



Karla Marie Hicks

August 22, 1957 - February 10, 2016

Karla Marie Hicks, 58, of Orlando, Fl., passed away Wednesday, February 10, 2016.

She was born to William and Thelma Dean Mason on August 22, 1957 in the town of Opelousas, Louisiana.

Karla attended Holy Ghost Catholic School and Plaisance High School, before attending Texas Southern University. After college she married her husband of thirty-five years, Bruce as they embarked on a navy career moving and living in different parts of the United States. Along the way she made a career change from teaching and became a nurse pursuing a love of caring and helping people. She earned her associates degree in nursing from the Community College of Jacksonville and later her bachelor's degree in nursing from the University of Central Florida.

A member of St. John Vianney Catholic Church, she was always giving of her talents and treasures as a Eucharistic minister, minister of the sick and a member of the Women's Council. With a loving heart she was always concerned of the needs of others and her family. She participated in Purple Stride, awareness and fund raising for pancreatic cancer and the American Heart Foundation walks/runs. An avid fitness person she loved Zumba and aerobic classes, walking and running.

Karla is survived by her husband, Bruce and son, Brandon, parents William and Thelma Mason, sister, Margaret Lynn Jones and brother, Charles Craig Mason. She also leaves behind numerous loving relatives and friends. Dear to her heart were her extended family, the St. John Vianney community.

A person's worth in the world is not measured in riches and fame but in the people you meet and love and the lives that you touch. Karla's loving smile will be missed, her hugs and kisses longing, but she will never be forgotten for she touched us all. So goes to meet the Father as she passes through the eye of the needle.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

1603 Greenwood Street
Orlando, FL 32801

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 19. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations
910 W. Michigan Street
Orlando, FL 32805
(407) 841-4424
<https://www.acommunityfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Mass

FEB 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
6200 S Orange Blossom Trail
Orlando, FL 32809
(407) 855-5391

Tribute Wall

EG

“ *Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would I have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. Hold on the God unchanging hand. He will be there to comfort you.*
Love Denise and Mitzi Guillory

Elizabeth D Guillory - February 19, 2016 at 01:49 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karla Marie Hicks.*



February 18, 2016 at 02:51 PM

VF

“ *Vernon Jefferson and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Karla Marie Hicks.*



Vernon Jefferson and family - February 18, 2016 at 01:43 PM

LC

“ *Love Margo, Mike, Anthony, Christian and Chase purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Karla Marie Hicks.*



Love Margo, Mike, Anthony, Christian and Chase - February 18, 2016 at 09:17 AM

LB

“ Love Randy and Selena Baker purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Karla Marie Hicks.



Love Randy and Selena Baker - February 18, 2016 at 08:17 AM

OF

“ ORMC Endoscopy Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Karla Marie Hicks.



ORMC Endoscopy Family - February 17, 2016 at 05:42 PM

DF

“ Dr's Aggarwal, Bhaskar, Vanderzalm & Feiner purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Karla Marie Hicks.



Dr's Aggarwal, Bhaskar, Vanderzalm & Feiner - February 17, 2016 at 10:42 AM

SF

“ Sharon Wells & Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Karla Marie Hicks.



Sharon Wells & Family - February 16, 2016 at 05:20 PM



“ Gift of Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karla Marie Hicks.



February 16, 2016 at 03:19 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Karla Marie Hicks.



February 16, 2016 at 09:02 AM



“ I met Karla in 1975 at Texas Southern University, and we became fast friends. Through the years and miles that separated us, we remained friends. Karla and I were born on the same day, August 22, 1957, and looked forward to our birthday yearly. I feel so blessed to have known Karla, and I will truly miss her, as I already do. My deepest condolences to the family.

*Sharon Wells
Pearland, Texas*

Sharon Wells - February 15, 2016 at 06:13 PM



“ Karla, you will be missed. She had such a peaceful presence. My prayers go out to your family. It was a pleasure knowing you my friend.

sherry barnes - February 15, 2016 at 04:46 PM

BH

“ *The best Mom a son could ask for. She loved me for me. I might not be the perfect vision of a child but my mom let me be who I wanted to be. she made me happy. she loved like no other. her hold wasn't made of gold, I'm convinced it was made of platinum anfn glittered in diamond dust. that's how pure her soul was. my ife mission is to leave behind a legay she would be proud of. AND I CANT WAIT to immortalize her as a tattoo so she walks along side me through any journey I msy embark on. Your Loving Son*

Brandon Alexamder Hicks

Brandon Alexander Hicks - February 15, 2016 at 01:54 AM

OF

“ *Opelousas Fire Department Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Karla Marie Hicks.*



Opelousas Fire Department Family - February 12, 2016 at 09:15 PM

EJ

“ *Brandon was my daughter A.J.'s first friend! My memory of Karla was as a devoted loving mother. Her kindness just radiated from her. To Bruce and Brandon, my deepest sympathy. May her soul rest in peace.*
~ Liza Jones

elizabeth jones - February 12, 2016 at 03:15 PM

LC

So sorry for your loss. She fought the good fight. She will be missed by all who knew her. The family is in my prayers. God bless. - Louise Clutterbuck

Louise Clutterbuck - February 13, 2016 at 09:42 AM

SE

Louise is my mom. Love Selena Baker

selena.baker - February 13, 2016 at 03:35 PM

RL

*It's not goodbye....it's see you later!
That is the assurance of the believer.
Rest in the Lord dear Karla.*

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Ray and Lydia - February 16, 2016 at 09:40 PM

MP

Karla was a beautiful Lady inside and out! We were blessed to have her as a friend for the past 25 years. We will miss you greatly! God Bless Bruce and Brandon. Just remember, we now have another angel in heaven looking down upon us!! Love Margo, Mike, Anthony, Christian, and Chase

Margo Pilato - February 18, 2016 at 07:56 AM

BH

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Bruce Hicks - February 11, 2016 at 10:31 PM

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Bruce Hicks - February 11, 2016 at 10:30 PM

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Bruce Hicks - February 11, 2016 at 10:22 PM

SB

The usual suspects :-) That's what the 4 of us used to call ourselves. Some of the greatest ladies i've been blessed to work with!!

selena baker - February 13, 2016 at 03:42 PM

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Bruce Hicks - February 11, 2016 at 10:20 PM

SB

Aw, gorgeous pic of our dear friend, my BFF from The Grove Park Inn Asheville, NC :-)

Selena Baker - February 12, 2016 at 09:02 PM

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Bruce Hicks - February 11, 2016 at 09:54 PM

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Bruce Hicks - February 11, 2016 at 09:51 PM

AB

“ *Anne Bowers sent a virtual gift in memory of
Karla Marie Hicks*



Anne Bowers - February 11, 2016 at 08:05 PM

AB

“ *My condolences to the family. Karla was such a wonderful person, beautiful inside and out. I am blessed to have known her.*

*Prayers,
Anne Bowers*



Anne Bowers - February 11, 2016 at 08:02 PM

JT

Karla was my best friend and sister. She was my daughters God mother. She was someone I could confide in and was always there no matter. I will never forget my sister. Thank you for being such a good friend to me. Prayers to the family.

Judy Taylor

judy taylor - February 13, 2016 at 10:47 AM