

*In Loving Memory of*

*Daisy R. Hughes*



*Sunrise*  
*December 3, 1929*

*Sunset*  
*January 4, 2018*

Service

*Saturday, January 13, 2018 - 12:00 Noon*

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

*Rev. Dr. Sidney Hargrave, Officiating*

*Rev. Tyrone Richardson, Organist*

## Obituary

**Daisy V. Hughes** was born December 3, 1929 in Manhattan, New York. The daughter of the late Libbie and late Wayland Vann of Murfreesboro, North Carolina. She had one brother, the late Waylon James Vann.

Daisy attended Public Schools in Manhattan and graduated from Julia Richman High School in 1948.

After graduation, she started her working career at quite a few interesting jobs, however not until 1971, did she begin her final career ladder at the United States Postal Office where she retired from in 1992.

In April 1950, she was wed to the late James Ellis Hughes, and from this union three children were born, the late Pamela H. Williams, the late Linda M. Hughes and Michael Ellis Hughes.

Daisy was lovingly known as "Ms. Hughes", "Aunt Daisy", or simply "Ma" by many close friends of her children. However, her children and grandchildren called her "Mama Daisy", and considered her the backbone of the family. Although not a very religious woman, Mama Daisy was spiritual. Mama Daisy appreciated a simple life, and silently demonstrated to her family her values of working hard and making sure home was taken care of.

She spent the last 25 years of her life enjoying retirement by making memories, that included spending time with family, traveling with family and friends and shopping especially on QVC. During the later stages of her life Mama Daisy battled a number of health scares that included cancer that she gracefully fought and won. It was at this time, that she moved in with her daughter to receive a little additional assistance.

She leaves to mourn: a loving son, Michael and his wife, Lavonne Hughes; grandsons, Damien Williams, Charles Williams, Michael Ellis Hughes, Jr., Lance Aaron, Edson Hughes and Angel Hughes; granddaughters, Samantha Aaron, Javonne Hurd and Asante Dunlap; one great-granddaughter, Kira Sky Williams; two great-grandsons, Antoine Lewis and Dominique Watson; sister-in-law, Emily Vann; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. We love you Mama Daisy.

# Order of Service

Prelude.....Organist

Invocation

Congregational Hymn....."I'll Fly Away"

1) *One glad morning, when this life is over, I'll fly away to a home where joy shall never end, I'll fly away.*

2) *Chorus: Oh, I'll fly away. Oh glory, I'll fly away. When I die hallelujah by and by, I'll fly away.*

3) *Just a few more weary days then I'll fly away. To a land on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.*

Scripture Readings.....Emily Garcia

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14:27

Prayer of Comfort.....Benjamin Russell Hammonds III

Solo.....Deborah Knox

Acknowledgements and Open Reflections..... (2 Min Limit)

Obituary.....Samantha Aaron

Eulogy

Final Viewing

**Private Interment**

*All Saint's Church Cemetery*

*Great Neck, New York*



# Serenity Prayer

GOD, grant me the Serenity  
to accept the things I cannot change,  
Courage to change the things I can, and the  
Wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time;  
Enjoying one moment at a time;  
Accepting hardship as the pathway to peace.  
Taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is,  
not as I would have it. Trusting that He will  
make all things right if  
I surrender to His Will;  
That I may be reasonably  
happy in this life, and  
supremely happy with Him  
forever in the next.

Amen

-Author unknown

## Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of  
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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