

*Don't think of Teresa as gone away
her journey's just begun,
life holds so many facets
this earth is only one.*

*Just think of her as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days and years.*

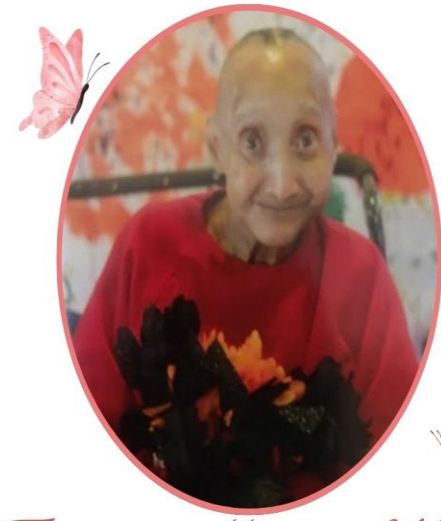
*Think how she must be wishing
that we could know today
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.*

*And think of her as living
in the hearts of those she touched...
for nothing loved is ever lost
and she was loved so much.*

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In loving
MEMORY OF



Teresa Marie Hickson
1953 - 2025

MONDAY, JULY 21, 2025

Calling Hours: 10:00am

Services: 11:00am

Chapel at James E. Washington Funeral Services
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The Life & Legacy of Teresa Marie Hickson

Teresa, the daughter of Mattie Edwards Hickson & Clifford Hickson Sr, graced this world with her warmth and creativity from August 22, 1953, until July 10, 2025. Teresa journeyed peacefully home, embraced by the love of her family and friends, leaving behind a legacy that will forever be cherished.

Born and raised in Youngstown, Teresa was an alumna of The Rayen School and a proud tiger! Often nurturing and caring for others, she found her calling as a devoted home manager, patiently empowering those whose capabilities were without limits despite physical challenges at Gateways to Better Living. Her heart knew no bounds, and her encouraging spirit not only impacted the lives of those she served but also inspired those she encountered.

An artist at heart, Teresa, found joy in drawing and painting, creating vibrant pieces that reflected her love for life and her faith. Her affinity for all things Cleveland, especially the Browns Football and Indians/Guardians was without question or compromise. Her favorite interests were playing bingo and dressing for the occasion of every holiday.

Her faith became rooted at Jerusalem Baptist Church and her spirituality was genuine, infusing her life with a profound sense of purpose. She loved to attend and participate in

worship and extended kindness and grace to all. Her unwavering spirit shone through her affection for church gatherings, and the sounds of gospel music that filled her life.

Teresa was closely connected to her family, who were her greatest treasures. She leaves behind her brothers Richard "Tony" and Charles Hickson, along with her cherished granddaughters, Barraya (Dashonti Sr.) Baker and Briaira Jackson, and the playful joy of her great-grandsons-The Baker Boyz! Embraced by love, she is also fondly remembered by her nieces, Shereese, Jakia, Kendall, and Taunya, and great nephew Ja'Vaughni, who carry on her vibrant spirit. Teresa made a lasting and sustaining indelible impression upon the staff of Briarfield at Ashley Circle who will also miss her dearly.

As Teresa passed into eternity, she was reunited with her beloved parents, adored son Barrington "Barry" Hickson, and cherished siblings Clifford Hickson Jr., Rev. Jimmie Hickson, David Hickson and Thelma Johnson, all who preceded her in death. Teresa now rests from her labor in the serene meadows of the Tod Homestead Cemetery among the ancestors.

In our memories, Teresa will always be the colorful artist of her own story, making her mark on the canvas of our hearts with every brush of kindness and love. In reflection, let us carry forward the lessons of compassion and joy that she so effortlessly shared freely. May she rest in eternal peace, forever remembered for the love and kindness of her heart.



