



## John Henry "Johnny Boy" Hicks

March 19, 1956 - July 4, 2017

John Henry Hicks, 61, of Dover, Delaware, departed this life on July 4, 2017, at home.

John Henry Hicks, known to many as "Johnny Boy" was born on March 19, 1956 at Milford Memorial Hospital to John Henry Warren and Martha Ann Hicks. He received his education through the Lake Forest School District.

Johnny Boy was an auto mechanic and worked for Carl King/Mr. Tire, for 23 years. He picked this trade up while serving in the military. Johnny Boy was a "Jack of all trades" and as he put it, "I can do anything I set my mind to do", which he proved, because any car issue, all we had to say was what the car was doing and he knew exactly what was wrong. In his spare time, Johnny Boy enjoyed watching movies, basketball and playing video games. He will be remembered the most for his love of the Pittsburgh Steelers and his family.

Johnny Boy was preceded in death by his partner, Lynette Victoria Hooks; his parents, John Warren and Martha Hicks; sisters, Pricilla Ann Hicks, Elenore Young, and Joyce Hicks,; daughter, Latoya Dornita Hooks; and grandson, DaShawn Friend. He leaves to cherish his memories, three daughters, Shenelle Hicks-Lovett, and Tameka Hicks of Dover, DE and Ciani Taylor of Boston, MA; three sons, John Hooks of Dover, DE, Johnthan Hooks of Milford, DE, Denzel Hooks of Middletown, DE; one step-son, Tony Hooks of

Harrington, DE; two stepdaughters, Kaneesha and Kameesha Gardner of Seaford, DE; on son-in-law, David Lovett Jr.; three special friends of his sons, Shakira Williams, Allyssa Waters and Leah Jackson; five sisters, Norma Jean Hicks of FL, Patricia Chisom of Harrington, DE.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."

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**H. Fields** - July 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. Death is an enemy to us all, but Almighty God is going to remove death, tears, mourning and pain in the near future. (Revelation 21:4) The bible also gives us hope of seeing our loved ones again when the dead is resurrected back to life. (Acts 24:15) Please take comfort in the bible during your time of grief and may the God of all comfort grant your family peace at this time.

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**Doretha Sampson** - July 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one (Proverbs 17:17). At difficult times like this we realize how precious and fragile life can surely be (James 4:14). As your family and friends comfort one another, as a neighbor we pray you also be comforted by the sure hope the Bible gives us for all those who have died (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). As recorded in the Bible, Jesus promised that one day he was going to bring back to life all those who have died (John 5:28, 29). That is why he encourages all of us to exercise faith in that promise, the life that Jesus gave in our behalf, and be blessed as we see that promise fulfilled (John 11:25; 3:16; 6:40; James 2:17). The Bible makes it clear that death is an "enemy" not only to mankind, but also to Almighty God (1 Corinthians 15:26). That is also why God promises to remove forever all the pain, suffering, wickedness, and death that mankind has had to endure for thousands of years (Revelation 21:3-5; Psalm 37:10, 11, 29). At that time soon, as the Bible indicates, both the living and the dead who are brought back to life will enjoy life, everlasting life, as God originally purposed for this earth thousands of years ago in the Garden of Eden (Genesis 1:28; Jeremiah 29:11). What a glorious day that will be for mankind who are doing what God asks of us, namely that we simply do His Will, not our own (1 John 2:17; 5:3; Proverbs 3:5, 6). Please read and meditate on all these scriptures in your Bible and be comforted and blessed (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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George & Chris Ragusa - July 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM