



Elbert Gibson Hicks

April 9, 1955 - November 8, 2024

Obituary for Elbert Gibson Hicks

Elbert Gibson Hicks, a resident of Centreville, Maryland, passed away at the age of sixty-nine (69) on November 8, 2024. Born on April 9, 1955, in Centreville to the late Isaac and Laura Hicks, Elbert was a lifelong resident of the Eastern Shore, known for his deep ties to his family and community.

A graduate of Queen Anne's County High School, Elbert was an active member of the Marching Band, playing in the brass section and serving as drum major. One of his proudest moments was traveling to London with the band. He later studied Social Work at Salisbury University, dedicating his life to helping others.

Elbert was a familiar face at Walgreens in Centreville, where he worked for many years, and was well respected by his colleagues and customers. He was also an active member of the Masonic Lodge and the Lions Club, contributing his time and energy to support local causes.

Elbert was first married to Carla, with whom he had two children, James Isaac and Elizabeth Ashley. He later married Valerie, and together they had a daughter, Ja'Lyn Jean. He is survived by three grandchildren, Kota, Kierra,

and MJ, as well as his beloved cat, Milo. Elbert was preceded in death by his parents, Isaac and Laura Hicks, and his brother, Isaac Morris Hicks.

Elbert will be remembered for his kindness, generosity, and the love he had for his family, friends, and community. May he rest in peace.

Sorrowfully Submitted,

The Family

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - Chestertown
855 High St.
Chestertown, MD 21620
(410) 778-2161
<https://www.benniesmithfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

NOV **22**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

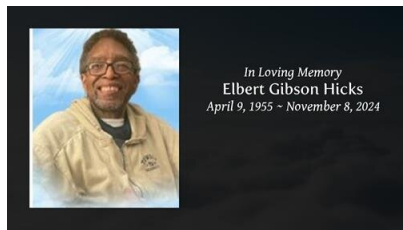


“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - November 22, 2024 at 05:43 PM



“ *Bennie Smith Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elbert Gibson Hicks*



Bennie Smith Funeral Home - November 22, 2024 at 05:43 PM

GP

“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Elbert Gibson Hicks*



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - November 23, 2024 at 04:00 PM

JA

“ *Jane Anthony lit a candle in memory of Elbert Gibson Hicks*



Jane Anthony - November 23, 2024 at 08:41 AM

CR

“ *Carolyn Rochester lit a candle in memory of Elbert Gibson Hicks*



Carolyn Rochester - November 21, 2024 at 11:31 PM

AN

“ *an angel on earth you were & now you are one in the sky. Remember what you told me, "God always has your back" ... now he has yours for eternity*

anonymous - November 21, 2024 at 11:28 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Elbert Gibson Hicks.*



November 21, 2024 at 12:53 PM

RM

“ *Ronisha 'Ro' Miller lit a candle in memory of Elbert Gibson Hicks*



Ronisha 'Ro' Miller - November 18, 2024 at 05:45 PM

RM

“ Mr. Elbert where to even began. What a very down to earth amazing human being. I worked with you at Arby's. I began there just last year In June. And from that moment and and Instant bond with co workers was made. Such father like vibes for me. Everything positive speaks who he was. What a good friend I can say I made. You'll be truly missed. Miss you much Ro 🙏🕊️

Ronisha 'Ro' Miller - November 18, 2024 at 05:45 PM



“ I was fortunate to have known Mr E as a friend and co-worker while working at the Walgreens Store in Chestertown He was a kind and respectful person. I will always remember his smile and sense of humor. RIP dear friend ❤️

Annette Beck Turner - November 17, 2024 at 03:30 AM



“ Annette Beck Turner lit a candle in memory of Elbert Gibson Hicks



Annette Beck Turner - November 17, 2024 at 03:24 AM

SK

“ Elbert was my high school band "Drum Major"!!! He was a great leader and always a gentleman! I'm proud to have called him friend!
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Sonseeahray Boyd Kelly - November 16, 2024 at 10:06 AM

VW

“ Elbert was a down to earth cool guy and a joy to work with. Many good memories of working with Elbert at Walgreens. I’m very saddened to hear about his passing. My condolences to the whole family. 🌸



Virginia Whiteley - November 15, 2024 at 09:37 PM



“ Elbert was one of my 1st. employees when I moved to Maryland. He and I laughed so hard when we would unload truck. He was always a hard worker and didn't question any guidance given. His daughter was the joy of his life. He always talked about her. Rest Peacefully, Sir! You will be greatly missed.

Vicki Roles - November 15, 2024 at 07:41 PM

RS

“ Elbert, my Dusty Old Pal.
You truly saw something in me and took me in under your wing over a decade ago to show me the ropes. You wound up being the closest friend I have EVER made in a professional setting. So much so you broke bread at holiday meals and called me a brother.

The times spent cutting up, fooling around, and sharing in one another's company is fondly looked back on, I will miss doing buddy costumes for Halloween, Men in Black style. Old recruit with a new rookie. I'll miss you in that Santa hat all day every day. You telling I'm cool for going the extra mile and creating the "festi-vest" as you dubbed it.

I'll miss you, old friend.

Robbie Spray - November 15, 2024 at 07:28 PM

AB

“ My Big Brother, You will be sorely missed Elbert! I vividly remember us working together cutting up bad at Rent-A-Center in Cambridge, one thing i do know, I know that i will see you again because without a doubt you secured your boarding pass for that final journey to see our Heavenly Father! Right now, you are resting with Jesus surrounded by love, joy & the kind of peace that surpasses all understanding! Love you brother and will cherish the poems you wrote n sent to me displaying your amazing talent, maybe Jai will get them published! Rest on in Love💔🙏

Alonzo D Black - November 15, 2024 at 05:58 PM

BC

“ The impact Mr. Hicks had on me, from a professional as well as a personal level, was profound. You don't meet too many people like him in this world. Never once did I hear him complain about anything, even when he wasn't feeling his best. He had a calming influence on everyone and I will cherish the many conversations we had and the time we spent together.

Brendan Condon - November 15, 2024 at 03:53 PM

MK

“ I was a classmate of Elbert , Class of 1973 . Rest in peace friend. Prayers to the family during this sad time.

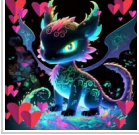
Margaret Kaufman - November 15, 2024 at 03:43 PM

LG

“ Bert!” May you rest in peace my brother. Thank you for the memories, love, and support during our “Rentway” days!

Lonnie Green

Lonnie Green - November 15, 2024 at 03:37 PM



“ I always enjoyed going into Walgreens when he was working. Always had a smile for the customers and conversation. Such a sweet soul! You will be missed!!

Alva Dorsey - November 15, 2024 at 02:55 PM

EP

“ Many Memories working at Walgreens from Rockhall to Chestertown to Centerville Elbert was like an uncle and big brother. The last time I talk to you, I planned on coming to see you. But we will meet again one day, my prayers and condolences to the family.

Edward Perkins - November 15, 2024 at 02:07 PM

MB

“ Elbert and I were 1st grade classmates. He was such a nice, quiet soul. Never saw him angry. We rode the same SCHOOLBUS. Elbert entered his resident via the gate. Isaac, his brother, always jumped the fence. Rest in peace my friend.

Marcellene Beck - November 15, 2024 at 12:32 PM

BC

“ I worked for Elbert as a teenager at McDonalds when I was in high school, and was working with him the night our store was robbed. Elbert was the calm in the storm that evening. He was a great role model who will be missed. God Bless you all. Bob C

Bob Cluff - November 15, 2024 at 11:59 AM

BC

“ Bob Cluff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elbert Hicks.

Bob Cluff - November 15, 2024 at 11:54 AM

BC

“ *Bob Cluff purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Elbert Gibson Hicks.*



Bob Cluff - November 15, 2024 at 11:54 AM

RW

“ *Renee Wilmer lit a candle in memory of Elbert Gibson Hicks*



Renee Wilmer - November 15, 2024 at 11:54 AM

SK

“ *Shante King lit a candle in memory of Elbert Gibson Hicks*



Shante King - November 15, 2024 at 11:33 AM

DS

*Rest In Peace
I Think I Could Try His Patience At Centreville and Chestertown Walgreens.
May Your Entire Family Circle Be Comforted In This Season*

Dorothy L Sisco - November 15, 2024 at 01:06 PM

SS

“ *Smith-Lunn Sharon lit a candle in memory of Elbert Gibson Hicks*



Smith-Lunn Sharon - November 15, 2024 at 07:54 AM

TW

“ *TAMA WILMER lit a candle in memory of Elbert Gibson Hicks*



TAMA WILMER - November 14, 2024 at 09:51 AM

LP

“ *Lori Perine lit a candle in memory of Elbert Gibson Hicks*



Lori Perine - November 13, 2024 at 11:02 PM

TA

“ What can we say" Mr Hicks riding DCT. Bus" we became good friends" he liked gospel song Oh Happy Day" he would sing pep right up. My last visit at Reabiltation" I was concern" I wanted to know why he was... and I let him know how much he was loved" I sad to fight" he look at me with a smile just as clear said I'm going home with my daughter. I didn't know what that ment" but he's home with the Lord. We all will miss him. Our prayers with the family. With Sympathy Tammy & Franklin 🙏



Tammy - November 13, 2024 at 02:44 PM

SH

“ All of your worries and cares are over, and your earthly work is done. Sweet rest.



Sherry Hudson - November 13, 2024 at 02:04 PM

AT

“ I had the privilege of meeting Mr Albert who I called Mr E in 2016 while working at Walgreens he was a gentleman and such a dedicated employee Mr E will be truly truly missed having the privilege of knowing him was more than an experience but a blessing he will always be remembered in my heart . Sleep on dear friend and take your rest

Annette Turner - November 12, 2024 at 05:44 PM

CF

“ *Cissy Fox lit a candle in memory of Elbert Gibson Hicks*



Cissy Fox - November 12, 2024 at 01:24 PM

KB

“ *We the staff at The Water's Edge Museum in Oxford, MD would like to offer our deepest condolences to our colleague, Ja'Lyn and her family during this time. Prayers and Peace.*



Kay Brown - November 12, 2024 at 07:05 AM

RR

“ *A great friend and classmate!
Q.A.C.H.S. Class of 1973.
Rest well my friend!
Elder Reginald V. Ryans*



Reginald V Ryans - November 11, 2024 at 10:38 PM

SC

“ *Sandra Crawford lit a candle in memory of Elbert Gibson Hicks*



Sandra Crawford - November 11, 2024 at 10:15 PM

SC

Condolences to the family

Sandra Crawford - November 11, 2024 at 10:16 PM

JN

“ *Joe And Jeannie Nickens lit a candle in memory of Elbert Gibson Hicks*



Joe and Jeannie Nickens - November 11, 2024 at 07:18 PM

JP

“ *Janet Pauls lit a candle in memory of Elbert Gibson Hicks*



Janet Pauls - November 11, 2024 at 11:58 AM

KS

“ *Ken Sumlin lit a candle in memory of Elbert Gibson Hicks*



Ken Sumlin - November 11, 2024 at 08:00 AM

LD

“ *Lawrence Dunn lit a candle in memory of Elbert Gibson Hicks*



Lawrence Dunn - November 10, 2024 at 05:58 PM

BC

“ *Sorry to hear of Elbert's passing. We were high school classmates. Sympathy to his family.*



Billie Carroll - November 09, 2024 at 09:41 PM

BW

“ *Betty Whyte lit a candle in memory of Elbert Gibson Hicks*



Betty Whyte - November 09, 2024 at 07:05 PM