



## Barbara Joyce Hicks

August 19, 2018

Barbara Joyce Hicks passed peacefully in her sleep on Sunday, August 19, 2018. Born to John and Vera Claiborne Hicks on October 24, 1946 in Miami, FL, Barbara grew up in Pensacola, FL with her brother John Hicks, Jr. She graduated from Xavier University in New Orleans in 1967 and had an illustrious 41 -year career with the U.S. Department of Labor. Among the many honors bestowed upon her as U.S. District Director were numerous Excellence and Achievement awards from various U.S. Secretaries of Labor over the course of her career, most notably was the U.S. Department of Labor Worker Protection Award in recognition of exceptional achievement in participating in the rebuilding of New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina as part of the New Orleans Rebuilding Task Force. An avid traveler, Barbara firmly believed that travel is the only thing you can buy that makes you richer. She is survived by her daughter Shanda Quintal and son Errol Quintal, her grandchildren Nico and Tai Freeman, her most treasured jewels, and a host of loving and dedicated long-time friends and relatives who were close to her heart. She was preceded in death by her father, her mother and her brother. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates), an organization for which she volunteered as an advocate, by going to <http://casaneworleans.org/donate/> or mailing your donation to CASA New Orleans, 1340 Poydras Street, Suite 2120, New Orleans, LA 70112. Services will be private. Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to share online condolences.



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“ *Condolences to the family of this pioneer who made all she met better for having known her intelligence, dedication, & charm. RIP B.J. A.Hicks*



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