

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

James Corder
Joe Deason
Carl Jenkins
Lee Hicks
Melvin Hicks
Melvin Spencer
Willie Spencer

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

James Alford
Elmer Mark
Jeffery Mark
Frank Mitchell, Sr.
Kenneth Spencer
Leroy Spencer

FLOWER BEARERS

Ladies of Mayo
and
Friends of the Family



*I have fought a good fight.
I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith
Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown
of righteousness, which the Lord, the
righteous judge, shall give me at that day:
and not to me only, but unto all them also
that love his appearing."
II Timothy 4:7 & 8*

**TIMS FUNERAL HOME, INC.; DIRECTORS
Lufkin, Texas**

*In your hour of sorrow you conferred upon us a priceless
confidence which we hold to be a sacred trust...*

*With this trust always in mind, we endeavor to serve and
assuage your sorrow...*

Dinner for the Family and out of town Friends,
will be served in Mrs. Abigail Deason's residence at
Rt. 1, Box 132 in the Nigton Community of Apple
Springs, immediately following the conclusion of
these services this afternoon.

**In Loving Memory
of**

Mr. William Dan (W. D.) Hicks

Sunrise: November 13, 1918 Sunset: November 7, 1994
Seventy five Years - Eleven Months - Twenty four Days



HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

Friday November 11, 1994 11:00 A.M.

MAYO BAPTIST CHURCH
Nigton Community - Apple Springs, Texas

OFFICIATING CLERGYMAN
Pastor N. L. Douglass

*"And I heard a voice from Heaven, saying unto me, Write,
Blessed are the dead which dieth in the Lord from henceforth; Yea,
saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works
do follow them."
Revelation 14:13*

The Life of Mr. William Dan (W. D.) Hicks

Birthday: November 13, 1918
 Birthplace: Nigton, Texas
 Parents: Frank Hicks who preceded him in death, and
 Abigail C. (Hill) Deason
 Livelihood: Retired Horticulturist
 Military Background: U. S. Army veteran of World War II
 Religious Affiliation: Mayo Baptist Church in Nigton
 Residence: Rt. 1, Box 132 in Nigton
 Demise: Departed this life Monday, November 7, 1994, in Memorial
 Medical Center of East Texas in Lufkin, Texas, following an extended
 illness.
 Survivors; Beloved Mother; Abigail C. (Hill) Deason of Nigton
 A host of other Relatives and Friends.



The Family of W. D. Hicks
Says

Because you cared, you came to share
 Beautiful flowers and words of Prayer
 Because you cared enough to do,
 Words of comfort and cards came, too.
 Because you cared we were not alone,
 Calls and visits reached hospital and home.
 Because you cared, we're grateful indeed,
 You've been a comfort and friend in need.
 Because you cared, we're praying too,
 For God's richest blessing for each of you.

*"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no
 more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain;
 for the former things are passed away."*

Revelation 21:4

Order of Service

Prelude Instrumental Music
 Processional Funeral Directors In Charge
 (Clergy, Pallbearers, Family & Friends)
 (Instrumental Music Played)
 "Guide Me O'er" Congregation
 Old Testament Scripture Pastor Douglass or His Appointee
 New Testament Scripture Pastor Douglass or His Appointee
 Prayer Pastor Douglass or His Appointee
 "Bye and Bye" Congregation
 Resolutions Mayo Baptist (All Other Acknowledged)
 Acknowledgment Appointee
 Obituary (Instrumental Music Played) Read Silently
 A Word from the Lord Pastor N. L. Douglass
 Final Glimpse Until Glory Funeral Directors In Charge
 (Clergy, Pallbearers, Friends & Family)
 (Instrumental Music Played)
 Recessional Funeral Directors In Charge
 (Clergy, Pallbearers, Body of the Deceased, Family & Friends)
 (Instrumental Music Played)
 Postlude Instrumental Music
Cortege to the Cemetery
All drivers turn your bright lights on, please!

INTERMENT
 Nigton Memorial Park
 Nigton Community - Apple Springs, Texas

Arrangements Entrusted To & Services Professionally Directed By
TIMS FUNERAL HOME, INC.

222 Leach Street - Lufkin, Texas 75901
(409) 634-7911 or 634-2893

Frederic S. Tims and Billy H. Daniel, Sr.
 Licensed Funeral Directors in Attendance

Jacquelyn L. Tims - Deloris Richard - Ivies Ford - Susie Skillern - Dr. Patricia McKenzie
 Willie E. Swindle - Doris Tims - Juanita Garrett - Shirley Crain - Lavell Myers - Pat Ligon
 Sophie Lamb - Sylvia Yarbrough - Pearlie Smith - Jennie Jones - Willie Mae Durham
 Lady Attendants

Cioffi "Binky" Ross - J. R. Shankle - Kenneth E. Williams - Darwin Richard - Amos Kiel, Sr.
 George Harris, Jr. - Dennis Garner - Olu Brown - James Shankle - Ted Shankle - Ben Deason, Sr.
 Minister Reginald Shankle - James Edens - George Barnes, Sr. - Devin Richard
 Marcus Jefferson - P Nut Ash - Charles H. Shaw - Kenneth W. Murphy - Curtis R. Runnels
 Rev. Lawrence Young - Rev. Cedric Kenebrew - Dr. Harold Edwards - Rev. Richard Randle
 Elder Robert Owens - Howard Tisby - Oran Upshaw - Jeffrey Shaw - Greg Cole
 Roy G. Crain - Melvin Hicks - Andrew Beamon III - Robert Ayers - James Specks
 Reginald Hamilton - Ellis Carrington, Sr. - J. A. Hackney, Sr. - Elder W. A. Shepherd
 Rev. Vernon Austin
 Assistants to the Funeral Directors