



## Nina Jean Hicks

July 26, 1938 - March 24, 2025

Nina Jean Hicks age 86 of Raven, Virginia passed away on Monday, March 24, 2025, at the Clinch Valley Medical Center in Richlands, Virginia.

Nina was born July 26, 1938, in Freeman, Kentucky, and was the daughter of the late Frank Wolford and Virgie Wolford. She was a faithful Christian of the Holiness faith and a member of the Harvest Outreach Church, where she was affectionately known as "Mother of the Church." Nina was kind and had a very loving soul; she would do anything for her family. She was a devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother and had devoted her life to being a homemaker. Nina lived most of her life in Buchanan County. She was greatly loved and will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her loving husband, John D. Hicks, her son, Jackie Hicks, grandson, Jacob Tyler Hicks, and great-grandson Jacob O'Neil Bayse, along with several siblings.

Those who survive her are:

Daughters:

Kathleen Keen of Oakwood, VA

Peggy Church and her husband Pete of Oakwood, VA

Barbara Vandyke of Richlands, VA

Sons:

Bobby Hicks and his wife, Teresa of Clifton Fork, VA

Richard Hicks of Richlands, VA

Johnny Hicks of Claypool Hill, VA

Christopher Hicks and his wife, Patricia of Clifton Fork, VA

Her pride and joy, her six grandchildren:

Jeanette Vasi of Richlands, VA

Michael Church and his spouse Kristen of Whitewood, VA

Kenneth Vandyke of Richlands, VA

Joseph Hicks of Clifton Fork, VA

Heather Vandyke of Richlands, VA

Keshia Church of Oakwood, VA

She was a devoted Great-grandmother of five: Tristan Whitt, Heaven Vandyke, Wyatt Church, Payton Vasi, and Tanner Church.

The funeral for Nina Jean Hicks will be private with Rev. Brenda Blankenship officiating. Her family and her church members only attending. Interment will follow at the White-Jewell Cemetery on White Mtn., near Jewell Valley, Virginia. Pallbearers will be her family, the final act of our love for our beautiful mother.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia, is in charge of arrangements, and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **White Jewell Family Cemetery**

White Mtn Road  
Jewell Valley, VA 24622

# Tribute Wall

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“ Mom, it’s been 4 months since God called you home and Bobby and I miss you so much. We talk about the times we spent together picking berries, going shopping and especially going to church with you. Seeing you receive the Holy Spirit and doing your little dance will forever be etched into our hearts and minds. We are so thankful and blessed to have been with you when you were named Mother of the Church and when we celebrated your 86th and final birthday here on this earth. Our memories of helping you remodel your home is another memory that Bobby and I have and will always cherish We love you and miss you but we know that you are singing, dancing, and smiling in Heaven with “Daddy”, John D.



Teresa Hicks - July 23, 2025 at 01:19 PM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Nina Jean Hicks



TonyanEdgar Wicks - March 28, 2025 at 11:05 AM

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“ Sending prayers for comfort to this precious family until smiles replace the tears on your face once more. I was privileged to become acquainted with the family years ago. I care for them in such a special way. Nina was a special woman to so many. She will truly be missed. The community in which she lived will not be the same. She will certainly be welcome in God’s Kingdom. Sending our condolences to each of you during such a difficult time. Love you all. ❤️🙏



Patsy and Dean Thompson - March 26, 2025 at 07:34 PM

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Sending prayers for you guys. 🙏

Pattie Proffitt - March 27, 2025 at 09:18 AM

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No goodbye just until we meet again at our Lord's table  
Chuck V.

Chuck Vandyke - April 07, 2025 at 07:19 AM