

Obituary

On Tuesday August 29th, 2023, Rosa Bell Hickmon entered into rest at MUSC, in Columbia, SC. Rosa was born on January 27, 1959, in Bishopville, SC. She remained there until the tender age of three, relocating to the Columbia area with her parents.

There, she was educated in Richland County's school system before, she branched off into the workforce doing various jobs, where domestic work was her specialty.

After years of fruitful labor, Rosa devoted her time to caring for her grands and others, cooking and cleaning, and lending a listening ear and a helping hand to all who needed her. Loving and cherishing her sons, known as "Bell's Boys," was her most prized possession.

When Rosa Bell wasn't catering to the needs of others, on any day of the week and in any type of weather, fishing was her most talked about hobby, following watching action packed entertainment such as: Madlock, Law & Order, and/or catching a good movie/tv show. Rose was dependable, humorous, caring, protective, loving, and selfless. She was also a disciplinary and she was direct when she spoke. Her laughter was contagious. The comedian in her housed catchy phrases like "What," "Damn," or "Come on now mane," to name just a few. Bell was authentically her.

She was Preceded in death by both her father and mother, Thomas and Rosa Lee Hickmon; sister, Linda Brown; brothers, Thomas Washington, Jr., Charles Hickman, Sr., and Murray Hickman; bonus daughter Sonya Gainey; and one great-grandchild, A'lani Hickman.

She leaves to cherish her memory: three sons, Kris Michael Hickma and Jason Jermaine Hickman, both of Columbia, SC, and Brandon Alexander (Asahia) Hickman, of Beech Island, SC; two bonus daughters, Tawansha Davis and April Gainey, both of Columbia, SC; two sisters and two brothers, Willie Mae (Manley S.) McKenzie, Trina Hickmon., Wilbur Hickman, and Carnel Hickman, all of Columbia, SC; 17 grandchildren, Jasmine Shepherd, Kriston Hickman, Maya Salters, Kirston Hickman, Kris'shawn Hickman, Kalieyah Salters, Dasani Hickman, Michael Hickman, Clayton Cartledge, Aaliyah Davis, Keon Davis, Demetria Davis, Jason J. Hickman, Jr, Denise Anita Hickman, Kenslie Eliana Isabella Evette Hickman, Madison May Hickman, and soon to be Miss. Alison Rosabell Hickman; seven bonus grandchildren, Troy Gainey, Sabrina Gainey, Linda Brooks-Gainey, Nicole Pearson-Gainey, Juan McGill, Katrina Gainey, and Jada Whatley; six great-grands, Ja'Bria Overton, Brielle Overton, Taylor and Rashaad Dicks, Reagan Jackson, and Ashton Hickman; two faithful nieces, Sharon "Duke" Brown and Doris "Dearest" Brown; a host of other nieces, nephews, family members, and friends.

Memories



Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Selection
- Scriptures Reading.....Reverend Jerry W. Freeman
- Prayer.....Reverend Jerry W. Freeman
- Musical Medley
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Leverne Mack
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

**Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina**

God's Garden

God looked around his garden
And found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face.

He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering,
He knew that you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered "Peace be thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you
But you did not go alone...
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

Author: D. W. MCCONWAY

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

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Acknowledgement

We, the sons of Ms. Rosa Bell Hickman would like to thank each of you for your acts of love and kindness, during our time of bereavement. We pray that special blessings are bestowed upon you, and that you live life with purpose.

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-	Leevy's FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson -President & Managing Director-	Lower Richland Chapel 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-
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In Loving Memory of Ms. Rosa Bell Hickman



*Saturday, September 9, 2023
3:00 p.m.*

*Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel
1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina*

*Reverend Le
verne Mack*

-Officiating-