



Wanda Sue Hickey

March 20, 1952 - September 30, 2020

Pastor Wanda Sue Hickey; of New Life Foundation Church and owner Model Maids Cleaning Service, went home to be with the Lord on September 30th, 2020. 2 Cor. 5:8 We are confident, to be absent from the body is to present with the Lord. She was born in Saluda, North Carolina. She was the daughter of the late Otho Whitt Gosnell and Ruth Pace Gosnell. Predeceased by her husband of 50 years Calvin Edward Hickey Sr. She is survived by her children Alicia Waynick (Tommy), Julie Hammond (Steven) and son Josh Hickey (Dee). Her sister Mary Ann Harris (Paul). Her grandchildren Danielle McGowans (Wesley), Lauren Wooten (Brandon), Amber Waynick, Alivia Waynick, Christopher Hammond, Samantha Kelly (Dalton), Jacob Hammond, Trevor Hickey, Abigail Hickey, Whitt Hickey, Nathan Hickey, her grafted in grandson Bentley Sams. Her great granddaughters Sophie McGowans and soon to be born Charlotte Jo Kelly, her best friend JANE MCCALL , and many that call her mom and grandma. In addition to her Husband and Parents she was predeceased by five brothers: Calvin Gosnell, Alvin Gosnell, Jerry Gosnell, Ronald Gosnell and Dean Gosnell and two sisters: Virginia Kirby and Freida Gosnell.

Mom gave her heart to the Lord in May of 1973. We were very honored and blessed to have such a wonderful role model and mother. We cannot put into words the overwhelming heartache that we feel. She will be greatly missed in the body of Christ as a spiritual leader and Sheppard. Many souls have been saved through mom's ministry and lives have been changed by her

servanthood in the kingdom of God. Mom had a special gift to look into people's souls and see the good regardless of the lives they have lived. She ministered to people who were heart broken, barren, thirsty, hungry and sick. She imparted into us a great faith that cannot be shaken, changed or waived even in these incredibly difficult circumstances. As children, we traveled around the southeast singing and sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ. In 1986, God called her to become a pastor and start New Life Foundation Church. Out of her ministry were birthed many pastors, ministers, worship leaders and churches. Mom was a great prayer warrior and also known as God's secretary. No matter the time, place, or circumstance she was a faithful shepherd to everyone. It didn't matter if you were at church, the meat counter at Bi-lo, entrance of Walmart or your home, she would pray for you anywhere. Mom truly stood on the scripture John 14:12 Verily, Verily, I say unto you, he that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and GREATER works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. Therefore, through her praying many miracles were performed including; the blind receiving sight, deaf to hear, lame to walk, and we could fill our church with the babies that were born through her prayer. On the front page of her bible, she wrote the words, "God, I want a soul to be saved every service." Leading souls to Christ was her greatest accomplishment.

Jesus was the only one that she loved more than her family. I am confident her arms have been wrapped around Jesus worshipping since her arrival and oh the crown she has been able to place at his feet. Her love for all of us was manifested in everything that she did. She told all 13 of her grandchildren and great grandchildren "You are the most beautiful child I have ever seen!" She went to all activities from sporting events, talent shows, to beauty pageants. She carried all of the babies on her side as she preached. Mom instilled in all of us a love for music, and worshipping God which is evident in our everyday lives. Our hearts are heavy but our eyes are not dimmed. Her legacy will live on in all of us. We will fulfill and continue the ministry she started, We will proclaim the works of the Lord.

Funeral Services will be held Monday, October 5, 2020 at 1:00 PM at New Life Foundation Church, Greenville, SC. Burial will follow in Mountain View Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 4 PM till 6PM Sunday evening October 4, 2020 at The Howze Mortuary.

DUE TO COVID-19 THE FAMILY REQUESTS THAT THOSE ATTENDING THE FUNERAL & VISITATION PLEASE WEAR A MASK AND FOLLOW SOCIAL DISTANCING RULES.

Memorials may be made to New Life Foundation Church, 10 Rochester Road, Travelers Rest, SC 29690.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Memorial Park formerly Grand View Memorial Gardens

7 Duncan Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Church Service

OCT 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

New Life Foundation Church
908 Cedar Lane Road
Greenville, SC 29617

Tribute Wall

CP

“ I worked with Sue at SHIP & SHORE I am sorry for your loss
Carolyn & Walden (Shorty) Pace

Carolyn Pace - October 04, 2020 at 09:50 PM

CP

“ Carolyn Pace lit a candle in memory of
Wanda Sue Hickey



Carolyn Pace - October 04, 2020 at 09:44 PM

BL

“ Brandy Lee lit a candle in memory of Wanda
Sue Hickey



Brandy Lee - October 04, 2020 at 01:53 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the
family of Wanda Sue Hickey.



October 03, 2020 at 09:55 AM

FK

“ From The Watson's Whit, Tara and Katie purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Wanda Sue Hickey.



From The Watson's Whit, Tara and Katie - October 02, 2020 at 04:50 PM

DM

“ Donnie N Marie lit a candle in memory of Wanda Sue Hickey



Donnie N Marie - October 02, 2020 at 03:34 PM

KG

We can't imagine your pain over the past month. Please know you are in our prayers. Kenneth and Kim Green

kimberly Green - October 04, 2020 at 03:48 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Wanda Sue Hickey.



October 02, 2020 at 02:38 PM

GT

“ Geraldine Timmons-Dowell lit a candle in memory of Wanda Sue Hickey



Geraldine Timmons-Dowell - October 02, 2020 at 01:42 PM

WL

“ So saddened to hear of Sue’s passing and I know she will be missed by all. My love and prayers are with you in this difficult time.

Sue, We will see you soon!

Wanda Bayne Lee - October 02, 2020 at 11:24 AM

OM

“ I love this woman whole heartedly. I can remember her kicking those shoes off and dancing all over the front of the church, shouting in tongues. Glory to God she is now with her Heavenly father. She performed my marriage ceremony May 26, 2000. I could go on and on about how amazing she is. My prayers are with you Alicia, Julie, and Josh and your families as you prepare for your sweet momma's going home.

Opal Matteson - October 02, 2020 at 11:07 AM

TW

“ I am so sorry for y'all loss there is no words but shocked.. Sue was a wonderful servant of God and I will cherish all my memories of her as I enjoyed being in her services as to being welcomed in her home.

Prayers for you all

Tammy White Williams - October 02, 2020 at 10:52 AM

BY

“ My heart and prayers are with you at this time. I feel very BLESSED to have been involved with your family years ago. Time passes so fast and we lose touch. At least we have memories that we can reflect on. Your mom LOVED THE LORD and she didn't make any bones about it. Again you will be in my prayers. Brenda Mathis Young



Brenda Mathis Young - October 02, 2020 at 04:23 AM

DB

“ Deborah Brown lit a candle in memory of Wanda Sue Hickey



Deborah brown - October 01, 2020 at 08:11 PM

BH

“ My heart was broken to hear about Pastor Sue passing she was an amazing woman my prayers are with you all



Bridget Hughes - October 01, 2020 at 07:25 PM

DS

“ I loved her so much, she brought gifts from God out of me ,I didn't know I had I was not always there but my heart for her was amen,R.I.P. fly high you are with Jesus now and your husband,I we'll miss knowing I could walk in your doors any time and you had your arms out to hug me and say you loved me



Deborah smith - October 01, 2020 at 06:20 PM

MM

When I first met pastor sue she done my sister n laws service an I appreciate what she did she is a good women who loved the lord you will be missed by all fly high love you

Mary marchbankd - October 03, 2020 at 12:21 PM

SR

To the family of Pastor Sue, she and Calvin visited our home on several occasions. She always wanted to encourage us to keep going. I am sorry for the difficult time you have gone thru but know that gods grace is sufficent Suzanne Russell

Suzanne Russell - October 03, 2020 at 08:48 PM