



## Joe Relice Hicks

June 16, 1939 - February 16, 2020

JOE RELICE HICKS, 80, passed away on Sunday, February 16, 2020, at his home in Roswell, NM. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Joe's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

SERVICES: There will be a Viewing for Joe at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Friday, February 21, 2020, from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM, followed by a Masonic Wake Service at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, 700 E Summit St Roswell NM, at 4:00 PM. A Funeral Service will be held at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Saturday, February 22, 2020, at 9:30 AM. Interment will follow at General Douglas L. McBride Veterans Cemetery.

On June 16, 1939, Joe was born to Joe R. Hicks and Sinnie McKnight in Roswell, New Mexico. He enlisted in the United States Army in Fort Chaffee, Arkansas, on 25 May 1959 and was honorably discharged on 11 Aug 1961. During Joe's military service, he was given the Truck Driver Award and several certifications. He was the beloved husband of Alice Hicks, whom he married on December 12, 2009, in Levelland, Texas.

Prior to retirement, Joe worked as a Heavy Equipment Operator in the coal mine industry, where he received an award of recognition. Joe was a member of the Washington Chapel and was also a member of the Mason Pecos Valley Lodge #7. Joe enjoyed volunteering for the Lions Club and the Mission Arch Care Center. His gifts of compassion were characteristics of his nature; his

heart was for service.

All who were lucky enough to have known Joe knew him as a kind, generous, gentle soul who liked to joke around. His most memorable pastimes were fishing, model cars, rodeos, and when he would play dominos and cards. Joe enjoyed watching football games, especially if the Broncos or the Dallas Cowboys were playing. His spirited humor, smile, and presence will be dearly missed by his friends and family.

**SURVIVORS:** Left behind to treasure their memories of Joe are his loving wife, Alice Hicks; children: Georgia M. Basinger, Virginia Duran, Angela Flores (Ben), Presell Gilder (Norma), and Almetra Strange; grandchild, Aislonn Rouse; siblings: Alita Hunter, Wayne Hunter, Rudolph Hunter, Adolph Hunter, Charles Hall, Warner Hunter, Eldridge Hunter, Maureen Stinson, and Gloria Cannon; close friends: Charles Harper, Bell Floyd, Louis Branch, and Willie Chacon; a host of nephews and nieces; as well as his precious pets: Diesel and Juan

**PRECEDED:** Preceding Joe in death are: his parents, Joe R. Hicks and Sinnie McKnight; son, Tony Strange; grandson: Alfred L. Basinger II; siblings: Ms. Juanita, Alberta Alford, James Mill Odell, Bobby Gates Hall, Darnell Hunter, and Betty Biggers.

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS:** Chosen to serve as Honorary Pallbearers are Raymond Smith, Mark Steward, David Allen, Johnny Allen, Freddie Allen, James Allen, and James Edwards.

**PALLBEARERS:** Honored to serve as Pallbearers are Clarence Wallace, Everett Brown, Nathaniel Robison Sr., Louis Vizcarrano, Justin Nichols, and Tracey Delton.

Joe's family would like to extend a special "Thank You" to Jimmie Turner, a nurse at Encompass Home Health, Clarissa Island, and Allan Curtis.

A repass (reception) will follow after the Funeral Services at the Roswell Adult Center, 807 N. Missouri, Roswell, NM.

# Cemetery Details

## General Douglas L. McBride Veterans Cemetery

Between S Main St and SE Main St (US 285)  
on E Jaffe St, in Roswell, at the north end of  
South Park  
Roswell, NM 88203

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB 21. 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory  
2609 South Main  
Roswell, NM 88203  
(575) 622-5888  
abfh@andersonbethany.com

## Masonic Wake Service

FEB 21. 4:00 PM (MT)

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church  
700 E. Summit  
Roswell, NM

## Funeral Service

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FEB **22**. 9:30 AM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *iverson smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Joe Hicks*



iverson smith - August 14, 2025 at 01:39 PM

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“ *iverson smith lit a candle in memory of Joe Hicks*



iverson smith - August 14, 2025 at 01:39 PM

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“ *Joe Relice Hicks*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM

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“ *My sincere condolences go out to the family and friends of this sweet gentlemen. May you all find peace knowing that he will be alive in the everlasting life waiting for all he loved and all that loved him. God bless you all. Cyndi Rae Lara*



Cyndi Rae Lara - March 02, 2020 at 01:18 PM

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“ *Pastor Michael Shelton and 1st lady Queen B. Shelton extend our condolences on the passing of Mr. Joe Hicks. May God bless you all*



Queen Shelton - February 21, 2020 at 02:17 PM

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“ *Joe's death is not the extinction of His life but continuation of it. Death is just a Transition. Queen (Alice) you and KING (Joe) love is for eternity. I will keep you and the family in my daily prayers I love you Alice. forever! your,cousin,sister, friend,family.*



Jeanette Love (Allen) - February 20, 2020 at 12:02 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe Relice Hicks.*



February 19, 2020 at 12:08 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joe Relice Hicks.*



February 18, 2020 at 09:34 PM

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“ *Daddy Joe,,,  
One of the kindest, most generous, loving man I've EVER met,,  
who loved his family, community, and Lord with all he had!! Going to  
miss fussing at you, ,, and your hugs! !! God Speed, ,, and give  
Tony, Momma, Daddy and both my brothers a hug for me!!! No  
more pain Daddy Joe! !!!*

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**Almetra Strange** - February 18, 2020 at 09:01 PM