



Pallbearers

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Grandsons

Flower Bearers

Ushers

Life's Sentence

Life is meant to be lived in such a way as to live to the full and bring great glory to Creator God. Regardless of the missteps and mistakes and the wrongs done by us and to us along the path we trod; So take this as encouragement to write your life's sentence with bold flourishes. Live courageously so in the end your story is well written and there is no need for further explanation. Endeavor to end your life's sentence with an exclamation, but by all means to God be all glory! - J.W. Hughes

Acknowledgements

May God's blessings be our hope and stay. Sincere thanks and appreciation from the family of Albert Hughes, Sr.

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C E L E B R A T I O N O F L I F E

D E A C O N

ALBERT HUGHES, SR.



Sunrise
January 26, 1928

Sunset
July 31, 2019

Wednesday, August 7, 2019
2:00 P.M.

Spring Grove Baptist Church
Hephzibah, Georgia

Reverend Howard Harden, Pastor - Officiating
Minister Bobby Lacy - Presiding

Obituary

Albert Hughes, Sr., Fulcher Road, Hephzibah, Georgia, entered into rest on Wednesday, July 31, 2019, at his residence after a short illness. He fought a valiant fight; however, after more than ninety-one strong years, he succumbed to enter the peaceful arms of his Master.

He was born and attended school in Burke County, Georgia. He retired from the former Merry Brothers Brick and Tile Company after more than forty-five years of service. The last survivor of ten siblings, he became the patriarch to many. He weathered the storms of life and remained a stalwart. He was often seen as stern, yet just under the surface was gentleness and loving kindness. During the brief illness before his death, visits from many loving nieces, nephews, and other family and friends stood as a testament of his loving nature.

He was a man of few words, except in small groups, or one on one. His memory was sharp and he shared many memories long forgotten by most. He loved His Lord and shared a quiet faith. He knew much of the Bible by memory, and had several hymns and songs ever-ready to sing in his soft spoken manner.

He loved to fish and hunt and was an expert at both. He shared this passion with family and friends. (Many stories were spread of his expert marksmanship when his daughters came of dating age.) He was an avid gardener and generously shared his bounty. He was active in the endeavors even in his last months.

Albert was a Deacon, Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, and member of Spring Grove Baptist Church for many decades. His spot on the first pew will seem lonely for quite a while. It was very seldom you would find it empty for any service. He was an avid attendant at Bible Study and the church's nursing home outreach ministry. His devotion lives on in those he touched in this life.

He was preceded in death by a loving daughter, Mary Hughes Tanksley.

He leaves to cherish his years of faith and devotion: a loving and loyal wife of more than sixty-eight years, Bernice Bryant Hughes; three sons, Gary Hughes of Detroit, MI, Albert (Edith) Hughes, Jr. of Hephzibah, GA and John (Margaret) Hughes of Warner Robins, GA; four daughters, Betty Hughes and Arleen Hughes of Hephzibah, GA, Carolyn (Tony) Lane and Tessie (Karl) Brown of Blythe, GA; twelve grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren; and a host of loving family and friends.

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Order of Service

Minister Bobby Lacy - Presiding

Processional Soft Music

Scriptures Reverend Shirley Edwards
Associate, Runs Missionary Baptist Church
Old and New Testaments

Prayer Bishop John Sullivan

Selection Choir

Words of Reflection (Three Minutes Please)
As A Grandson - Mr. David Hughes
As A Christian - Reverend Willie Mincey

Selection Choir

Acknowledgements Sister Peggy Williams

Solo Ms. Seneca Washington

Words of Comfort Reverend Howard Harden

Recessional

Interment Spring Grove Baptist Church Cemetery

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