



Charlene A. Hickman

June 27, 1941 - February 5, 2025

Charlene A. Hickman, born on June 27, 1941, in Greensboro, NC, passed away at home on Wednesday, February 5, 2025, in Parkland, FL.

Charlene was the daughter of the late Georgia and Charles Towns. She was educated in the Greenwich School System and furthered her studies at the New York Institute of Technology and the Mandl School of Medical Assistance in New York.

A devoted woman of faith, Charlene served as the First Lady of Community Baptist Church for over 13 years. She was a former member of First Baptist Church of Greenwich, where she held numerous leadership roles, including President of the Sunshine Missionary Circle, Vice President of the Voices of Inspiration Choir, Superintendent of Sunday School for over 26 years, and President of the FBC Scholarship Committee. She also served as President of the Altar Guild, Nurses Unit, Chancel Choir, and Deaconess Board and prepared the Holy Supper at FBC for over 35 years.

Charlene was deeply involved in her community. She was a former member of the Board of Directors of the Greenwich YWCA and past President of the African American Women's Club. She also served on the Board of Crispus Attucks, was a Troop 6 Den Mother, and made history as the first Black President of the Greenwich Police Women's Auxiliary. Additionally, she was a

member of the New Canaan Interfaith Council and actively participated in the Connecticut State Missionary Baptist Convention (Judah Division) and a weekly prayer line.

Professionally, Charlene dedicated over 30 years to Beneficial Finance/Mortgage Company and also worked at Children's Day School and Fawcett Publication. She volunteered at The Norwalk Senior Center.

She is survived by her husband, Reverend Daniel F. Hickman; children Darrell (Janick), Erika, and Dan Jr. (Amy); adopted sons John Harvey, Marcus Rhaney, Mark Smith, Rob Smurlo, and Troy Jones; grandchildren Brianna, Mia, Jordan, Addisyn, and Devon; adopted grandson Trey Jones; sister Hattie Thompson; sister-in-law Betty Mason; niece Tracy Wilcher; nephew Ricky Towns; and a host of cousins and close family friends.

A service will be held on Wednesday February 12, 2025 at Grace Baptist Church in Norwalk, Ct. Viewing will be held from 10-11 with the Celebration of Life Service immediately following at 11.

Interment will follow at Putnam Cemetery, Greenwich, CT.

Charlene's unwavering faith and dedication to service will be remembered by all who knew her

Cemetery Details

Putnam Cemetery

Greenwich, CT

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Baptist Church
17 West Ave
Norwalk, CT 06854-2208
(203) 838-5717

Service

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Tribute Wall

FB

“ Dan, so sorry for your loss. Judy and I are sending prayers to you and your family. Knowing you are a man of God, we are confident you know you will see her again.

God bless.

Frank and Judy Branca - February 19, 2025 at 06:02 PM

MF

“ Dear Dan and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
God bless,
Peggy Farrington
All Saints Catholic School

Margaret Farrington - February 13, 2025 at 07:22 AM

AG

“ Danny, so very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to you and family.

Andrew Gol. - February 12, 2025 at 01:20 PM

MF

“ Dear Dan and Family,
We at All Saints School are very sad about the loss of your beautiful wife. You always sounded so proud of her and I can see why. May God be with you and all your family.
Love,
Maureen Fahey

Maureen Fahey - February 12, 2025 at 10:16 AM

LS

“ To: Rev. hi man and Children,
You have our deepest sympathy and love in the passing of your wife
and your mother, sister Charlene Hickman.
We ask God to continue to surround the entire family with His Love.
Laura G. Shular and family

Laura G. Shular - February 11, 2025 at 07:47 PM

LC

“ Love Al Emily, Mike Jenna & Ali Camillo
purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the
family of Charlene A. Hickman.



Love Al Emily, Mike Jenna & Ali Camillo - February 11, 2025
at 10:04 AM

DB

“ Deacon & Deaconess Durant- First Baptist planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in
honor of Charlene A. Hickman.

Deacon & Deaconess Durant- First Baptist - February 10, 2025 at 09:41 PM

DB

“ Deacon & Deaconess Durant- First Baptist
purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the
family of Charlene A. Hickman.



Deacon & Deaconess Durant- First Baptist - February 10,
2025 at 09:41 PM