

In Loving Memory of



Clifford David Hicks

Sunrise

February 28, 1949

Sunset

September 15, 2017

Services

Saturday, September 23, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

12 Prospect Street • Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003
Rev. Stephen Webb, Officiating

Obituary

Clifford David Hicks entered this world on February 28, 1949 to his parents, Samuel Hicks and Bernice Ferguson-Hicks in Newark, NJ. He received his education in the Newark Public School System. Later he went on to receive a Certified Plumber's License as a Journeyman for Local 24 where he eventually became the first black Foreman in the union. He worked there for over twenty years. He was also the go-to guy for his family and friends when they had problems with their pipes.

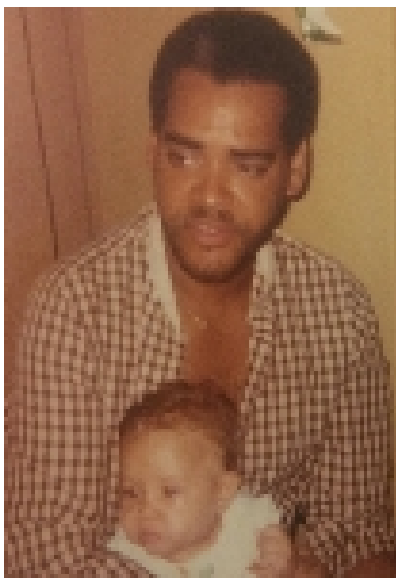
Clifford was blessed with three loving children, Aaron Davidson, Mykhia El and Amahad R. Hicks. He also was the grandfather of two beautiful granddaughters, Kayla and Kelis. Clifford loved family, a good laugh, partying, good food and traveling.

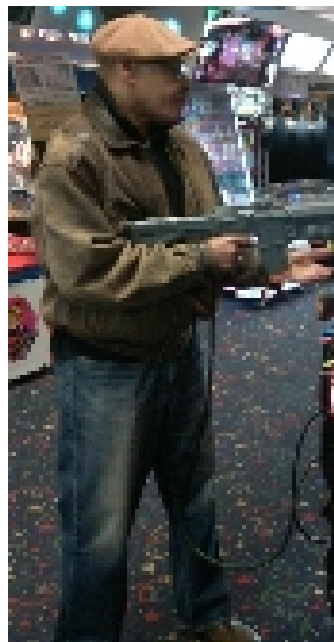
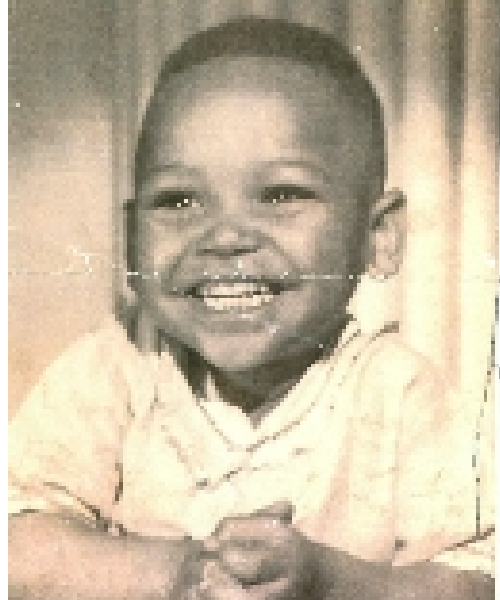
At an early age Clifford learned that "If you look good, you feel good, if you feel good, you do good", and from there was known for his fashion and always made a statement with his designer shoes. That is where he got the nickname GQ. Clifford was also known for some sharp cars too. The only thing he loved more than styling was the company of a woman (as long as she didn't stay too long).

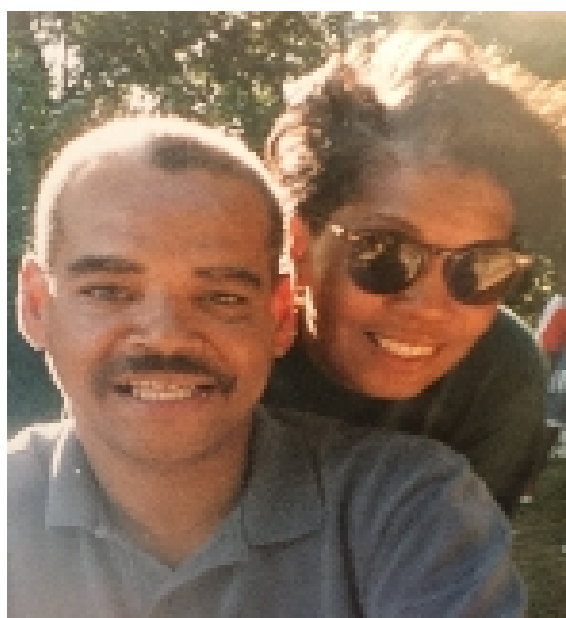
Clifford was a very determined man. He always knew what he wanted and would wait for no one to get it. This remained true even in his last moments.

Clifford loved spending time with his closest family members. He liked taking no mercy on his great nieces and nephew in video game fighting matches or enjoying adult conversation during Friday night fish fries at Club 170.

Clifford transitioned from this life on September 15, 2017 on a Friday morning. He is survived by: his mother, Bernice; son, Aaron Davidson; daughter, Mykhia El (Dae El); son, Amahad R. Hicks (Ifraj Behlin); grandchildren, Kayla Friend, Khalil Bey and Kelis El; nieces, Dijuanne Hicks, Kanika St. Thomas (Dwayne St. Thomas, Sr.); nephew, Dwayne Wyatt (Agnes Wyatt); and a host of relatives and friends.









Order of Service

Prelude

Processional
Clergy

Prayer of Comfort
Rev. Stephen Webb

Solo

Scripture Readings:
Old Testament
New Testament

Acknowledgements/Resolution Cards

Reflections (3 minutes please)
Family & Friends

Obituary
Dwayne St. Thomas, Sr.

Poem

Eulogy
Rev. Stephen Webb

Recessional
Clergy & Family

The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you;
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see the Master called me
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

Acknowledgements

The family of Clifford David Hicks wishes to express their sincere gratitude to everyone for their kind expressions shown during their time of bereavement. We would like to thank you for your prayers, words, thoughts and deeds of concern.

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