



## Tina Hicks

February 15, 1950 - July 3, 2021

Cristina “Tina” Gauntt Hicks, loving wife, devoted mother and grandmother, and friend to many, passed away Saturday, July 3rd at the age of 71.

Tina was born in Coral Gables, Florida to Henry LeHardy and Mary Doris Gauntt. Her virtues and talents were evident at a young age. As a youth swimmer, she set many high school, county, regional, and state swimming records. The daughter of a pilot, she earned her private pilot’s license by the age of 19. She nurtured her artistic talent at the Ringling School of Art & Design where she met her future husband and began her career in the fashion advertising field.

Her passion and love of dogs lasted throughout her life and her membership with the Lawrenceville Kennel Club was a great source of pride. She trained her beloved Havanese pups, Bogie and Crash, together earning many accolades, including Grand Championship titles. Tina helped create, authored stories, and was the primary artist for “Our Havanese” Magazine. She was also a member of the Southeastern Pastel Society, competing and showing her work in area shows.

Tina is survived by her loving husband of nearly 50 years, Dennis, sons Jason (wife, Megan) and Dustin (wife, Christina), two grandchildren, and many friends and extended family members who all loved her deeply.

Tina passed peacefully at home with family by her side. Her beautiful life will be beautifully remembered in a memorial service on Sunday, July 11, 3pm at Tim Stewart Funeral Home in Lawrenceville. The family will receive friends

one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, her family asks that memorial donations be made to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road, SW, Lawrenceville, GA 30046, 770-962-3100. Please leave online condolences at <http://www.stewartfh.com>.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 11. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville  
300 Simonton Road, S.W.  
Lawrenceville, GA

## memorial service

JUL 11. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Tina Hicks*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - July 09, 2021 at 02:20 PM



“ *Tina Hicks*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Tina was a beautiful woman with a beautiful heart. I will cherish the memories of her which included sitting with her at baseball practices and games talking about her beautiful Havanese dog Bogey. I am so sorry for the loss of sweet Tina. Hugs and prayers to you all Dennis!*

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**Christine Boldt** - July 28, 2021 at 01:32 PM



“ *Dennis. I'm so sorry to hear of Tina's passing. She was a special lady with an infectious smile and gentle spirit. I loved watching her with the pups. She will be greatly missed.*  
*Sheryl Barnes*

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**Sheryl Barnes** - July 20, 2021 at 08:28 PM

LC

“ Tina and I grew up in Miami Springs and became friends while on the swim team. I have many wonderful childhood memories of our times together - hanging out at swim meets, fun sleep-overs and a great summer trip when we visited her family in TN. Tina was a special friend and her kindness, positive attitude, perseverance and so much more touched my life. I have been blessed to know her.

*Linda Bantten Cotton*

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**Linda Bantten Cotton** - July 13, 2021 at 12:15 PM

HO

“ It was a blessing to know Tina and her family since our young swimming days in the community of Miami Springs, and the again in Atlanta as adults, before we moved to NC. Tina was always kind and positive. Her artistic gifts, and her way with animals were impressive. It was also a blessing to attend her lovely memorial service yesterday. My heart goes out to Dennis, Justin, Dustin and their wives and children, as you mourn the loss of you wife, mother, grandmother and friend. May you be comforted in your sorrow. Holly Hodgson Erson

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**Holly** - July 12, 2021 at 10:05 AM

DM

“ Our connection with Tina was through our love of dogs. Our dog, Ace was 'best friends" with both Bogey and Crash - and we shared playtime and many walks over the years. Tina was sweet, kind and much stronger than her physical attributes - she will be missed!

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**David and Susan Meltzer** - July 11, 2021 at 12:13 PM

WS

“ With deepest sympathy, Jayce and Song purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Tina Hicks.



With deepest sympathy, Jayce and Song - July 10, 2021 at 07:14 AM

MH

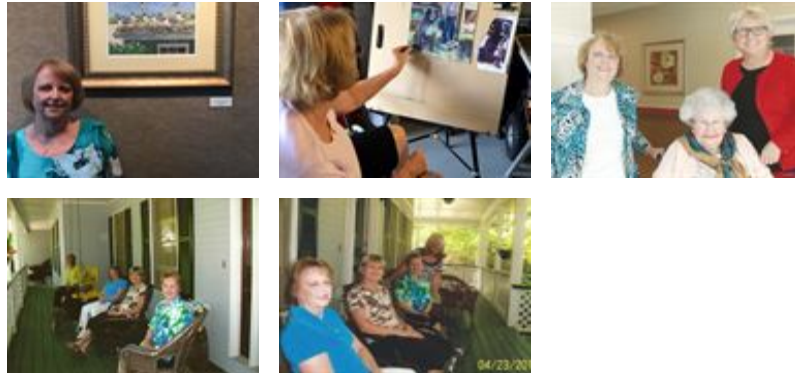
“ Lighting a candle for my childhood friend and playmate, Tina Gauntt Hicks. With love and condolences to her family, Mary Hames Robb



Mary Hames-Robb - July 09, 2021 at 09:33 PM



“ 51 files added to the album LifeTributes



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - July 09, 2021 at 02:16 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Tina Hicks.



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July 09, 2021 at 08:08 AM



“ To the Hicks Family: Tina was the bravest person I ever knew. She worked tirelessly at our chaotic dog shows, where no-one has the time to sit down, or even stop moving. Tina was there with us. We tried to get her to sit, or rest, but she never would until all of us were resting.

Tina's skill with designing and creating incredible decorations for the dog shows was unparalleled. We had judges who purchased some of the decorations from her.

Always smiling, joyful. Tina had a very great soul.

Ruth Baranowski, Hospitality Chair at Cherokee Rose Dog Shows 2006-2016

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Ruth Baranowski - July 08, 2021 at 02:34 PM



“ Dear Dennis and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. We always enjoyed watching Tina walk down the street with Crash and training him for competitions. We will always remember Tina's smile and her sweet personality. May your family be filled with God's comfort during this difficult time.

-Jayce and Song

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Jayce - July 07, 2021 at 07:03 PM

DM

“ Dear Dennis and Family, may each of you feel the presence of God's unconditional love surround you at this difficult time. Death leaves a Heartache no one can heal, Love leaves a Memory no one can steal.  
Debbie Clark McElreath

Debbie Clark McElreath - July 07, 2021 at 03:49 PM

DM

“ Debbie Clark McElreath lit a candle in memory of Tina Hicks



Debbie Clark McElreath - July 07, 2021 at 03:35 PM

JW

“ Tina was a wonderful friend for over 25 years. She was one of the bravest, kindest, and sweetest people I have ever known. Never once did she complain or feel sorry for herself. She only was concerned about being a burden on Dennis and others. I will miss you, Tina, my dear friend. I will miss your sweet smile.

Judy White - July 07, 2021 at 09:15 AM

BF

My heart goes out to all of you at this time. Tina was a true friend for almost 30 years. I have admired her and how she dealt with all of the challenges that were thrown her way. She stayed positive through all of them. She will be missed more than words can say. I love you Miss Tina

Betty Fuller - July 07, 2021 at 05:47 PM

AC

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Tina. I wish I had known her better but remember her sitting by your side, Dennis, at SPS meetings and the lovely smile she always shared. You are in my prayers.

Alle Craig - July 07, 2021 at 01:02 AM

SW

“ Dennis, I didn't know Tina well, but I knew her well enough to know how sweet and loving she was. It saddened me to know how sick she was. You were a very devoted husband who gave her wonderful care. I am very sorry for your loss. Sharon Weiss

SHARON WEISS - July 06, 2021 at 10:25 PM

BW

“ My deepest sympathies to the family and friends. We share in your loss.  
Kitty Williams, SPS



Barbara Kitty Williams - July 06, 2021 at 09:48 PM

RL

“ Great Memories of Miss Tina at the ball games, supporting the team and Coach Dennis  
One Special Lady

Rich Lacell - July 06, 2021 at 08:05 PM