



Elizabeth J. Hughes

August 7, 1934 - June 9, 2014

ELIZABETH "BETTY" JUNE HUGHES was born on August 7, 1934, in Baltimore, Maryland. The only child of Margaret Johnson and Elliott Brown. She was the granddaughter of Grand Lady Ida Mae Johnson, one of the early leaders of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of St. Peter Claver in Baltimore. Betty was a proud graduate of St. Francis Academy, class of 1952. While in high school she met and later married Ellwood Pernell Hughes in 1953. Their union was blessed with three daughters, Glendora, Sabrina, and Belinda, two sons Ellwood and Tyrone. Her husband, Ellwood joined the United States Air Force and Betty followed him across the country and all over the world. As a military spouse, she traveled to Texas, California, France, Germany, and Libya. They returned to Baltimore in 1972 upon Ellwood's retirement.

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In 1974, Betty became a young widow with five children, when her husband unexpectedly suffered a fatal heart attack. She subsequently entered the workforce as an employee of the State of Maryland. She worked at WEA Radio Morgan State College and the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. She retired from State Services in 1999.

Betty was an active member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. She was active in numerous organizations: the Ladies Sodality, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of St. Peter Claver, the Swinging Sixties, the Bereavement Committee, the St. Francis Xavier Gospel Choir, and worked with various charities.

As a result of her experience as a military wife, Betty continued to enjoy traveling. The Hampton Jazz Festival, Montreal Jazz Festival, Cruises, Europe, and the Caribbean Islands were some of her travel destinations. Betty loved to dance and have a good time. As long as she could walk she would dance. Anyone who knew her well, knew Betty could shop. She never saw a sale she could not resist. Her other interests included ceramic art, gardening, sewing, reading, doing puzzles and her family.

She was devoted to and loved her family. Having all of her children and grandchildren together celebrating special occasions and holidays was her supreme happiness. So it was only fitting that on Monday, June 9, 2014, when she departed this world into eternity her children and grandchildren were with her.

She leaves to carry on her legacy: three daughters, Glendora Cecelia Hughes, Sabrina Antoinette Lewis, and Belinda Lee Vaughan; two sons, Ellwood Pernel Hughes II and Tyrone Courtenay Hughes; daughter-in-laws, Sheron Hughes and Regina Hughes; son-in-law, Wendell Vaughan; six grandchildren, Sheronda, Takia, Tiffany, Kevin, Tanara and Amber; three great grandchildren, Mekhi, Sincere, and Cayson; brother-in-law, Herbert Hughes; two sister-in-laws, Helen Hughes and June Jenkins, and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Cemetery Details

New Cathedral Cemetery

4300 Old Federick Rd
Baltimore, MD 21229

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN **15**. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

JUN **15**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

JUN **16**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Frances Xavier Catholic Church
1501 E. Oliver Street
Baltimore, MD 21205

Service

JUN **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Elizabeth J. Hughes*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss, may Jehovah give you comfort in your time of need. 1Corinthians 1;3,4,*

Carolyn - June 30, 2014 at 07:47 AM



“ *Family, cherish your rainbow of memories. God's continued blessings to all.*

Kathy Hays

kathy hays - June 19, 2014 at 12:26 PM

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“ *My sincere condolences to your family. Death of a loved one is never easy to deal with and our heavenly Father knows this very well. That is why he made this promise in his word the Holy Bible that very soon death will be swallowed up so that we will not experience that pain anymore. This is found your in Bible at Isaiah 25:8. His wonderful son, Jesus Christ not only promised that there will be a resurrection of those that died; (John 5:28, 29) but he also demonstrated it when he resurrected his dear friend Lazarus from death; (John Chapter 11).*

I hope that during this difficult time these and other delightful promises from our heavenly Father bring some comfort to your family.

For more faith building encouragement please visit www.Jw.org

Evette L - June 13, 2014 at 06:21 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Elizabeth J. Hughes.*



June 11, 2014 at 02:53 PM

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“ To the Family and Friends of Elizabeth J. Hughes:

I was saddened to hear about your loss. I loss my grandmother a few years ago and it still hurts. I was able to cope because of the promises found in the Bible. The three scriptures that continually strengthens me and my family are 1 Corinthians 15:26 - “and the last enemy, death, is to be brought to nothing”, Revelation 21:4 – “he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning or outcry be anymore, the former things have passed away” and last I appreciate the fact with every promise God has made He has never lied and to confirm this Titus 1:2 – “God who cannot lie has promised long ago”. I hope they bring comfort to you and your family as well.

Sincerely, Dana

Please feel free to email me back at Bringyoucomfort@gmail.com

Paradise Coming - June 11, 2014 at 01:49 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth J. Hughes.



June 11, 2014 at 09:59 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - June 10, 2014 at 04:27 PM