



Marilyn "Nena, Mama" Hicks

December 20, 1935 - April 21, 2018

Service for Marilyn "Nena, Mama" Hicks, age 82 of Rockdale will be 10:00 am Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Burial will follow in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm at the funeral home.

Marilyn was born December 20, 1935 in San Diego, California and was the daughter of William Leslie Smith and Billie Jo Smith. Her father was career Navy and because of her fathers career, Marilyn lived all over the United States. On October 18, 1952 she and Cecil Hicks were married in San Diego, California. Marilyn and Cecil moved from Port Lavaca, Texas to Rockdale in 1967. She was a member of Murray Street Church of Christ and was a Lady Bible Class Teacher for many years. She was a member and past president of Rockdale Home Demonstration Club and the New Salem Club, Rockdale Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year and a life time supporter of Rockdale Ag Boosters. She and Cecil were Grand Marshals of the Rockdale Fair and were both very active in the Fair activities. She was a seamstress and enjoyed crafts.

Marilyn passed away on Saturday morning, April 21, 2018 at the Baylor Scott & White Hospital in Temple. She was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Hicks on March 23, 2014. Son, Weslie "Pevine" Hicks on July 25, 2012. Daughter, Susan Marie Hicks on June 14, 2017. Sister, Janice Elidge and her

parents.

Surviving is a son, Leslie Hicks and wife Kay of Rockdale; four grandchildren, Amanda Soori and husband Michael, Shatona Bingham and husband Bobby, Roxanna Hicks and fiancée Clark Center, Tashena Butler and husband Will; six great grandchildren, Christian Montelongo, Erin Hicks, Wylie Butler, Wacey Butler, Braxton Bingham, Sage Lorilie Soori; daughter-in-law, Linda Hicks of Rockdale, brother, William Joe Smith and wife Kathy of Copperas Cove; also survived by a number of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Pallbearers will be Amanda Soori, Shatona Bingham, Roxanna Hicks, Tashena Butler, Bobby Bingham, Will Butler and Michael Soori.

Family requests memorials be made to Murray Street Church of Christ Camp Scholarship, PO Box 227, Rockdale, Texas 76567

Cemetery Details

I.O.O.F. Cemetery

850 N. Main St.
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
(512) 446-5454
phillips_luckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Chapel Service

APR **25**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TA

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. When I think of growing up in the church, she holds a special place in my heart. My sincere condolences.

Tanya arnold - April 26, 2018 at 09:30 PM

AO

“ Prayers for peace and comfort. We know that Marilyn is home and that we will be with her some day. Much love.

Alton & Shelly Overall - April 26, 2018 at 09:06 PM

JK

“ Sympathy and Christian love to all of you, her family and friends.
June L. Key

June L. Key - April 24, 2018 at 11:04 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn "Nena, Mama" Hicks.



April 24, 2018 at 12:44 PM

FK

“ Mrs. Hicks was one of the finest women I ever met. I only knew her through CNR. Always a smile and a greeting. Always so proud to share about her children, grandchildren and greatgrands. She was my mother's best friend at CNR. She will be missed by so many, her life touched so many. I feel honored to have known her.

Frances Clark Kyle

Frances A Kyle - April 22, 2018 at 09:07 PM

JY

“ Marilyn will truly be missed. She was a devoted adult leader for the Rockdale 4-H Club for many years.



Judy York - April 22, 2018 at 09:04 AM

SE

“ Scott & Melody Eledge purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marilyn "Nena, Mama" Hicks.



Scott & Melody Eledge - April 22, 2018 at 08:50 AM

CS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Hicks family. ~ Connie and Harry Schielack



Connie and Harry Schielack - April 21, 2018 at 07:19 PM

SW

“ *Les, Kay and family. We are saddened to hear of Marilyn’s passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Bill and Saphronia Whaley*

Saphronia Whaley - April 21, 2018 at 05:37 PM