



Mrs. Wanda Joyce Hicks

April 21, 1954 - March 23, 2024

Mrs. Wanda Joyce Hicks was born in Detroit, MI on April 21, 1954. She was the first of three children born to Robert “Ted” and Elizabeth Stewart.

Joyce, as she was affectionately known to everyone, completed her formal education in the Detroit Public School system having graduated from Osborn High School in 1972. On July 22, 1989 she married the love of her life James Hicks. James and Joyce enjoyed over 30 years of marriage together to which this union two children were born, Sieda and Ryan.

Joyce was a great cook and baked the best cakes you ever tasted! She really enjoyed arts and crafts and flower arrangements. And we cannot forget her all time favorite, Star Wars of which she was a lifelong fan! Joyce loved spending time with family, and traveling. She absolutely adored her granddaughters and was the most loving and caring grandma they could ever ask for.

She devoted her life to the care and service of others as a licensed LPN and RN (nurse) for almost 40 years. She was beloved by her patients for her witty humor and excellent “bed side” manner.

Joyce was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. Her life was filled with love, laughter and joy.

Joyce departed this earth on March 23, 2024. She was preceded in death by both parents, Ted and Liz; Brother Wade, and sister-in-law Para.

She leaves to cherish her life and memories: Husband, James; Daughter, Sieda; Son, Ryan; Stepson, James Scott (Tamika); Brother, Duvell; Grandchildren, Jayla and Rilee; as well as a host of nieces, nephews and friends. Joyce was loved by many and will be deeply missed.

Previous Events

Visitation

Wednesday, Apr. **3.** 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, Apr. **4.** 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Augustine St. Monica Catholic Church
4151 Siminole St,
Detroit, MI 48214

Celebration of Life

Thursday, Apr. **4.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Mama Joyce,
You will truly be missed by many. After losing my mom, it was comforting to know that I still had you as another mother's love. You gave me love and words of encouragement when I endured life's challenging trials and tribulations. Thank you for accepting me and my children into your life, creating my beautiful sister, and so humbly walking in the world with grace and peace. I love you, rest peaceful, until we meet again.*

Tisha Marion-Allix

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