



## Mr. Robert Elmore Hickman, Jr.

December 7, 1957 - June 11, 2021

Robert E. Hickman, Jr. was born on December 7, 1957 in Washington, D.C. He earned his heavenly wings on June 11, 2021. Born to the late Robert E. Hickman, Sr. (deceased) and Mamie L. Hickman (deceased), he was the youngest of two other siblings; Patrick Hickman (deceased) and Pamela Hickman (deceased).

Robert, also known as "Bobby" or "Rob" grew up in S.W. Washington, D.C. where he attended Garfield Elementary School. He was very close to his family as a child and spent many nights enjoying potlucks with his family and playing with his cousins. He was the youngest of the cousins. He later moved to the Robinson Place neighborhood in Washington, D.C. where he attended Kramer Jr. High School. This is where he met Rositta "Ro-Ro" Hickman (née Wagner) while they were still in high school. He graduated from Anacostia High School in 1976.

After graduating high school, Rob attended UDC, then joined the U.S. Navy. He received an honorable discharge, then went on to marry Ro-Ro (1980 m.-1994 d.) and had three beautiful children- Kerishia Hickman Williams, Dr. Latasha Garner, and Robert E. Hickman, III.

Rob furthered his education and began a lifelong career as a business professional. During his career he had the opportunity to work at several

companies such as Booz Allen Hamilton, The Boeing Company, and most recently, The Department of the Navy. In August of 2020, Rob became engaged to his sweetheart Valerie Jones and settled in Occoquan, Virginia.

Rob loved cracking jokes, playing basketball, and tailgating at the Redskins games with his son, Rob III and friends. He also enjoyed debating about politics and sharing his love of Christ with others. Rob was very charismatic and loved people. He was known to befriend anyone who crossed his path. Some may say a real gentle and kind spirit. He intrigued most with his wittiness and philosophical views of life.

Left to cherish his memory are his stepmother, Phyllis Hickman; fiancé, Valerie Jones; children, Kerishia Hickman Williams, Dr. Latasha (Corey) Garner, Robert E. (Rhonda) Hickman, III; grandchildren, Kairi Thomas, Sade Williams, TaVaughn Hickman, Giovanni Bilal, Jisela Asbell, Jada Garner and Jordyn Garner; numerous cousins, nieces and nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Private Viewing: JUN 25 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (EST)

Private Service: JUN 25 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (EST)

Viewing and Service will be live streamed virtually at the link below:

<https://youtu.be/hDdJwzckKS44>

If you wish to send flowers or gifts please send to the address below by Thursday, 6/24:

Pope Funeral Home

Attn: Robert Hickman Jr.  
5538 Marlboro Pike  
District Heights, MD 2074

# Cemetery Details

## **HARMONY MEMORIAL PARK**

7101 Sheriff Rd  
LANDOVER, MD 20785

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Robert Elmore Hickman, Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Mr. Robert Elmore Hickman, Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *Just sitting here thinking about you..*



**CHANDA clay** - June 28, 2021 at 07:08 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. Keeping you all in our prayers. RAFIU Family.*

**Hazeez Rafiu** - June 25, 2021 at 02:13 PM



“ *Rob - you will forever be missed. Rest well my brother. We love you. Dwight and Allison Riley*



**Allison Riley** - June 24, 2021 at 04:12 PM

CG

“ *Uncle Bobbi read one of my First books I wrote as a child. He gave me the proper Critic and encouraged me. I will never forget that moment.-Neice Celeste*

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**Celeste Gadson** - June 24, 2021 at 02:41 PM

RI

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Rob III** - June 23, 2021 at 04:13 PM

MW

“ *Ms Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Elmore Hickman, Jr.*



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**Ms Wilson** - June 23, 2021 at 09:35 AM

MW

“ *My condolences to your family*

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**Ms wilson** - June 23, 2021 at 09:32 AM

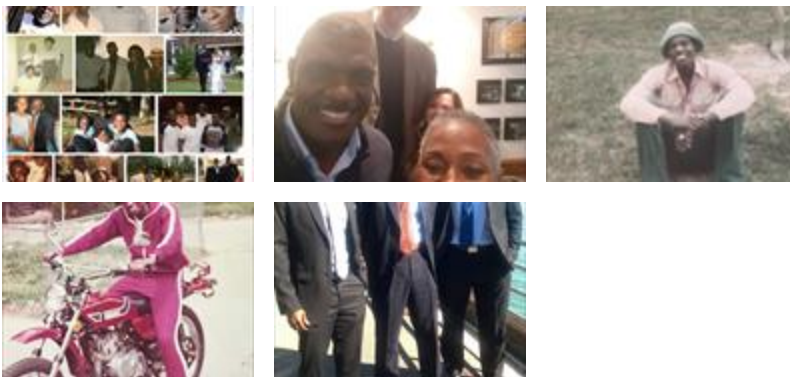
MA

“ I'm going to miss my uncle he was a good dad to my cousin's in them I also a male figure for me to look up to I'm just lost for words right now may you rest in heaven of course I'm keeping my family in my prayers

MaQueena - June 21, 2021 at 09:15 PM

LG

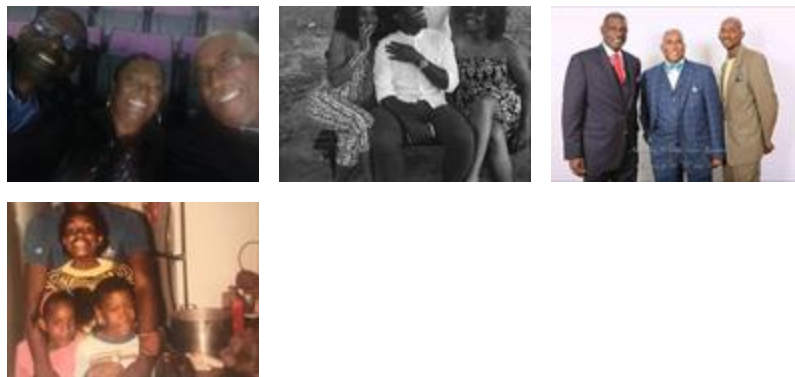
“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Latasha Garner - June 21, 2021 at 12:14 PM

LG

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Latasha Garner - June 21, 2021 at 12:09 PM

EA

*As we all remember you with heartfelt lost, may we remember the good times. Rest in peace beloved.  
Deborah Cokley*

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**Evangelist Deborah Cokley (Children's A** - June 24, 2021 at 01:18 PM

NG

“ *My second Dad will be missed. I pray for strength for all of his loved ones.*

*"His lord said unto him, Well done, good and faithful servant..."*

*With love - Nicole Graham*

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**Nicole Graham** - June 18, 2021 at 06:33 PM

CB

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the Hickman family. Rob was such a tremendous person who just radiated kindness and warmth. I am truly grateful to have known such a beautiful soul and I will keep his family in my prayers. God Bless.*

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**Caroline Barber** - June 18, 2021 at 02:12 PM

CH

“ *I miss our conversation's on Facebook , I never got to meet him in person but we spoke on the phone . I am so sorry for your loss . He was a great guy that will be missed by many . May God bring you peace .*

*Chuck Heater*

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**Charles Heater** - June 18, 2021 at 12:51 PM

BJ

“ *The family has my heartfelt condolences. Everyone loved Rob as we worked together at the National Alliance of Business. His radiant smile and contagious sense of humor could brighten any day and lift your spirits. He was truly one of the good guys and will be sorely missed by each life that he touched. Rest in perfect peace always Rob!💕*

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**Bernice Jones** - June 18, 2021 at 12:11 PM



“ *Praying for the Hickman Family. Robert had a calming spirit that was indeed a Gift from God. May the Lord comfort you during this difficult time.*

*The Clarks*

*Reginald, Candice, Janessa, Jenise and Reginald III*

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**Candice Clark** - June 17, 2021 at 05:58 AM

RH

“ *Rob and his good nature, thoughtful conversation, sublime humor and reassuring smile will always be fond memories. Rob was a friend in good times and tough moments and I remember them all well, because he took the hopes and concerns of others to heart. He loved his family dearly and proudly spoke of his children and grandchildren. He stood on the side of hope, kindness and fairness, and I've been blessed to know him. Most sincere sympathies as we remember Rob and a prayer that God may grant all mercy and grace at this time of need.*

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**Robert Holt** - June 16, 2021 at 02:55 PM

CW

*Rob and I have been friends for over 40 years. I was always the bossy one and he would always let me win. He always spoke so proudly of his children. I will truly miss my friend and pray he will rest in peace. I'm sure his Mom, Dad, Brother and Sister were waiting to meet him. I will cherish the memories of all the fun we had. So long my friend.*

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**Camille Woody** - June 19, 2021 at 12:26 AM

SN

*I met Rob on Facebook....never got to know him but from what I have seen on his page....He was loved and a very nice man May he rest in peace*

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**Shelly Nelson** - June 21, 2021 at 05:25 PM