

A piece of our heart lives in
Heaven



*Sometimes it's hard to understand
and harder still to say
Thy will be done, when sorrow comes
and sadness fills our day.
But faith was meant
for times like these
And if we take God's hand
He will help our hearts to
understand.*

**WE WILL MISS YOU,
LOVE ALWAYS,
The Children**

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HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

Honoring the Life of



Sunrise
April 25, 1943

Sunset
June 22, 2021

**Leonard "Coach"
HICKS, JR.**
"Butch"

Friday, June 25, 2021 • 4:00 - 6:00 PM

**CUNNINGHAM
MORTUARY CHAPEL**

3809 Raeford Road
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Order of Service

- Processional (SOFT MUSIC)Clergy and Family
- Scripture*Psalm 23*
- Prayer
- Song*“Let The Church Say Amen”*
- ObituaryRead Silently
- Remarks
- Recessional Soft Music



INTERMENT

TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 2021 • 9:00 AM

SANDHILLS STATE VETERANS CEMETERY

400 Murchison Road · Spring Lake, North Carolina 28390

Acknowledgements

We, the family of LEONARD “COACH” HICKS, JR. wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks for all acts of kindness shown during our time of bereavement.

May God continue to bless each of you.

Leonard’s Life...

LEONARD “COACH” HICKS, JR. was born April 25, 1943 to the union of the late Leonard Hicks, Sr. and the late Jessie Lee Curry. He departed his earthly vessel on June 22, 2021 at Cape Fear Valley Hospital.

LEONARD accepted Christ at an early age and became a member of Smith Tabernacle CME Church. He was an active member in Sunday School and youth activities. As a young man he was mentored by Reverend Basketville. He mentored several of the youth members. His sister lovingly saw him as a warrior and nicked named him “Shaka”. The church members enjoyed his visits when he returned home from his military bases. He was such an inspiration to his sister Marie, his words of wisdom lead her to follow his leadership role in church.

On June 1, 1979 he was united in Holy Matrimony to Theresa B. English. He was a Vietnam Veteran and served 20 years in the Army. After serving in the Army, Leonard attended Fayetteville Technical Community College where he received an Associate’s Degree in Criminal Justice and Paralegal.

LEONARD loved coaching during his military career, golfing and holding family lectures. He was an avid reader and advocate of Black History. This gave him the opportunity to help many people be the best in all of their endeavors.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his loving and caring wife, Theresa Hicks and loving children: Arturo (Carmen), Jose (Patti), Veronica (Jose), Miquel of El Paso, TX, Evonne of Durham, NC, Nichelle of Raleigh, NC, Antonio of Las Vegas, NV; his loving siblings, Jessie Lee, Thelma Church, Ella Ridgnal (Luther) of Anniston, AL, Marie (Bert) of Las Vegas, NV, Venus of Tuscaloosa, AL, Annie Francis, Leonard (Cheryl), Wayne, Donald (Wanda), Benny Ray, Jimmie Kojak (Nanetta), Stacey, Eunice (Everette) of McIntosh, AL; grandchildren, great grandchildren of Texas and a host of nieces, nephews and extended family members Verlicia (Arturo) and Andrea and other relatives and friends.