



Mrs. Patricia Ruth Hicks

March 7, 1941 - July 25, 2025

Patricia Ruth “Pat” Hicks, 84, of Detroit, Michigan, departed this life peacefully at home on July 25, 2025, surrounded by love and memories. A cherished wife, devoted mother, beloved grandmother, and radiant First Lady, Patricia’s gentle spirit and boundless compassion brightened the lives of all who knew her.

Born on March 7, 1941, in Detroit, Pat was the beloved twin and eldest of four children of Tedzell and Mabel Boyd. Pat was a proud graduate of Pershing High School, graduating with pride before beginning a long, rewarding career as an instructional aide at Oakman Elementary School for the Detroit Board of Education. She was passionate about helping young minds develop and believed in nurturing every child she met. Her cheerful presence and genuine care left an indelible mark on both her colleagues and the many students whose lives she helped shape.

At a lively gathering hosted by her dear friend Gerald, Pat was introduced to the love of her life, Rowlett Hicks. The couple married on March 14, 1964, embarking on a beautiful journey of partnership and faith. Together, they raised one cherished daughter, Jenene R. Posey, who survives her. As First Lady of the Kingdom of Universal Truth, where her husband served as Pastor, Pat was a pillar of faith and community, known for her unwavering devotion to God and her willingness to help those in need.

Pat will be remembered for her sweet spirit, generosity, and the warmth she extended to family, friends, and strangers alike. Her faith, optimism, and love

created a legacy that will live on in the hearts of all who were blessed to know her.

Patricia's parents Mabel and Tedzell Boyd, her sisters Janice Mobley and Loraine Sandford, and brother Lawrence Boyd, and beloved husband Rowlett Hicks who all preceded her in death.

Pat leaves to cherish her memories, her daughters Jenene Posey (Anton Posey) and Jasmine Mobley; grandchildren JaiShawn, Alani and Ashton. And a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

Wednesday, Aug. **13.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Thursday, Aug. **14.** 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

Thursday, Aug. **14.** 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia Ruth Hicks.*



August 13, 2025 at 07:06 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia Ruth Hicks.*



August 12, 2025 at 03:45 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Patricia Ruth Hicks.*

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“ *Many Heartfelt Condolences To Patricia Ruth Hicks Family: Patricia will be in your Hearts Forever. She will be Remembered and Truly Missed by all family and friends who knew and loved her. May the God of all Comfort be with your family at this Difficult time: 2Cor 1:3,4 and Rev 21:4*

Maria A - August 11, 2025 at 12:58 PM

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“ Jeffrey Davis lit a candle in memory of
Patricia Hicks



Jeffrey Davis - July 29, 2025 at 11:01 AM

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“ Frances and Beatrice Roland lit a candle in
memory of Patricia Hicks



Frances and Beatrice Roland - July 29, 2025 at 09:55 AM