



Helen M. Hughes

June 21, 1942 - January 5, 2019

Helen M. Hughes, of Baltimore, entered Heaven's gates on January 5, 2019. She was born to the late Joseph Brooks and Pearl Williams on June 21, 1942. Helen affectionately called Numie by family and friends, was a loving daughter, sister, mother, aunt, wife, who loved Jesus Christ and her family. Her early years were spent at St. Peter Claver Catholic Church. Where she was baptized and accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior. Her faith in God never faltered , continuing to practice her Christian beliefs as a member of Southern Baptist Church. She was educated in Baltimore City Public Schools and Frederick Douglas High School in west Baltimore, She married the love of her life. Herbert and their 50+ year union was blessed with two living children, Herbert and Jeanell.

Helen was proudly independent, resourceful and hard working. She often recounted how at 14 years old, she began working in Hooper Restaurant on the corner of Charles& Fayette. She loved keeping in touch and maintaining close ties with the former c0-workers. From her early days at Hamburger's Department Store & Maryland General to Equitable Bank and the position from which she retired at Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth. Helen had dozens of adoring colleagues and genuine friends.

Giving to others and family and friends were Helen's passion & Delight. She enjoyed hosting gatherings, big small, and capturing pictures of each moment to add to her epic collection of photos. The doors to her home were always open, a talented cook, she was happiest when family and friends gathered at

her dining room table for a meal she prepared. She took great pride in being from Baltimore. Over the years . When she would travel, she always relished returned to her home in Baltimore.

But no role was more important to Helen than wife-mother-grandmother. She selflessly filled the lives of her husband, son, daughter and grandkids with unwavering love and support, an unmatched amount of nurturing.

Unparalleled devotion and irreplaceable guidance and advice.

She is predeceased by her parents; daughter, Yvette Nadine; brothers, Joseph Brooks and Bobby Murray and sister Catherine Kent. Her legacy endures as she leaves to honor her spirit: husband Herbert; devoted children Herbert B. (Patrice Dionne) & Jeanell (Marc Wilson); II (Carrie), Jeanell (NaTarsha) & Bouvier Rashawn; great grandson Christopher, sister Evelyn Brooks; best friend Sarah Smith and a host of godchildren , nieces nephews, cousins and dear friends.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

viewing

JAN 10. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

JAN 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

JAN 11. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Southern Baptist Church
1701 Chester Street
Baltimore, MD 21205

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Helen M. Hughes*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to you and your family during this difficult time. So very sorry for your loss, May your memories of Helen carry you through this sensitive time. Death is a sting and Jesus recognized this so he assures us of the resurrection. Jesus said: I am the resurrection and the life. John 11:25. May your hearts be comforted by this promise.*

M. Parker

M. Parker - January 13, 2019 at 01:33 PM



“ *Khadija purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Helen M. Hughes.*



Khadija - January 10, 2019 at 11:03 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Helen M. Hughes.*



January 09, 2019 at 08:57 PM

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“ Ernestine Yvonne Cosby purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Helen M. Hughes.



Ernestine Yvonne Cosby - January 08, 2019 at 11:51 PM

 Angela Jackson

“ Aunt Numie, I am the person I am because of you. I cannot imagine this world without you and Aunt Bobe in it. You were the best aunt and godmother to me and I will forever cherish our wonderful times together. I love you always, Angie

Angela Jackson - January 08, 2019 at 09:05 PM



“ 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 - January 08, 2019 at 10:46 AM

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I send my deepest condolences to Ms. Helen's family & friends.

She was such a sweet, kind person, & was ALWAYS smiling. She never had a mean thing to say about anything, or anyone.

We worked together at CTY for many years & she was very loved. She will be missed.

My thoughts are with you all during this very difficult time.

Judi (Cole) Purkey

Judi Purkey - January 11, 2019 at 08:30 PM