

Marilyn

HICKSON JOHNSON

A MOTHER'S LOVE

We know you're listening from above,
A presence felt, a constant love.

Though we can't hold your hand so near,
we know you're always with us, dear.

Your laughter echoes in our minds.

A comfort in these times we find.

Each sunny day, each gentle breeze,
Reminds us of your heart's great ease.

We're learning to live, to smile and grow,
as you always wanted us to, you know.

And though this ache remains so deep,
your precious love, we will always keep.

We will carry your wisdom in all we do
and try to make you proud, it's true.

We live a life that's filled with grace
and look for signs of your dear face.

So don't worry, mom, please rest,
your daughters will continue to face life's test.

We will continue to carry on,
until the day we'll be together, come what may.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Anthony Palmer
Maurice Mason
Clarence Mason
Devontaye Johnson
Reno Spann
Eugene Martin, Jr.

REPAST

Unity MBC Fellowship Hall
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IN LOVING
MEMORY

of
Marilyn
HICKSON JOHNSON

Sunrise

August 4, 1955

Sunset

September 9, 2025

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

Saturday, September 20, 2025 | 10:00AM

Restlawn Cemetery South

3301 Moncrief Road W. | Jacksonville, Florida 32208

Pastor Bruce Hickson, Officiating

OBITUARY

With hearts full of love and cherished memories, we remember Marilyn Hickson Johnson, born on August 4, 1955, in Augusta, Georgia. She was one of six children born to Mary and Rudell Hickson, Jr., and from the very beginning, she brought light and laughter into the lives of all who knew her.

As a proud Tiger from Andrew Jackson High School, Marilyn carried with her a lifelong bond with her beloved siblings. That connection built on love, loyalty, and laughter—was one of the many ways she showed how deeply she valued family.

Marilyn was a devoted and loving mother of three daughters: Toyer, Shanta, and Phyllis. They were her heart, her joy, and her purpose. She poured her soul into raising them, always offering strength, wisdom, and unconditional love. To them and to everyone blessed to know her, Marilyn was a guiding light, a safe place and a fierce protector.

She will be remembered for her vibrant spirit, sharp wit, and unshakeable strength. Marilyn was fearless in the face of life's challenges, being bold, confident and full of grace. She had a way of lighting up every room. Always lifting spirits with her laughter, and making people feel seen, loved and supported.

Marilyn adored her family. Her love was constant, her presence was comforting, and her laughter was unforgettable. She had a beautiful way of making others feel like they mattered and to her, they truly did.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Mary and Rudell Hickson, Jr.; siblings: Carolyn Martin, Glenda Jenifer, Emma Hickson, Theresa Hickson and Willie Hickson. Though she is no longer with us in body, her presence lives on in every smile, every story, and every heart she touched.

Marilyn leaves behind a legacy of love through her daughters: Toyer Hickson-Dorsey, Shanta Johnson and Phyllis Johnson; grandchildren: Maurice Mason, Erika Mason, Devontaye Johnson, Kayla Johnson, Ronessa (Marvin) Henry, Renard Softleigh and Phillip Jamal Johnson; great-grandchildren: Maurissa Mason, Maurice Mason, II, Mauriona Mason, Mauriell Mason, Auhmauri Mason, Devontaye Johnson, II, Cha'Niyah Johnson, Raegan Henry, Remi Henry and Maveric Henry and a host of family and friends who will carry her memory forward with pride and gratitude. Though our hearts ache in her absence, we take comfort in knowing her spirit will never leave us. She was love, laughter and a bright shining light that will always be missed.

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."
2 Timothy 4:7 (NIV)



ORDER OF SERVICE

Pastor Bruce Hickson, Presiding

Viewing

Scriptures:
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer

Acknowledgements

Selection

Words of Comfort

Committal & Benediction

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"I'm Gonna Be Ready" by Yolanda Adams

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