



## Ruthell Hicks

November 16, 1924 - November 21, 2017

Ruthell Hicks of McNeal died November 21, 2017 at the age of 93. She was born in Tuscola, Texas on November 16, 1924 to Herman Lee Childress and Myrtle Marie ( Yoes) Childress. Ruthell moved to Bisbee in 1937. She retired from Phelps Dodge as a bookkeeper, was a tough ranch women. Ruthell was a foster mom to many loving children, was a champion in the rifle club in high school. She was a very active member of the First Southern Baptist Church in Bisbee, was a member of the Rebekah Lodge IOOF and a leader in the Theta Roe Group. On March 1, 1941 she married John Edward Hicks. Survivors include her sons John Edward "Eddie" ( Louise) Hicks, Jr. of McNeal and Michael Herman ( Helen) Hicks of Wanham, Alberta, Canada and daughters Tanya Rosemary Hicks of McNeal and Sonya Jean Hicks (Fernando) Peyron of Tucson. Ruthell also is survived by 8 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren. Preceding her in death was her husband John Edward Hicks . Memorial services will be 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 9, 2017 at the First Southern Baptist Church in Bisbee. Burial will be in the McNeal Cemetery. Contributions may be made in her name to the First Southern Baptist Church in Bisbee. You may express condolences at [www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com](http://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com) Arrangements entrusted to Westlawn Chapel, Mortuary and Crematory of Willcox, Arizona

## Cemetery Details

### McNeal Cemetery

McNeal, AZ

## Previous Events

### Memorial

DEC 9. 10:00 AM (MT)

First Southern Baptist Church  
500 Arizona Street  
Bisbee, AZ 85603

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruthell Hicks*

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January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM