



Mrs. Helen Clarissa "Clare" Edwards Hicks

March 23, 1958 - October 22, 2023

Peacefully on October 22, 2023, at her home in Plant City, Fla., Helen Clarissa "Clare" Edwards Hicks surely entered into eternal life with the same easy smile and caring spirit that she graced her family and friends with throughout her life. Born March 23, 1958 in Plant City, FL, Clare was the third child in a houseful of six children born to Robert and Carrie Ann Edwards.

She was a proud U.S. Air Force veteran, serving in Spokane, WA; Izmir, Turkey; and at MacDill Air Force Base. Clare was always so welcoming of everyone she met, including greeting customers with the same sweet smile at Walmart and in the toll plazas of the Polk Parkway. She delighted each year when Hallmark came out with a new season of Christmas movies. She collected and loved angels and now she soars with them and will be the angel for all her loved ones.

She was predeceased by her parents and her sister, Robbie Ann Lea. She is survived by her beloved husband of 27 years, William Timothy "Tim" Hicks, step-daughters Timela Bragg and Amanda (Eric) Trowbridge, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She is also survived by stepmother Patt Edwards, her siblings Lynn Simeone (Damon), Kay Brown (Jim), Bobby and Brian (Annmarie) Edwards, Barbara Morris, Lynne Ann Bisceglia (Craig) and Nancy Slagle (Bill), and 22 nieces and nephews.

The family will receive family and friends on Friday October 27, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39 Plant City, FL 33567, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Interment at Hopewell Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project P.O. Box 758517 Topeka, KS 66675. Expressions of condolences at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
(813) 737-3128
office@hopewellfuneral.com
<https://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



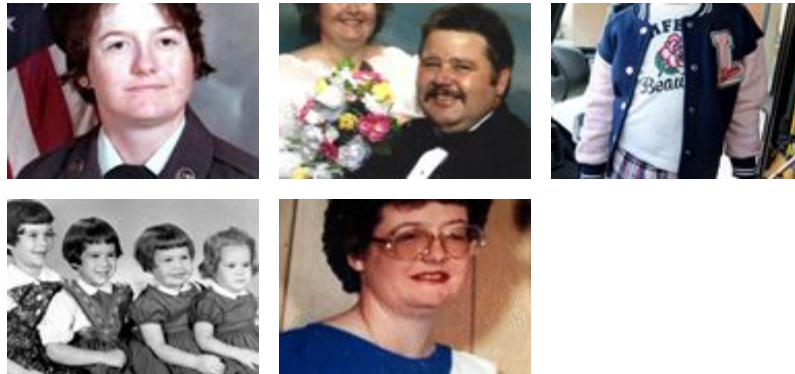
“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Helen Clarissa "Clare" Edwards Hicks



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“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Helen Clarissa "Clare" Edwards Hicks.*



October 25, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Helen Clarissa "Clare" Edwards Hicks.*



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