA) in Parsippany, NJ.

Kimberly authored numerous articles including "Mold and the Re-use of Demolition Materials". Kimberly was also a contributing author to the United States Federal Government's Anthrax Remediation Manuals.

Kimberly (AKA "Suga") was the President and Founder of the Endless Curves All Female Motorcycle Club established in 2001. She loved the motorcycle community and the motorcycle community loved her. "Suga" was the Business Manager and one of the founders of "The Foundation" which provides financial support to the families of fallen riders.

"Suga" supported various organizations and causes including: Border Babies, Lupus Foundation, American Cancer Society and school supplies for disadvantaged students in Newark, NJ.

Kimberly is predeceased by her father, Seth L. Hicks Sr. and survived by her mother, Helena; brothers, Seth Jr. and Todd (Kenya); nieces, Tiffany and Alyssa; surrogate brothers, Dorien Hurtt and Ambrose Fletcher; aunts, Morgan Fleming and Beth McCabe; cousins, David Fleming, William Walker, Denea Walker, Damon Fleming and Desmond Moore. The Family extends a special acknowledgement to her sisters in Endless Curves Motorcycle Club. She is further survived by a host of other relatives and friends.

Service

Saturday, April 5, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.

ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF PISCATAWAY

450 Highland Avenue

Piscataway, New Jersey

Reverend Leonard Hampton, Senior Pastor

Officiating

Order of Service

Presiding Reverend Leonard Hampton

Opening Hymn Hymn 27

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Psalm 24 Deacon Elbert Lewis

New Testament: 1st Corinthians 13:11 Deacon Elbert Lewis

Prayer of Comfort

Selection Zion Hill Baptist Church Choir

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & REMARKS

Selection Kim Armstrong

Reading of the Obituary Morgan Fleming

Reflections (Two minutes each)

Selection Zion Hill Baptist Church Choir

Eulogy Reverend Leonard Hampton, Senior Pastor

Recessional

Interment Hillside Cemetery • Scotch Plains, NJ

The family is invited for fellowship and refreshments in the church's lower auditorium immediately following the Interment.

For safety reasons, all drivers are requested to keep your car headlights on while traveling in the funeral procession to the cemetery.

Invictus By *William Ernest Henley*

**Out of the night that covers me,
Black as the pit from pole to pole,
I thank whatever gods may be
For my unconquerable soul.**

**In the fell clutch of circumstance
I have not winced nor cried aloud.
Under the bludgeonings of chance
My head is bloody, but unbowed.**

**Beyond this place of wrath and tears
Looms but the horror of the shade,
And yet the menace of the years
Finds, and shall find, me unafraid.**

**It matters not how strait the gate,
How charged with punishments the scroll,
I am the master of my fate:
I am the captain of my soul.**

Lovingly submitted by The Hicks Family

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concerns and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement for our beloved Kimberly Hicks.

The Hicks Family

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