



## Shirley E. Hicks

November 9, 1936 - November 21, 2014

Pray for family. Obituary pending.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I taught with Shirley many years ago at Our Lady of Perpetual Help School. She was an example of a great teacher, I learned by watching her do her magic in the classroom. She touched many lives and her memory will live forever. Rita Kiselis Bruns

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Rita Bruns - January 02, 2015 at 04:50 PM

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“ Ms. Hicks was my 5th grade teacher at Old Bonhomme School. She was truly a gift in my life. I went on to graduate from college with several degrees and I've never forgotten her throughout my journey. She was strong, firm & loving. She cared for her students, saw each of us as individuals and loved us unconditionally. I never knew anything of her private life, but whatever path she took, it seemed to serve her well. She was ahead of her time. She introduced guided meditation to our class and while at first I remember feeling embarrassed as the older kids walked passed our classroom, mocking us and saying we were taking naps, as I grew to understand her teaching, I realized that what we were doing was special, and I was proud of us. She gave each child a voice, empowered us and led us to understand our true potential. A few weeks ago, I thought of her and wondered if she was still teaching, sharing and leading. She was a bright light in my education and sincerely the best teacher I ever had. I want to offer my sincere sympathy to you, her family and I want you to know that I feel deeply honored that she was and is a part of my story.

*With deep gratitude, love and light, may peace be with you.*

*Tyra Kalman Crouch  
Lawrence, KS*

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Tyra Kalman Crouch - December 07, 2014 at 09:59 AM