

*Pallbearers*

Clayton Rogers  
Reginald Rogers  
Mitchell Milton

Leroy Edwards  
Damion Edwards  
Robert Corbitt, Jr.

*Flower Bearers*

Maggie Sprott  
Rose Johnson  
Cynthia Sprott  
Martha Milton  
Janet Hicks  
Annie Heard  
Martha Corbitt

Shantiel Coleman  
Della Rainey  
Cecilia Rogers  
Selina Sprott  
Kyiona Bibbs  
Kiwania Sprott  
Tracy Rogers

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*Interment*

Forest Cemetery - Toledo, OH

*Arrangements Entrusted To*

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*Acknowledgement*

The family gratefully acknowledges, with sincere appreciation your comforting expressions of sympathy to Betty Hicks Family. Thanks to the staff at Darlington Rehab, US Renal Care and Holly Glenn Rehab.

May God Bless You!!

THE FAMILY

*In Remembrance of*   
 *Our Beloved*



**Betty Jean Hicks**

**September 8, 1953 - May 30, 2018**

*Funeral Service*

**Thursday, June 7, 2018**

Wake: 6:00 p.m. Funeral 7:00 p.m.

**Indiana Avenue Missionary Baptist Church**

640 Indiana Avenue

Toledo, OH 43604

**Reverend Dr. John E. Roberts**

*Officiating Pastor*

*Obituary*

Sister Betty Jean Hicks

Sunrise: September 8, 1953    Sunset: May 30, 2018

Betty Jean, age 64, transitioned this life on Wednesday, May 30, 2018, at the Darlington Rehabilitation Center. She was born September 8, 1953 to the late Marion and Martha Edwards in Centerville, AL.

Betty married John Hicks in August 1971, and to this union one son, Fred Hicks, was born. Betty attended Centerville Elementary School and Bibb County High School.

Betty was employed many years by the Perry County Board of Education as a Bus Driver until she was injured in a bus accident and became disabled. Betty Enjoyed listening to music, playing guitar, fishing, gardening, and trying to find a way to help someone on their way.

At an early age Betty was baptized and joined the Providence Baptist Church in Marion, AL. A long time ago, Betty asked her niece Maggie to take care of her, if and when, she could not do it herself. She had confidence and faith in Maggie that she would do what she asked. The doctors had given up on Betty, so she immediately called Maggie. Maggie moved Betty from Marion to Toledo in September 2017. She enjoyed Toledo while here and especially liked all of her nieces and nephews lending a hand to help Maggie. When Betty transitioned from this earthly home, she was happy and content, because she knew Maggie had kept her word and she wasn't worried about another new home. She bid everyone good-bye until she would meet us again. As she would often say, she was waiting for her Bro Marion to come out also just to talk with him. That is exactly what she called him "Bro Marion". After moving to Toledo, she couldn't wait until her only spoiled son, Fred, would come to visit and hopefully he would stay with her.

Betty was preceded in death by both parents, Marion and Martha; spouse, John; two sisters, Laura Heard and Cassie Rogers; five brothers, Manley, Willie, Joseph, Jessie, and James Edwards.

She leaves precious memories to her only living brother, who is also the oldest, Marion Edwards; son, Fred and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

*Order of Service*

IN LOVING MEMORY 6:00 P.M.

WAKE SERVICE	REV. DR. JERRY BOOSE
MASTER OF CEREMONY	CHOIR
MUSICAL SELECTION	REV. AARON MURRAY
OLD TESTAMENT	REV. MATTHEW ALLEN
NEW TESTAMENT	REV. JOHN HICKLIN
PRAYER	CHOIR
MUSICAL SELECTION	2 MINUTES
REFLECTIONS	SIS. SHANNON SPROTT
MIME	MINISTER SAROYA KING
ACKNOWLEDGMENTS & OBITUARY	CHOIR
MUSICAL SELECTION	REV. DR. JOHN E. ROBERTS
EULOGY	
RECESSIONAL	

**When God Call Our Loved One Home**

We feel so sad when we lose those we love  
 Are called to live in the home above,  
 But why would we grieve when they say good-bye  
 And go to live in a cloudless sky,  
 For they have but gone to prepare the way,  
 And we will meet them again some happy day,  
 For God told us we would be together  
 In a better place  
 He calls "FOREVER"

