



*Home Going
Celebration
For the Life
of*

Mother

Daisy Hughley

Sunrise: August 7, 1916

Sunset: February 8, 2017

Service

Wednesday, February 15, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

GREATER REFUGE TEMPLE CHURCH

2081 7th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Bishop Charles E. Wright, Sr. Pastor, Officiating

Obituary

Mother Daisy Durant Johnson Hughley was born on August 7, 1916 in Sumter, South Carolina to the late Gertrude and Wisdom Durant. After 100 years of life, on February 8, 2017, she made her transition from earth to her heavenly home.

After the death of her mother, she was raised by an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James and Jannie Johnson in Mullins, South Carolina. Upon migrating to New York City in her early twenties, Mother Hughley resided with her older sister, the late Mother Mary Durant, at the home of the late Bishop R. C. Lawson and Mother Carrie Lawson on 133rd Street in Harlem, Manhattan. Mother Hughley was baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and received the precious gift of the Holy Ghost in the year 1943. She became a member of the then Refuge Temple Church, New York, and immediately became actively involved in her church and faithfully served until the death of Bishop R. C. Lawson, founder of the COOLJC. Subsequently, she continued her committed service under the pastorate of the late Bishop William L. Bonner.

During her early saved years, Mother Hughley served as a member of the Radio Choir, and on the Young Adult Usher Board. She later sang with the Saturday Night Prayer Band Choir and the National Women's Council Choir.

Mother Hughley graduated from the Church of Christ Bible Institute under the late Bishop James I. Clark, Sr. She developed to become an Adult Sunday School teacher. Later, her passion and love for souls and the sick and afflicted compelled her to answer the call to minister at Bird S. Cover Memorial Hospital on Welfare Island, New York. This she did every Saturday for over thirty years.

As a prayer warrior, Mother Hughley served as an intercession in the Saturday Night Prayer Band for many years. Mother Hughley diligently served in the 10:00am Upper Room Prayer where many received the Holy Ghost. This she did for many years until she was unable to continue her duties. She developed and maintained an anointed life of prayer!

On August 23, 1964, Mother Hughley answered the Missionary call on her life, and became a Social Missionary. On August 17, 1988, she was elevated to a Senior Missionary. She served as treasurer of the Senior Missionary Board for thirty years. She served as a most detailed, accurate and trusted treasurer until she could not serve anymore. However, she continued to mentor and encourage her successor.

On an academic level, Mother Hughley received her business training from the Washington Business Institute - Dorothy E. Kane. She was hired by the Federal Government - U. S. Civil Service Commission. She completed her computer career at the Urban Center in New York where she worked until her retirement. During her years of service, she received several plaques of commendation for faithfulness and efficiency.

Traveling abroad with the saints at the Greater Refuge Temple was exciting. Mother Hughley visited several African countries, for example: Senegal, Nigeria, Ghana and Egypt. She also visited Jerusalem, Greece, Rome Italy, Paris France and the Caribbean Islands. In the US, she traveled to the International Convocations and the International Women's Council Meetings which were held across the states.

Mother Daisy Hughley's life's motto was, "If I can help somebody as I pass along, then my living shall not be in vain." Her favorite words were, "Whatever you do, do it unto the Lord and not unto man." For over 75 years, her life exemplified that of a great role model and mentor for all.

Though incapacitated at her home, she remained rejoicing, singing and speaking in tongues when lucid. Her favorite remarks were, "Are you alright? All is well? It is well!"

Mother Hughley leaves to cherish her memories: her loving and devoted daughter, Trudy Johnson; her 'adopted' daughters, Betty, Marie, Aleatha and Janice; her godson, Elder Everette Saunders; her son in the gospel, Elder Terrance Washington; nieces and nephews, Wynn, Eartha, Shandela, Donald and Delphine; a host of nieces and nephews and the entire Greater Refuge Temple Church family.

Rest In Peace, Mom... You've fought a good fight, you've kept the faith and you're now awaiting your crown and rewards.

Much Love,
Trudy

Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....Organist
Processional.....Clergy and Family
Prayer of Comfort.....Bishop William Wilkins, Jr.
Old Testament Scripture.....Elder Terrance Washington
New Testament Scripture.....Elder James Brown
Choir Selection.....Memorial Choir
Remarks.....Elder Everette Saunders, Godson
Condolence.....Mother Dorothy Anderson, Missionary President
Solo.....Missionary Janice Johnson
Acknowledgement of Cards.....Missionary Sheila Lowe
Obituary.....Missionary Sheila Lowe
Musical Tribute.....Trude Johnson, Daughter
Choir Selection.....Memorial Choir
Eulogy.....Bishop Charles E. Wright, Sr.
Final Viewing
Recession of the Family
Benediction.....Bishop Charles E. Wright, Sr.

Interment

*Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey*

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*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

I could not stay another day.

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

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May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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