## In Loving Memory of



# Mary Lou Hicks

December 8, 1936 - June 29, 2017

Service

Monday, July 10, 2017 - 6:00 p.m.

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#### Obituary

**Mary Lue Hicks** was born in Henderson, North Carolina on December 8, 1936 to the loving parents, Thomas Palmer Hicks and Mary Hicks. She departed from this life on Thursday morning, June 29, 2017.

Mary Lue Hicks enjoyed cooking for the family. She would cook big meals as if every day was Sunday at Big Mama's house. She would love to bake her homemade sweet potato pies.

Mary Lue Hicks graduated from Henderson High School. She later moved from North Carolina to Harlem, New York. This is where she worked at the Garment District for over forty years, and had two children, Charles Edward Fitzgerald and Kim Lashawn Pierce Swinton.

From her two children came six grandchildren, Tabitha Smith, Rhoveia Williams, Jalon Pierce, Raquel Fitzgerald, Cheyenne Swinton and Paul Swinton, Jr. She also leaves behind two great grandsons, Mason Rennis Smith and Jude William Fitzgerald-Cottrell.

Mary Lue Hicks was funny with a sharp wit. She was the staple of her Harlem community. If you were hungry and needed a place to live for however long it may be, you were always welcomed. Those in the community would always greet her with warm love and call her "Ms. Mary."

Mary Lue Hicks is survived by a sister and two brothers, Rosalyn Hicks, Robert Lee Hicks and Eddie Thomas Hicks and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

She will be greatly missed by the community of Harlem, the place that she once called home.

-The Family of Mary Lue Hicks

#### Order of Service

**Reading of Obituary** 

**Memorial Discourse** 

**Reflections from Family** 

**Closing Comments** 

Final Disposition

Oxford Hills Crematory Chester, New York And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes,
and death will be no more,
neither will mourning
nor outcry nor pain be anymore.
The former things have passed away."
And the One seated on the throne said:
"Look! I am making all things new."
Also he says: "Write, for these words
are faithful and true."

### Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.

May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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