



## Theresa L. Hickman

February 24, 1963 - November 6, 2019

Theresa L. Hickman was born on February 24, 1963, to the late Robert Thomas Hickman, Jr. and Mary Elizabeth Hickman in Springfield, Massachusetts. She was gently lifted to Heaven's gates on Wednesday, November 6, 2019, surrounded by her family in Killeen, TX, gone too soon at the age of 56.

**SERVICES:** There will be a Viewing for Theresa at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Friday, November 15, 2019, from 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Celebration of Life Services will be held at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Saturday, November 16, 2019, at 10:00 AM. Officiant: Pastor Barbara Norfor of New Life Church of Roswell.

The Hickman family moved to Roswell, NM, when she was very young.

Theresa "Tree" attended her formal school years in Roswell. Theresa was a proud 1981 graduate of Roswell High School. She wanted a change a few years ago, so she and the kids moved to Killeen, TX.

In high school, she became a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), she also earned a degree in nursing from ENMU-Roswell. She received numerous certifications throughout her 30 plus years in the medical field. She mainly worked with the elderly, and she took pride in her job and the great care she gave her patients. She took a few years off from the medical field and Bartlett State Jail (Bartlett, TX), Chaves County Detention, Court Compliance Probation Officer and Roswell Job Corps Center. For many of her working years, she held down two jobs and sometimes three. In the end, she went

back to her love of taking care of the elderly. She literally worked until the day before she died even through all the treatments.

A loving mother, friend, and sister, Theresa was a remarkable cook and enjoyed preparing meals for her family and friends, most especially over the holidays. She loved her family very much. Theresa was the life of the party and could always be found smiling. Theresa loved dancing and singing to Whitney Houston, and would say, "don't I look like her?". She was an amazing homemaker, and she loved to decorate and clean. Theresa loved animals, her animals were as important (if not more) as her family. Even with all the animals that she has had over the years, you could never tell by the cleanliness of her house. Theresa enjoyed eating out, especially seafood, and Brother's pecan smoked ribs.

Theresa was a fighter who fought to live for her grandchildren. Her daughter lovingly cared for her in the last year of her life. The family gives her and everyone else who cared for her their greatest and warmest gratitude.

Preceding Theresa in death were her grandparents, mother, father, and nephew Robert Thomas Hickman, IV.

Left to cherish memories of Theresa are her three children. Her sons: Anthony (Victoria) Hickman of Victoria, TX, Andrew (Vanessa) Irvin of Anchorage, AK; and daughter, April Elizabeth Irvin of Killeen, TX; two brothers: Robert Thomas Hickman, III of Roswell, and Xavier Hickman of California; sister, Christina Childs of Phoenix, AZ; Aunt Ba Robertson of Providence, RI; the three loves of her life; grandchildren: Andrew (Tre) Irvin, Jordan Irvin, and Zendaya Irvin; also left to treasure her memory are her sister and best friend of forty years, Angela Moore of Roswell; twenty cousins from around the world: Father Johnny Hickman, Barbara Roberson, Leslie Roberson, Reynolds Hull, Karen Hull, Arthur Hull, Michael Hull, Crystal Hull, Penny Robertson, Clicky Hull, Valerie Hull, Darren Hull, Ruth Ann Hull and Rebecca Hull; with many second cousins, nieces, and a nephew, and a number of other loving relatives, co-workers, close friends, her four beloved pet chihuahuas: Claudia, Caesar, Prince Jr., and Clea aka "Pretty Girl;" as well as April's dog,

Chaka; and Whiskers the cat.

Theresa Lynn Hickman did not take NO stuff!

The family will receive family and friends at Tabernacle Baptist Church, 115 W 11th Street, Roswell, NM.

Please take a moment and share a fond memory or kind expression of sympathy for Theresa's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

A Daughter's Promise

Every time I smile,

Every time I sigh,

I think of your face,

And a tear escapes my eye.

You were my world,

My inspiration and my heart,

But when you left me,

I thought I would fall apart.

You were my best friend,

My one true confidant,

And that's not all you were.

You were also my mom.

I didn't want to live without you,

But you would have wanted me to,

And if there's anyone I want to make happy,

That anyone is you.

I would have given anything to have you back,

But I know now that it was meant to be,

For you are still watching from up there,

And I know you're watching me.

I'll make you proud, Mom.

I'm going to fulfill your wish.

You're going to see me and smile.

That's a daughter's promise.

“I love you Mama, Always and Forever.”

# Previous Events

## Viewing

NOV **15**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (MT)

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

## Celebration of Life

NOV **16**. 10:00 AM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Theresa L. Hickman*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Grandpa And Grandma At Farm lit a candle in memory of Theresa L. Hickman*



**Grandpa and Grandma at farm** - November 19, 2019 at 09:43 AM



“ *I remembered you,like 12 years ago u had a heart and soul of sunshine.I will miss you,you were a awesome friend.*



**Tammy Lemacks** - November 19, 2019 at 08:16 AM



“ *Jacqueline Clarke lit a candle in memory of Theresa L. Hickman*



**Jacqueline Clarke** - November 18, 2019 at 09:53 AM

DH

“ I only knew Theresa for a short time. We worked together and somehow our personalities led us to be fast friends. I found her very easy to talk and an all around beautiful spirit. I will miss her terribly.

Dana Harris - November 17, 2019 at 10:12 PM

JB

“ Johneen Buffard lit a candle in memory of Theresa L. Hickman



Johneen Buffard - November 17, 2019 at 09:01 PM

JB

Theresa and I were sophomores at Roswell HS together. We were partners in crime. There are so many memories to share. The car rides, laughs, dance parties, etc. She hung out at my house and I hung out at hers. We were great friends. Theresa indeed left too soon. Even knowing she's in heaven doesn't ease the loss. However, we do know we'll see here again. Much love!

Johneen Buffard - November 17, 2019 at 09:18 PM

SW

“ I moved to Roswell when I was in 6th grade and went to Sunset Elementary. My first week of school Teresa and I got in a fight, we were sent to the office and started talking while waiting to see the principal. we became friends and remained friends. We lived down the street from each other at the base for many years! So sad shes gone but happy shes in a better place! What a beautiful person she was!

Susan Howerton Wagner - November 17, 2019 at 11:48 AM

RN

“ *Rockel Fraser Nelson lit a candle in memory of Theresa L. Hickman*



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**Rockel Fraser Nelson** - November 17, 2019 at 09:53 AM

RN

“ *I got to know Miss Theresa Hickman with her coming to Baylor Scott & White for her treatment and labs. She was a sweet lady who was always calm, honest and down to earth. Gone too soon. You will be greatly missed.*

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**Rockel Fraser Nelson** - November 17, 2019 at 09:51 AM

EF

“ *Prayers going out to the family. So sorry for your loss.*



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**Elizabeth Furbee** - November 16, 2019 at 11:04 PM

SR

“ *Shirley Rutledge lit a candle in memory of Theresa L. Hickman*



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**Shirley Rutledge** - November 16, 2019 at 09:10 PM

SR

“ I'm sorry for Your loss. Praying for your family, I meet her at the Wellington Nursing Home working as a CNA. Was a sweet person to work with and didn't take no mess from nobody!! My name is Shirley Rutledge.

Shirley Rutledge - November 16, 2019 at 09:07 PM

TB

“ Tamika Bensalem lit a candle in memory of Theresa L. Hickman



Tamika Bensalem - November 16, 2019 at 01:16 PM

B(

“ Theresa was a few years older than me, and was friends with both of my brothers. Even though I was the little sister, she was always wonderful to me and my brothers. I'm sending heart felt condolences to family, friends and all loved ones, with 2 legs or 4! May God rest her soul



B. Buccini (Gladu) - November 16, 2019 at 10:24 AM

RA

For a friend, who will be truly missed. No more pain or suffering. 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

RayGreen - November 16, 2019 at 10:43 AM

AM

“ *Angela Mills lit a candle in memory of Theresa L. Hickman*



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**Angela Mills** - November 16, 2019 at 09:58 AM

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“ *Felicia Dean (Brown) lit a candle in memory of Theresa L. Hickman*



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**Felicia Dean (Brown)** - November 16, 2019 at 04:37 AM

KK

“ *Kay Kay lit a candle in memory of Theresa L. Hickman*



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**Kay Kay** - November 16, 2019 at 04:14 AM

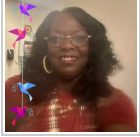
AS

“ *Almetra Strange lit a candle in memory of Theresa L. Hickman*



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**Almetra Strange** - November 15, 2019 at 11:14 PM



“ *Sister I will miss you so, I live you but God loved you more. Rest in the master arms.*



Latrenda Wheeler - November 15, 2019 at 10:17 PM

DS

*It was just like yesterday we enjoyed each other's company now you are with the Father ,happy home going we love you and will miss you dearly .🥹*

Doris Sandifer - November 16, 2019 at 10:00 AM

CL

“ *Mee and Theresa worked at the Roswell Job Corps Center where she worked as a security guard.*



Clinton - November 15, 2019 at 09:09 PM

SS

“ *Stefon Doram Sr sent a virtual gift in memory of Theresa L. Hickman*



Stefon Doram Sr - November 15, 2019 at 08:48 PM

ME

*Love and prayers to the Hickman family during this time of celebrating Theresa's life.  
Meredith member of  
The Chappaquiddick Tribe of the Wampanoag Nation*

Metedith - November 15, 2019 at 11:07 PM

SS

“ *Stefon Doram Sr lit a candle in memory of  
Theresa L. Hickman*



Stefon Doram Sr - November 15, 2019 at 08:48 PM



“ *My friend for many years, iam gonna miss  
you, may god be with you on this new journey  
my string friend.*



TereyJuan Martinez - November 15, 2019 at 07:40 PM

JM

“ *Tree and I were good friends in middle and High School. She was  
always fun to be around. She could make anyone laugh. She had a  
caring heart and was kind. I will always remember her. Sending  
hugs to the family.*

Julie Mobley - November 15, 2019 at 07:38 PM

CH

“ *Crystal Hull-Pereira lit a candle in memory of Theresa L. Hickman*



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**Crystal Hull-Pereira** - November 15, 2019 at 06:44 PM

RC

*You will be greatly miss my friend I knew you for a short time but to me it seem like a lifetime Rest In Heaven 🌸Roz*

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**Roslan Carranza** - November 15, 2019 at 07:33 PM

SH

“ *I always remember her happy and joking! She was like my mom while I was at job corps. I will always remember her Spirit and smile💜*



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**shawnee** - November 15, 2019 at 06:10 PM

ER

“ *Ericka lit a candle in memory of Theresa L. Hickman*



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**Ericka** - November 15, 2019 at 05:53 PM

ER

*Ms . Theresa my prays got 2 your family, it is hard too believe that you have passed on, the last time i saw u was at your moms service's. May you RIP you were a good friend. I remember going by your house having a beer and your mom making us laugh memories.*

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**Ericka** - November 15, 2019 at 06:01 PM

PE

“ She was a very wonderful friend to me , anytime we would be together we would laugh all the time . If you was her friend she always had your back never two faces , she was the same in front of your face and the same behind it. Will miss you my friend 🥺💛  
💚💙💜💔

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**Patty Crawford Eversole** - November 15, 2019 at 05:49 PM

LW

*Rest in paradise my friend you will be greatly missed* ❤️

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**Larry williams** - November 16, 2019 at 07:20 AM

GG

*To my Comadre.... u will be truly missed . I will always remember u making me laugh so much and also the Great Love u had for ur inner circle. RIP ❤️🙏 Until we meet Again ❤️*

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**Gloria C Garcia** - November 16, 2019 at 09:35 AM

LW

“ Theresa was very kind fun loving lady I'm very blessed to have met her . So full of life such a beautiful soul . You will be missed . Prayers to your family!!!!!!

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**laquanda williams** - November 15, 2019 at 05:44 PM



“ Dear Theresa,  
I love you so much , I always have and always will. You are in heaven now, resting with Jesus. You are no longer in pain and you are no longer suffering. My heart aches for you and I wish we had more time together, but this is not goodbye, we will see each other again. Kiss daddy, Fatma, Aunt Ruthanne for me. Rest in heaven sis.

Love always and forever, your little sister, Christina aka Nina Bina  
🥺💕

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**Christina Childs** - November 15, 2019 at 11:56 AM



“ Theresa was a good friend and I will cherish all of the good times I enjoyed with her and her family. It was fun being around her and she treated me like a little sister; she will be missed by many. God Bless.

From Anola and family.

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**Anola Lowery** - November 13, 2019 at 02:25 PM



“ Is this Ms. Theresa that worked at the job corp as a security guard.

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**Ericka** - November 13, 2019 at 08:52 AM



Yes

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**teresita** - November 13, 2019 at 10:18 PM

TG

“ *Tree was a faithful friend. We have ben friends since high school. She was a friendly loving lady. She was a dog lover and get upset if she even thought that one was being mistreated. I enjoyed the times we would go out to eat and have fun for girls night and taco Tuesday and birthday celebrations. I have many memories to reflect on since has ascended to be with the lord. I LOVE AND MISS HER.*



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**Tamela Garcia** - November 12, 2019 at 03:58 PM