



Americus Victoria Hight

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Americus Victoria Hight, 72, of Chattanooga, passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 10, 2024, in the Hospice Care Center of Chattanooga. She was born on June 12, 1952, in Chattanooga, Tennessee to Moses and Evelyn Flemings Michell. She was a 1970 Graduate of Howard High School. She graduated from Cleveland State Community College and Southern Adventist University, where she earned her Bachelor of Nursing Degree and Master of Nursing Degree. She was employed by Erlanger Baroness Hospital in the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Tennessee, and owned her own Private Practice where she worked as a Family Nurse Practitioner. Before retiring, she was also employed at Cleveland State Community College as a Professor of Nursing. Vickie was full of life. She loved her family and friends. She loved to travel. She loved her class reunions and family reunions. She especially loved family gatherings (Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, Fourth of July). Vickie had a great desire for food and loved “lobster tail” which she ordered at her favorite restaurant, Red Lobster, and Ruth Chris when celebrating her birthday. Vickie was a faithful church member of Second Missionary Baptist Church and loved her church and spending time with the Lord. She served in many church roles at Second Missionary Baptist Church: President of Magruder Bereavement Ministry, Culinary Ministry, and Christian Sunday School Ministry. Americus was preceded in death by her father, Moses E. Mitchell; her mother, Evelyn Flemings Mitchell; and brother, Larry Mitchell. She is survived by her spouse, Richard Hight; son, Richard Hight, II; daughter, LaKesha Hight; sisters, Pecola Lee, Teresa Young, Levena Bass, and Denise North; uncle, Bruce Flemings; sister-in-law, Ida Faye; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins; dear loyal friend, Gail Truss and many other friends. Americus will lie-in state on Monday, October 21, 2024, from 12:30-5:00 p.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral Service will be held



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Tuesday, October 22, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. at Second Missionary Baptist Church with Pastor Dr. Ernest L. Reid, Jr. as the Eulogist. Burial in Hamilton Memorial Gardens.





Events


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Lie-In-State

 **Monday**, October 21, 2024

 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM ET


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3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411

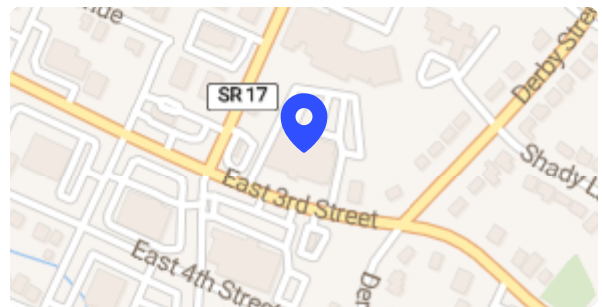


Service


 **Tuesday**, October 22, 2024

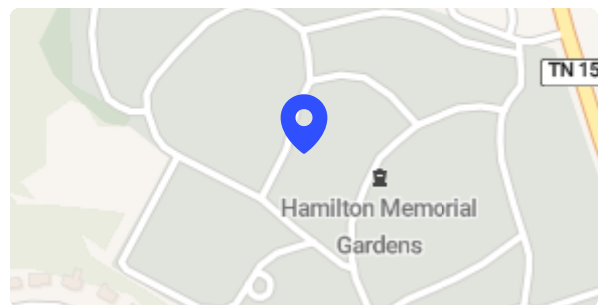
 1:00 PM ET

 **Second Missionary Baptist Church**
2305 E. Third Street, Chattanooga TN 37404



Cemetery Details

 **Hamilton Memorial Gardens**
5351 TN-153, Hixson TN 37343





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Amber Evans posted:

She was one of my nursing instructors. She was deeply valuable to this community and will be missed!

June 9 at 1:51 PM



Sheila Bass Gipson posted:

My deepest condolences to you and your family am so sorry for your lost May God give your family strength 🙏 much love to you all Darlene Bass

October 24 at 2:02 PM



Beverly And Larry Rowe Sr. lit a candle in honor of Americus.

To the entire family of Vickie; her joyous, sweet spirit will forever be missed, but never forgotten. May her precious memory and your divine faith in God be sources of strength for each of you in the days ahead. Beverly and Larry Rowe Sr.



October 23 at 11:45 AM



Van E Hickman lit a candle in honor of Americus.

Isaiah 40:31"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."If nurses trust in the Lord, they can find renewed strength. God promises to sustain and empower those who place their hope in Him. Nurses can draw from this well of strength, finding the endurance to continue serving with compassion and excellence. Rest well, my sister I'll see you on the 3rd(T hird) shift.Prayerfully submitted,Regina Patten Hickman, RN and Van E.Hickman, your Second Missionary Baptist Church Family



October 21 at 8:17 PM



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Van E Hickman sent a virtual gift in honor of Americus.

May you find comfort in knowing that God promises that we can see our loved ones again. The precious time that she was on this earth and with you brought so much joy. May she remain in your hearts and souls for eternity, and may you find some sense of comfort in knowing she is in a better place and at peace. With Our Heartfelt Sympathy Van and Regina Hickman



October 21 at 7:47 PM



Henrietta Erskine Erskine posted:

Praying for the entire family qs you celebrate the life of Americus. Continue to rely on the Lord for strength and comfort.. Pastor Henrietta Erskine-Olivet Baptist Church 🧡💜

October 21 at 4:16 PM



Gwendolyn Sanders October 22 at 11:23 AM

Praying for family. Vickie as I called her at Erlanger she had a laugh that would brighten up the room. Vickie is going to be missed she knew her job and done it well . Family stay with the Lord everything will be alright. Gwendolyn Sanders worked as a Unit Clerk on Cardiac Floor .



Deborah Johnson sent a virtual gift in honor of Americus.

Earth has no sorrows that Heaven cannot heal. Whenever I needed someone to provide health education on Diabetes care or Go Red for Women for a church event, I could always count on Vickie to be the speaker when asked, sister Pecola would be in attendance as well. Vickie will be missed, rest on in God's care.



October 21 at 1:48 PM



Constance Deramus October 23 at 3:45 AM

It was a Joy to know Vickie as a person an fellow peer, RN. She was very smart, Confident, and a good friend. I will always smile when remembering her. I see her at peace and smiling right now. Love, peace and comfort to you her family and friends 🧡



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TI

Trevor Hamilton Ingram lit a candle in honor of Americus.

October 21 at 10:04 AM



DF

Dianne B. Hicks & Family sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Hight family.

October 21 at 6:42 AM



ST

Sandra Tremble lit a candle in honor of Americus.

Sending our Condolences to the Family Love Sandra Hyter Tremble & Family

October 21 at 5:18 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Hight family.

October 20 at 3:10 PM



DA

Duke And Paula, Chuck And Kay planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Americus.

October 20 at 3:10 PM



CD

Cheryl Debardeleben lit a candle in honor of Americus.

Deepest sympathy and condolence to the family of Americus Mitchell Hight.
Cheryl DeBardeleben

October 20 at 1:34 PM





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JF

Jacqueline Bush & Family sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Hight family.

October 19 at 10:15 AM



TF

The Young/Drake/Louis Families sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Hight family.

October 19 at 5:59 AM



TF

The Young/Drake/Louis Families planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Americus.

October 19 at 5:59 AM



AL

Aundrette Logan posted:

Condolences to the family of Vickie, we worked together at BCBST. She was full of life and knew her nursing. We will see her again when we are all resurrected. Family, stay strong and trust God, He is faithful.

October 18 at 9:45 AM

RC

Rosalyn Bush Carthen lit a candle in honor of Americus.

My condolences to the family of Americus Mitchell Hight, may she Rest In Peace

October 17 at 3:23 PM



HE

Henrietta Erskine Erskine posted:

Praying for the entire family as the Celebration of Life is upon us. May God grant each person peace and strength as your minds are stayed on our all wise God. Pastor Henrietta Erskine-Olivet Baptist Church 🧡💜

October 17 at 12:34 PM



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VB

Vanessa Bell lit a candle in honor of Americus.

October 17 at 5:18 AM



CL

Cheryl Locke lit a candle in honor of Americus.

Vicky will be remembered for her wit her big laugh, and her wealth of medical knowledge and how she shared it with others. My family and I remember her with you.

October 17 at 1:09 AM



DM

Daphne & Gwen Moore lit a candle in honor of Americus.

October 17 at 12:41 AM



JJ

Jackie Johnson lit a candle in honor of Americus.

October 16 at 3:12 PM



KE

Kenya lit a candle in honor of Americus.

My condolences to the Height Family. I will really miss my Vicki!

October 16 at 12:32 PM



BB

Brenda Bowles lit a candle in honor of Americus.

Condolences and heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Americus. She will be missed and may she forever rest in eternal peace.

October 16 at 10:32 AM





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JM

Jackie Moon lit a candle in honor of Americus.

October 14 at 9:05 AM



JM

Jackie Moon posted:

Vicki was a wonderful sweet spirit.

October 14 at 9:02 AM

LL

Lynda Louis lit a candle in honor of Americus.

Our entire family sends our prayers and condolences to the entire family. Know that God is there to hold and provide for your every need in this time. Blessings to you all. James and Lynda Louis

October 14 at 7:49 AM



WW

Wanda Woodard posted:

I have known Vicki for nearly 50 yrs. working at Erlanger Hospital and Blue Cross. Vicki was always full of life and I will miss her so much. Wanda Kelley Woodard.

October 13 at 1:59 PM

GM

Gracelia Moore sent a virtual gift in honor of Americus.

My heart goes out to the Hight family for the loss of Vickie. I worked with her at Erlanger when she would do overtime on the patient floors. She was an excellent nurse and a joy to be around. I will keep you all in my prayers. May many memories of happiness give you all peace and comfort you need during this most challenging time. May she rest in peace. Please accept my sincere condolences.

October 12 at 7:19 PM





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H1

Howard Class Of 1970 lit a candle in honor of Americus.
Howard Class of 1970 send sincere condolences to the family.

October 12 at 10:26 AM



EH **Ezra Harris** October 15 at 11:29 AM
May God bless the Hight Family Ezra Harris and Family

CD

Connie Deloach posted:
So sorry to hear of Victoria's passing. I enjoyed working with her in CCU at Erlanger. She will be missed.

October 11 at 5:32 PM

VM

Valery W. McConnell lit a candle in honor of Americus.

October 11 at 11:40 AM



BS

Beverly Sales lit a candle in honor of Americus.

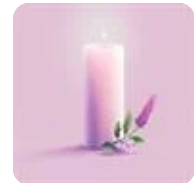
October 11 at 8:09 AM



WC

Wanda Crawford lit a candle in honor of Americus.
Vickie was a very sweet lady. You all our in our prayers here at Dr. Jurgens office.

October 11 at 6:45 AM



SK

Sharon Kennard lit a candle in honor of Americus.
So sorry to hear of Americus passing, she will be greatly missed.

October 11 at 6:26 AM





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Evelyn Baker lit a candle in honor of Americus.



October 10 at 6:32 PM



Trevor Hamilton Ingram October 21 at 10:01 AM

Remembering the fun time I had with Americus at our 45th class reunion. We had not seen each other in years but it was great reminiscing about our high school years She will be missed. Family, I'm praying for your peace and comfort now and in the days to come. Sincerely, Trevor H. Ingram



Cheryl Debardeleben October 20 at 1:18 PM

Cheryl DeBardeleben Lit a candle in memory of Americus Mitchell Hight



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Americus by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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