



Annie Marie Robinson Hicks

October 23, 1911 - April 1, 2018

Annie Marie Robinson Hicks, wife, mother and teacher, passed away early on Easter morning, April 1, 2018, at the age of 106.

Marie was born in Trumbull, TX on October 23, 1911. Her parents, David and Grace Robinson, lived primarily in the Minerva community located between Cameron and Rockdale. Her early education was in the Minerva school, followed by higher education in Rockdale and Cameron. She attended college at Baylor College in Belton, TX and completed her college education at Tarleton State in Stephenville, TX. While still pursuing her degree by attending summer sessions, she began her public school teaching career in the Lee County Schools at the age of seventeen. She later was employed by the Tanglewood Schools for two years and that was followed by a ten-year period teaching in the Friendship Independent School District near Granger, TX. In 1938, she married Donald Hicks. They taught together in Granger until Donald joined the army in 1942. After Donald received a medical discharge from the Army in 1943, they moved closer to family in El Campo, both taking teaching jobs in Danevang. They later bought farm land in the Hahn community, located northwest of El Campo. After a short teaching break, Marie resumed her teaching career at Hahn School. When Hahn School was closed, Marie moved to Taiton School where she taught for three years until that school also closed.

Marie finished her public teaching career in El Campo, teaching at North Side and then Hutchins Elementary until mandatory retirement in 1976. The St. Phillips School then hired her, and she taught there for eight years, followed by three years as a substitute teacher. She finally retired after completing a teaching career of fifty years in the public and private schools of Texas.

After retirement, she was a volunteer with the Adult Literacy Program at the Wharton County Library for three years, teaching adults how to read. She also worked as a Sunshine Lady at the El Campo Hospital and volunteered at the Blessing Cup charitable organization. She was a long-time member of Delta Kappa Gamma, an honor society for women educators.

In 2002, Marie moved into the Wincrest Assisted Living facility, now Meridian Assisted Living. She remained there until her death.

Marie was preceded in death by her husband Donald and son Terry. She is survived by son James and wife Elaine of Mansfield, TX, daughter Helen Gray and husband Samuel of Abiquiu, NM, and son Melvin and wife Lori of Allen, TX. She had four grandchildren (Bryan, Andrew, Kelly, and Bradley) and eight great-grandchildren.

Visitation is scheduled for 2-7 p.m. on Thursday, April 5 at Triska Funeral Home in El Campo. A funeral service will be held 10 a.m. Friday, April 6 at Triska Funeral Home, followed by burial at Oaklawn Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you consider a charitable contribution to St. Phillips School in El Campo, the American Diabetes Association, or Camp Sweeney Diabetes Camp in Gainesville, TX (www.camp-sweeney.org).

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Memorial Park

4609 State Hwy 71
El Campo, TX 77437

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
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Funeral Service

APR 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LC

“ Mrs.Hicks taught me in the 3rd grade and taught me in the summer till I entered the 9th grade.She was a great person as well as a teacher.👍 She lived a mile from where I lived.Her son,Melvin and I collected Tom Swift books and played together.Rest In Peace Mrs.Hicks.🙏 God Bless Your Family.🙏 Larry Carriere.

Larry Carriere - February 12, 2024 at 11:42 AM



“ Diana Huvar lit a candle in memory of Annie Marie Robinson Hicks



Diana Huvar - April 15, 2018 at 09:08 PM

LH

Thank you for your sweet gesture.
The Hicks Family

Lori Huckins Hicks - April 23, 2018 at 10:40 PM

MS

“ I can't put it any better than Dawn Nordeen Weatherford did. I remember her from Hutchins in the early 60's and can still hear her laugh.

Mrs. Hicks was one of a kind and there are not many left like her.

What a long and wonderful life she had!

Martin Strarup - April 10, 2018 at 08:56 AM

LH

*Thank you for your sweet thoughts.
The Hicks Family*

Lori D Huckins Hicks - April 10, 2018 at 10:13 PM

AM

“*Mrs. Hicks was my third grade teacher back in about 1963 or thereabouts. I have many fond memories of her and that particular third grade class as a whole. She was a good teacher but a no nonsense teacher yet she genuinely cared about each and every one of her students. Classrooms need more teachers like Mrs. Hicks today. My condolences to the family.*

Andrea McCann - April 04, 2018 at 06:36 PM

LH

*Thank you Andrea for sharing your kind thoughts.
The Hicks Family*

Lori D Hicks - April 08, 2018 at 10:44 PM

LC

Mrs.Hicks was a wonderful person and also my teacher in the third grade.She taught me every summer til I reached junior high.They were all neighbors out at Hahn.Melvin and I use to pal around a lot till high school.I am so sorry to send this message so much later.My prayers go out to her entire family.,Larry Carriere.

Larry Carriere - April 19, 2020 at 02:02 PM

LH

Thank you so much for sharing your thoughts about Marie and Melvin. I'm still married to that sweet fellow - Mel. He sends his best wishes to you!!

Lori D. Hicks - November 15, 2021 at 04:15 PM

BR

“ I returned to teaching when my daughter, Audrey, entered the first grade at St. Philip School. I was hired to replace Mrs. Hicks when she retired from teaching 3rd grade there, but those were big shoes to fill! I remember how kind and sweet she was in showing me "the ropes" of third grade and mentoring me throughout that year. What a lovely lady and a wonderful teacher she was!

Barbara Roy - April 04, 2018 at 03:14 AM

LH

Thank you Barbara for your kind thoughts. We appreciate you sharing your story.
The Hicks Family

Lori D Hicks - April 08, 2018 at 10:44 PM

AP

“ Mrs Hicks was my teacher 30+ years ago. I still remember her caring heart and for being a great teacher.



Adam Pfeil - April 02, 2018 at 11:50 PM

LH

Thank you for sharing those kind thoughts.
The Hicks Family

Lori Hicks - April 03, 2018 at 01:28 AM

DW

“ I remember Mrs. Hicks with fondness! She was an excellent teacher! Didn't put up with any nonsense but was very encouraging to her students. When you ended your year with her, you know how to read and how to spell!!! I remember in addition to the regular spelling words, we got a list of what she called demon words. They were above our grade level but you really felt a sense of accomplishment when you mastered them!
God bless Mrs. Hick and thank you for being the excellent teacher you were!

Dawn Nordeen Weatherford - April 02, 2018 at 11:43 PM

LH

*Thank you for sharing your words of kindness.
The Hicks Family*

Lori Hicks - April 03, 2018 at 01:30 AM

BC

Helen would go in town and spend time with my sister Carolyn, and I would go to Hawn and spend time with Melvin and family. Melvin was one of the smartest and loyal people I have ever met. Mrs. Hicks could cook and I liked to eat. She will be remembered and missed/ Bobby Craig

bobby craig - April 04, 2018 at 03:12 PM

EE

Mrs. Hicks was my son Raphael's third grade teacher. She guided and encouraged him to always do his best, In her class he learned to excell in all his school work..He greatly matured in her class and excelled throughout his educational career! She always told me she wanted to "put him in her pocket and take him home". All students could benefit from a teacher like her! May God bless you and may you rest in peace, Mrs. Hicks! Now you walk the streets of gold!

Elma Escobar- 4/6/2018

Elma Escobar - April 06, 2018 at 11:24 AM

LH

*Thank you Bobby and Elma for share your memories.
The Hicks Family*

Lori D Hicks - April 08, 2018 at 10:46 PM

LC

Mrs.Hicks taught me in the third grade at Northside School in El Campo besides teaching me every summer until I entered high school.They were are neighbors at Hahn and I played a lot with Melvin,her son.She Was A Wonderful Person.👍😊 God Bless The Family.🙏 Rest In Peace Mrs.Hicks.,🙏 Larry Carriere.

Larry Carriere - February 11, 2024 at 02:38 PM