



Katherine "Kate" Young Hicks

September 13, 1929 - June 5, 2020

Katherine Young (Kate) Hicks died on June 5, 2020 at Still Hopes Episcopal Retirement Community in West Columbia, South Carolina. Kate was born on September 13, 1929 in Anchorage, Kentucky. She received her B.A. from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas, where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority. She received her M.Ed. from Clemson University in Clemson, S.C.

Kate worked as a travel agent at two different times in her career and as a teacher, specializing in remedial reading. She took a keen interest in her students and did everything she could to help them thrive. Travel was a lifelong joy, as were animals, nature, and books. She volunteered with local humane societies and as a reading tutor after she retired. Having grown up in Louisville, Kentucky, she loved the Kentucky Derby and horse racing. She loved history and was an active member of the National Society of The Colonial Dames of America in South Carolina. She was known for her graciousness and beautiful smile, greeting everyone with a smile until the very end.

She was predeceased by her parents, Josephine Cavitt Herring and Leving Perry Young, and her husband William Lawrence Hicks. She is survived by her daughters, Mary Lawrence Hicks and her husband Rhodes L. Bruns of Berkeley, CA and Josephine Herring Hicks of Charlotte, N.C., and her cousin

Henry Herring Eichelberger and his wife Jeanne of Lexington, VA.

The family extends deep gratitude for her nurses and the entire staff at Still Hopes and especially to Yolanda Rosario, who helped care for Kate lovingly for many years and treated her as her own mother.

Memorials may be made to the World Wildlife Fund or to the Humane Society of your choice.

Arrangements are in the care of Goldfinch Funeral Home. Please share condolences at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ I remember teaching with Kate at Southside Junior High. She was so kind and after a while invited me to come to church with her. Of course I did and Red with Bishop Beckham confirmed me. I have been there ever since. Kate and Red were very good to me, making me feel welcomed and a part of the church and their church family. I have very fond memories of your whole family. I wish you peace and comfort.

Connie Hammett

Connie Hammett - June 12, 2020 at 10:07 AM

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“ Mrs. Hicks was my friend and I considered her my second mother. I cared and loved her as my own mother. I will miss her beautiful smile.

Yolanda Rosario - June 10, 2020 at 09:07 PM

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“ So sorry to learn about your Mother, its hard to give them back to the Lord. God is with you and hears every thought. Love to all, Rebecca McDonald Frist grade teacher

Rebecca McDonald - June 09, 2020 at 08:35 PM

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Wow! Mrs. MacDonald!! I never knew your first name was anything but “Mrs“ :) Thank you for giving both Josephine and me such a good start in our education.

*I hope you are doing well!
All the best, Mary Lawrence*

Mary Lawrence Hicks - June 11, 2020 at 12:01 AM