



Marvel L. Hickson

July 20, 1930 - July 29, 2018

Marvel Hickson, 88 of Gravette, Arkansas, died July 29, 2018 at her home. Born July 20, 1930, in Luton, Iowa, she was the daughter of Emil Ronfeldt and Margie Dowdy Ronfeldt. Marvel and Lester Hickson were married August 20, 1947. She was a homemaker and raised her large family most of her life. After the death of her husband in 1997, she worked for the Decatur School District in the cafeteria for 13 years where she was known as baby grandma by most of the children there.

Her greatest source of pride was her huge family and she found the most joy by spending time with them along with her very large extended family and friends. She welcomed everyone into her life with open arms and a loving heart and will be greatly missed by many.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, one daughter Christine Lavonne and one son Rodney Allen.

Survivors include her children Vicky Graves and husband Tom of Decatur, Arkansas, Robert (Bob) Hickson and wife Babs of Sioux City, Iowa, Sherry Coe and husband Tom of Langley, Oklahoma, Rick Hickson and wife Mary of Decatur, Arkansas, Randy Hickson and wife Judy of Jay, Oklahoma, Ron Hickson of Sulphur Springs, Arkansas, Becky Arnold and husband Roy of Centeron, Arkansas, and Terri Knox and husband C.G. of Gentry, Arkansas; 191 grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren; sister Macel Groth and husband Lavere of Alamo, Texas; brother Clayton Ronfeldt and wife Cathy of Grinnel, Iowa and son in law Bill Gotto of Pierson, Iowa.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Friday, August 3, 2018, at Decatur United Methodist Church, Decatur, Arkansas. Burial will follow at Falling Springs Cemetery, Decatur, Arkansas. Visitation will be 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, August 2, 2018, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Cemetery Details

Falling Springs Cemetery

Falling Springs Cemetery
Decatur, AR 72722

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home
441 U.S. 412
Siloam Springs, AR 72761
(479) 524-5131
wasson@wassonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com>

Service

AUG 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

Decatur United Methodist Church
230 3rd St.
Decatur, AR 72722

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marvel L. Hickson.*



August 02, 2018 at 01:17 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Marvel's passing. It's hard for family & friends she left behind, but I'm sure God is rejoicing her eternal homecoming. I always "marveled" at all their brown eyed children. Such a loving person. Julie (Ronfeldt) Leaverton*

Julie (Ronfeldt) Leaverton - August 02, 2018 at 11:50 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Marvel L. Hickson.*



August 02, 2018 at 11:38 AM



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Wasson Funeral Home - August 02, 2018 at 09:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Marvel L. Hickson.



August 02, 2018 at 08:59 AM



“ *Marvel was a very special person. She loved everyone and everybody that she meet. I had the privilege of working with her at school. She will be truly missed.*

Dayla Philpott Stahl - August 01, 2018 at 05:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marvel L. Hickson.*



August 01, 2018 at 12:07 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marvel L. Hickson.*



July 31, 2018 at 08:47 PM



“ *Marvel was always a beautiful and dear friend. I will miss her .*

Tasha Linam - July 30, 2018 at 07:55 PM