



## Mary Ann Hickman

February 7, 1955 - February 4, 2017

A celebration of the life of Mary Hickman, 61, of Lubbock will be at 11 a.m., Wednesday, February 8th, at Sanders Funeral Home with Troy Cartmill officiating. Graveside services will follow at Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, February 7th at Sanders Funeral Home. Please celebrate the life of Mary by visiting [www.sandersfuneralhome.com](http://www.sandersfuneralhome.com).

Mary passed away February 4th at home in the company of her immediate family.

Mary was born February 7, 1955 in Borger, Texas to Bennie and Ruth Clay. She moved with her family at a young age to Arco, Idaho, but returned to Texas in 1973 to attend classes at West Texas State University. She met Tom Hickman on a blind date in September, 1974, and they were married on July 12, 1975.

Mary is survived by her husband, Tom, a son, Robert of Lubbock, her precious grandson, Gibson, her brother Wayne of Midlothian, nephews Michael Clay, Nathan Clay, and Wade Donnell, and a niece, Ambyr Koke.

Mary was an accomplished artist who wrote and illustrated a children's book which featured her grandson, Gibson. Another children's book was in the

process of completion prior to her death. Mary once described herself as someone who "makes things pretty". Her hobbies included golf and gardening.

Mary loved the Lord and intensely studied His word. She leaves behind a bible that is well worn because of her considerable interest in understanding God's perfect will.

Memorials are suggested to the Salvation Army, Meals on Wheels, or the charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 7. 6:30 AM - 8:00 AM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401  
(806) 763-6433  
director@sandersfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

FEB 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401

# Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Ann Hickman



Sanders Funeral Home - February 06, 2017 at 01:17 PM

CM

*Absolutely Beautiful*

Cindy Turner McAfee - February 06, 2017 at 03:28 PM

CH

“ Condolences on the passing of your dear loved one Mary. May God grant all loved ones left behind strength to cope with your pain daily. (Isaiah 41:10)

Char - February 25, 2017 at 06:50 AM

GB

“ Grace and John Blair purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Mary Ann Hickman.



Grace and John Blair - February 07, 2017 at 12:56 PM

CM

“ Dear Tom and family  
My heart was saddened by the news of  
Mary's passing. She was always a delight to  
be around. Had the biggest smile and  
concern for others.

Ed and my prayers are with you . May God give that comfort which  
is beyond all earthly power. Our deepest sympathy. Ed and Carolyn  
McGee



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**Carolyn McGee** - February 07, 2017 at 12:15 PM

CM

“ I've known this wonderful woman all my life, but never called her  
Mary Ann, all I ever knew her as was "Sissy". We grew up together  
and shared many wonder summer days playing in the  
neighborhood. Sissy was the most caring, warm and genuine  
person I've ever had the good fortune to know. My condolences to  
her family.

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**Cindy Turner McAfee** - February 06, 2017 at 03:38 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the  
family of Mary Ann Hickman.



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February 06, 2017 at 02:37 PM



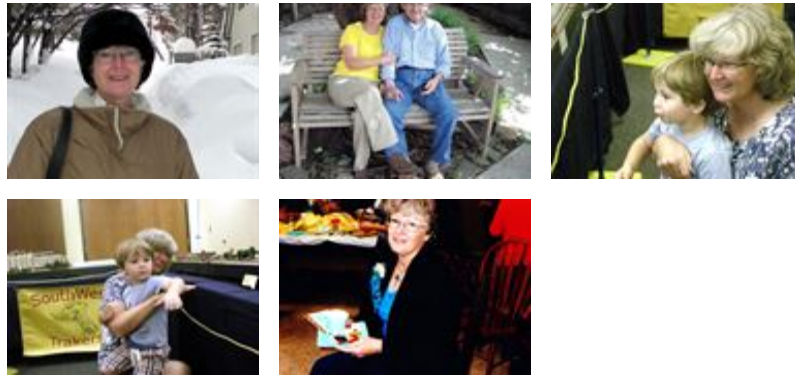
“ *Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Hickman.*



February 06, 2017 at 02:10 PM



“ *57 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Sanders Funeral Home** - February 06, 2017 at 12:02 PM



“ *Conner and Debra Stamper purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mary Ann Hickman.*



**Conner and Debra Stamper** - February 06, 2017 at 10:13 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Hickman.



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February 06, 2017 at 01:32 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Hickman.



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February 06, 2017 at 01:22 AM



“ *A Full Life* was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Hickman.



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February 05, 2017 at 09:06 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Hickman.



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February 05, 2017 at 05:06 PM