

*Remembering the Life of*  
**Mrs. Sylvia Mae Chambliss Hicks**

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional.....led by Rev. George F. Monts, Jr.

*Last Glance and Final Closure*

Hymn.....Rev. Monts or Appointee

Prayer.....Rev. Monts or Appointee

Scripture  
Old Testament.....Bro. Curtis Evans

New Testament.....Bro. James Mitchell

Reflections.....*limit 2 minutes*  
Open to Friends

Selection.....Sis. Dorothy Peterson

Eulogy.....Rev. George F. Monts, Jr.  
Whole Truth International Ministries, Inc.

Acknowledgements and  
Presentation of the  
Family Bible.....Barnum Staff

RECESSIONAL

*Please turn all cell phones and electronic devices off  
or to silent mode during the service. Thank you.*

*Gone, yet not forgotten.  
Although we are apart,  
your spirit lives within us,  
forever in our hearts.  
No farewell words were spoken.  
No time to say "goodbye".  
You were gone before we knew it,  
and only God knows why.  
If love could have saved you,  
you would have lived forever.*

**Mrs. Sylvia Mae  
Chambliss Hicks**

May 5, 1935 - January 31, 2023

*Acknowledgements*

The Family is extremely grateful for all expressions of love, kindness, and services rendered during the time of illness of their loved one and their bereavement.

*The Chambliss Hicks Family*



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**Barnum Funeral Home, Inc.**

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*in loving*  
**MEMORY OF**



*Sylvia Mae*

**CHAMBLISS HICKS**

Sunrise: May 5, 1935      Sunset: January 31, 2023

*Memorial Service*

Wednesday, February 8, 2023  
2:30 p.m.

**Chapel of Barnum Funeral Home, Inc.**  
217 Ashby Street  
Americus, Georgia 31709

*Eulogist*

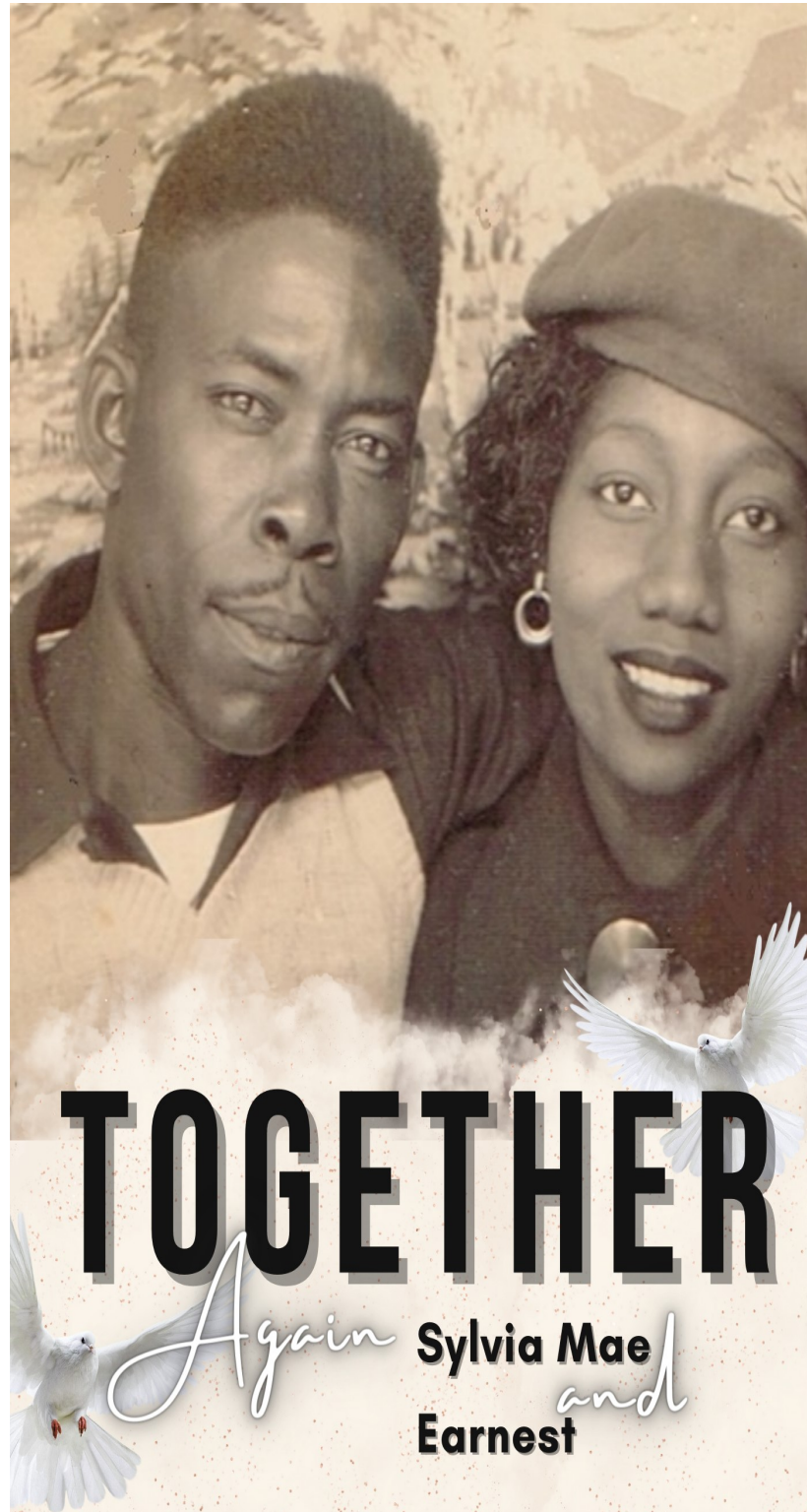
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OBITUARY

**Mrs. Sylvia Mae Chambliss Hicks** was born in Sumter County, Georgia on May 5, 1935, to the parentage of the late Mr. Will Chambliss and the late Mrs. Esther Marshall Chambliss. She received her education in the public schools of Sumter County, attending Staley High School. She worked as a substitute cook at Westside Elementary School and Plains High School. She also worked as a picker at the Plains Peanut Gin. She was married to the late Mr. Earnest Hicks and to their union, five children were born. In addition to her parents and her husband, she is preceded in death by her siblings: Ms. Daisy Bell Haynes, Ms. Ozie Bell Simpson, Mr. Charlie Chambliss, Mr. Buddy Chambliss, Mr. David Chambliss, Mr. A. C. Chambliss and Mr. S. T. Chambliss and a grandson, Mr. Kelvin Jevon Waters.

Left to cherish her memories are her children: Mr. Earnest (Joyce) Hicks, Jr., Preston, GA; Ms. Maxine Waters and friend, Jimmy of Leesburg, GA; Mr. Williams D. Hicks, Tifton, GA; Ms. Barbara Ann Hicks and Mr. Travis (Dannetta) Hicks, all of Americus, GA; her brother, Mr. Willie C. "Dillard" Chambliss, Americus, GA; fourteen grandchildren: Kimberly (Patrick) Brown, Kristie Hicks, Janeenia Hicks and friend, Tony; Adrian (Emily) Hicks, Christopher Hicks, Javoris Hicks, Angela Hicks, Kandice Hicks, Stacey Hicks, Tanika Hicks, Jamal (Bonnie) Calhoun, Latoya (Kelvin) Reliford, Ashley Kellum and Kierra (Tray) Young; fifteen great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends also survive.



*Afterglow*

**Mrs. Sylvia Mae Chambliss Hicks**

May 5, 1935 - January 31, 2023



Your life is a *beautiful* MEMORY.  
Your absence a silent grief.  
You sleep in God's beautiful  
garden of sunshine  
and *perfect* PEACE.

You left a *beautiful* MEMORY.  
A sorrow too great to be told  
but to us and to friends  
who loved and lost you,  
your memory will  
never grow old.

