



## Lester Matthews Hughes

July 29, 1956 - December 8, 2010

Let me share my story with you:

I am Lester Hughes, sometimes called Poo-Jack, Fast Eddie or Papa Jack, among others. I entered this world July 29, 1956 in Longbranch, NJ. I was raised in Washington Park by my grandparents, Mary & Charles Hughes. I attended John Marshall High School and was attending J. Sergeant Reynolds majoring in Substance Abuse Counseling. When I was young I used to be the best dancer in Washington Park. We played at the playground until the street lights came on! I highly enjoy jazz music; reading-especially the bible; and watching the Discovery & History channels. When it comes to sports, I enjoyed cycling, playing tennis & jogging. I enjoyed talking to people and helping addicts with their recovery. I was licensed to preach July 28, 2002 at Increase International Ministries. I am not big on titles but I am a minister. I helped with Vacation Bible School & New Way of Life Ministries at First Baptist Washington Park; I spoke with recovery addicts at correctional facilities; and I was co-creator of More Than a Conqueror at Increase International Ministries. Three of the greatest blessings for me were (1) giving my life to God (2) being blessed with 2 children & adding 1 more (3) the blessing of my grandchildren. You know I like to talk-hope I haven't bored you. Before I accept my "crown", I just want to tell you that I leave behind my legacy~My wife, Mary; daughter, Brandy Hughes; son, Charles Hughes and then God added another daughter Keithvette Thompson (Russell); I can't leave out the joys of

my life~my grandkids,Keonya Gilliam-Harrell,Russell Thompson IV and Jabari "Dookie" Thompson. There' s also my mother,Marsha Jamison & step-father,Lester Jamison;my spiritual mother,Patsy Harvey;my siblings,John Hughes,Ervin Harvey,Sr.(Sonja),Gregory Greene,Patricia Jamison,Lester Jamison,Cheri Jamison,Walter Harvey(Don),P. Arlene Wimbish,Sylvia Straus,Marilyn Bagley(William);my aunt,Emily Henderson and devoted aunt Patricia Anugwelem;my brother-in-law,Robert Terry;sister-in-law,Robin Parks(Kevin);nieces,nephews and godchildren;devoted friends Sharon Hughes and Robert"Smoke" Smith; a host of family and friends. I'll be joining my grandparents Mary & Charles Hughes,my father John Hughes and my brother Christopher Greene. My new address is 357 Hallelujah Court call A.S.A.P (Always Say A Prayer).

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC 10. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue  
Richmond, VA 23222  
(804) 321-4200  
info@marchfh.com  
<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

## Service

DEC 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Baptist Church  
4317 North Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lester Matthews Hughes*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Emily Evette Henderson lit a candle in memory of Lester Matthews Hughes*



**Emily Evette Henderson** - December 11, 2010 at 07:52 PM



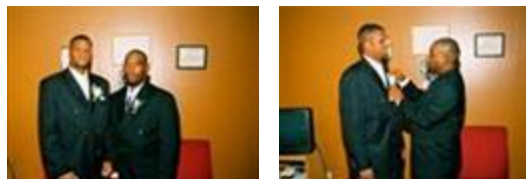
“ *He will be missed but not forgotten. I love u Lester, u are a man i will never forget. You truly changed my life, not only did u changed it but u saved it. Im truly, truly grateful to have had u in my life. You never gave up hope on me, which allowed me to hope in myself. I will always carry u in my heart.*



**Troy Austin** - December 11, 2010 at 07:49 AM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



**The Austin's** - December 11, 2010 at 05:57 AM

SA

“ Stephanie Austin lit a candle in memory of Lester Matthews Hughes



Stephanie Austin - December 10, 2010 at 07:28 PM

RP

“ Renee Parks lit a candle in memory of Lester Matthews Hughes



Renee Parks - December 10, 2010 at 04:02 PM

KG

“ Keishawna Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Lester Matthews Hughes



Keishawna Gilliam - December 10, 2010 at 08:32 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 - December 09, 2010 at 11:26 AM