

## The 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul:  
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.  
Ye, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;  
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:  
Thou anointest my head with oil;  
My cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:  
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

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*God Know Best, so never complain—  
For "The Pain of Today"  
is "Tomorrow's Great Gain" . . .  
For while we suffer in a physical way  
Our Spirit grows stronger from day to day...  
And each trial we suffer  
and every shed tear  
Just gives us New Strength to Persevere  
As we "climb" the "Steep Hills"  
along Life's Way  
That lead us at last to that Wonderful Day  
Where the "Cross" we have carried  
becomes a "Crown"  
And at last we can lay our Burden Down.*

HELEN STEINER RICE

## In Loving Memory

Of

MR. HANDY HICKS



**FUNERAL SERVICES**  
Saturday, October 20, 1979  
2:00 P.M.

NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH  
Lufkin, Texas

Officiating  
Rev. L. D. Bell

# Obituary

Mr. Handy Hicks was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hicks in Lacy, Texas and later his family moved to Old Sumpture Community where Mr. Hicks attended school at Joshus. In later years the family moved to Nigton, Texas and here he was married to Mrs. Beatrice Tutt. To this union one son, Mr. Joe Mar Hicks, was born. After surviving his first wife he married Mrs. Tishie Stewart and then moved to Lufkin where he lived until he departed this life on October 15, 1979. He was a member of New Zion Baptist Church and worked at Lufkin Industries until he retired. He was also a Foster Grandparent at Lufkin State School.

His survivors include: his wife, Mrs. Tishie Hicks; a son, Joe Mar Hicks of New York; one brother, Frank Hicks of Dallas, two sisters, Mrs. Rachel Cumming and Mrs. Fredonia Anderson both of Lufkin; seven nieces, five nephews, and a host of great and great great nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.



**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**  
Family

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**  
Deacons of the church

# Order of Service

- Processional..... Soft Music
- Song..... Choir
- Scripture.....Rev. Locke
- Prayer..... Appointee
- Song..... Choir
- Resolutions
- Acknowledgements
- Remarks
- Obituary..... Read Silently
- Eulogy..... Rev. L. D. Bell
- Review of Remains
- Recessional

**INTERMENT**  
Liggon Memorial  
Chapel Cemetery  
Nigton, Texas

**COLONIAL MORTUARY**  
1311 Keltys Street — Lufkin, Texas 75901  
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