



Mary Elizabeth Hickman

February 14, 1928 - January 28, 2017

Mary Elizabeth (Mamma) Hickman was born on February 14, 1928, in Washington D.C. Mamma was gently lifted from this earth in the early evening of Saturday, January 28, 2017, in Killeen, TX, at the age of 88, surrounded by her loving and caring family. Some of her family and friends also affectionately called Ms. Hickman “Hilda.”

After Mamma graduated from high school, she went to work for the United States government at the Pentagon Building. She worked there for over ten years. While working there, she met a handsome young U.S. Air Force service man named Robert T. Hickman, Jr., who later became her husband. For the next 23 years, they traveled across the world to various Air Force bases. In 1974, she settled in Roswell, where she worked at Burger King as an Assistant Manager and Furr’s Cafeteria as a Line Supervisor. She found her calling at St. Mary’s Hospital in the dietary department and then moved on to Casa Maria after the closing of St. Mary’s. Her final years of employment were spent in the dietary department at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center (ENMMC) where she worked for 33 years until her retirement in 2011.

Mamma enjoyed going to Golden Corral every Friday with her son. She made and met many new friends during this weekly adventure. Mamma loved fried catfish and cornbread. She enjoyed playing bingo and watching Family Feud on television. Mamma was a devoted Christian and loved going to various church programs. While she was able, she attended Tabernacle Baptist Church in Roswell until her health failed. Mamma had a little secret...she was

quite a good singer. Two of her favorite songs were, “His Eye Is on the Sparrow” and “Just a Closer Walk with Thee.”

Ms. Hickman was predeceased by her mother, Irene Corams. She leaves to cherish her memory a loving son, Robert Thomas Hickman, III, and a caring daughter, Theresa Lynn Hickman; eight grandchildren; Anthony (Victoria) Hickman of Victoria, TX, Robert T. Hickman, IV and Faith Noel (Jeremy) Hilliard-Hunter of Roswell, NM, April Irvin and Andrew Irvin (Vanessa) all of Kileen, TX, Andrew Garret of San Diego, CA, Anthony Polk of Orlando, FL, Andre Earl of San Antonio, TX.; six great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Ms. Hickman will be deeply missed by her friends, family and all who knew and loved her.

Obituary was lovingly written by Mary’s family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Elizabeth Hickman*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *I love and miss you grandma*



Granddaughter - January 16, 2018 at 01:04 PM



“ *Vivian Williams lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Hickman*



Vivian Williams - February 04, 2017 at 09:25 PM



MET MARY YEARS AGO,WHEN MY DAUGHTER DESIREE&MARY WORKED AT BURGER KING WHEN IT FIRST OPEN IN ROSWELL."ALWAYS AVERY FRIENDLY ONE TO KNOW.TO THE FAMILY,WE SEND OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES.

Vivian Williams - February 04, 2017 at 09:32 PM

LM

“ I am very sorry at the passing of Ms. Hickman. I always enjoyed visiting with her. I will miss her.
Lou Mallion



Lou Mallion - February 04, 2017 at 07:57 PM

LW

“ Leslie Robertson Walton lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Hickman



Leslie Robertson Walton - February 04, 2017 at 06:11 AM

LW

Robert and Theresa we wanted you to know that your Rhode Island family has you in our thoughts and prayers. Hold onto all those memories of your mom and we hope it gives you some comfort during this difficult time. We send love to all of your family!

Leslie Robertson Walton - February 04, 2017 at 06:15 AM

GH

“ Georgianna Hunt lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Hickman



Georgianna Hunt - February 03, 2017 at 09:15 AM

GH

Dear Theresa and Hickman Family, I was very saddened to learn of your mom passing, I had the pleasure of meeting her when she worked at Casa Maria and her smile lit up the room! Please know that I have you all in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless you all.

Georgianna Hunt - February 03, 2017 at 09:19 AM

TH

“ *Theresa Hickman lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Hickman*



theresa hickman - February 03, 2017 at 01:25 AM

AB

“ *Theresa and Robert I'm sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Ms. Hickman was such a wonderful lady. I remember as a child I use to help her sort her Avon and help her write the receipts. She was a wonderful mother and grandmother. She will be missed by all who was Blessed to know her. May God Bless you both.*
Anola

Anola Brown-Lowery - February 02, 2017 at 08:53 PM

TH

Thank you Anola

theresa hickman - February 03, 2017 at 11:58 AM

EB

“ *Ericka Brady lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Hickman*



Ericka Brady - February 02, 2017 at 10:19 AM

EB

My thoughts and prayers goes out to the Hickman family, she was a beautiful person may she RIP.

Ericka Brady - February 02, 2017 at 10:21 AM

BC

“ *Ms. Hickman was a wonderful lady. I would deliver her meals and she would tell me do u want a bottle water. Always kind. She will be messed.*

*Blanca chacon
Midway joy center site manger*

Blanca Chacon - February 02, 2017 at 06:00 AM

VW

“ *To Theresa & Robert. I'm sorry to hear about your mothers passing. She was a wonderful person and I'm glad that I got to know her, She will be greatly missed by all wjp knew her. May she forever Rest In Peace. May God Bless You all.*

Love Verna

verna white - February 02, 2017 at 04:19 AM

EB

“ *EVA BROCK lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Hickman*



EVA BROCK - February 01, 2017 at 08:46 PM