

En Souvenir De  
*Suzanne Amelie Simas  
Hicks Johnson*



February 12, 1923 – May 9, 2019

*“La Vie En Rose Pour Toujours”*

*“How Great Thou Art”*

OPENING PRAYER

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Reading**

Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9

**Responsorial**

Psalm 23

The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

**Second Reading**

Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39

**The Gospel**

Matthew 5: 1-12

HOMILY

Prayers of the Faithful  
Response:

*“Lord, hear our prayer”*

**CLOSING PRAYER**

PRESIDER: Saints of God, come to her aid! Hasten to meet her, angels of the Lord!

ASSEMBLY: ***RECEIVE HER SOUL AND PRESENT HER TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.***

PRESIDER: May Christ, who called you, take you to himself; and may the angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

ASSEMBLY: ***RECEIVE HER SOUL AND PRESENT HER TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.***

PRESIDER: Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

ASSEMBLY: ***RECEIVE HER SOUL AND PRESENT HER TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.***

*“La Vie En Rose”*





**Suzanne Amelie Simas Hicks Johnson**, 96, died Thursday, May 9, 2019, in Beaumont, Texas, surrounded by her son and close friends. She was born to Louis Henri Simas and Marie Chretien Simas on February 12, 1923, in Bazouges-La-Perouse, France.

Suzanne lived the early years of her life in Paris, France. She spent her teenage years under the German occupation of France in Normandy. She witnessed the D-Day invasion from her rooftop looking toward the west. When the allied troops secured Normandy,

she worked as a courier on a bicycle for the Red Cross for the duration of the war.

Suzanne met her first husband, Lieutenant John Winston Hicks, during the reconstruction phase after the war in 1945. They married the next year on August 13, 1946, in Deauville, France.

Suzanne and Johnny lived in various places in the world including, Germany, Japan, and the United States during his military service in the army. They had two sons, Winston Christian Hicks and John Paul Hicks. After serving twenty-two years in the army, Johnny retired and found a new job with the Honeywell Corporation. The family moved to Massachusetts and eventually settled in Beaumont, Texas, in 1969.

Suzanne started making silk flower arrangements and selling antiques in 1971. She and Johnny would go to France once a year and send containers of antiques back to Texas. Eventually they bought a small apartment in Cancale, France. After Johnny died in 1979, she continued selling antiques in her shop Le Chanteclair in Beaumont, Texas.



She met her second husband, Dr. Jerry Johnson, in Beaumont. They wed in 1989. After he died in 2012, she continued selling at Burn's Antik Haus until 2016, at the age of 93.

Suzanne had an amazing zest for life and never met a stranger. She will always be remembered for her generosity and her exciting life stories which she shared with friends, singing an acapella version of "La Vie En Rose".

Survivors include her son, John Paul Hicks of Beaumont; niece, Joelle Simas Doguet and her husband, Darrell, of Church Point, Louisiana; great-niece, Kristina Siracusa and her husband, Steven, of Rayne, Louisiana; great-nephews, Nicholas Doguet of Lafayette, Louisiana and Adrien Massoni, of Leesville, Louisiana; great-niece, Sonya Massoni of Leesville, Louisiana; and great-great-niece, Juliette Siracusa.

She is preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Christian Simas and Paul Simas; sister-in-law, Renee Simas; first husband, John Winston Hicks; son, Winston Christian Hicks; and second husband, Dr. Jerry Johnson.







Suzanne and Chouquette

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Non, je ne regrette rien

**Memorial Service**  
Wednesday, May 15, 2019 1:00 p.m.  
Broussard's Chapel  
Beaumont, Texas  
Reverend Joseph Kattakkara, C.M.I.



Please sign Mrs. Johnson's guest book and share your memories at  
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