



In Loving Memory of
Walter L. Hughes

Sunrise
September 16, 1934

Sunset
January 7, 2020

Homegoing Service
Thursday, January 16, 2020 • 11:00 a.m.

Whigham Funeral Home
580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. • Newark, New Jersey
Reverend Glenn B. Wilson, Sr., Officiating

Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy And Family
Selection....Seasons Change - (Bishop Paul Morton Version)... Joshua Nelson
Scripture Readings
 Old Testament.....Ecclesiastes 3:14-4
 New Testament.....John 14:1-3
Selection.....Joshua Nelson
Reading Of The Obituary..... Vicki J. Hughes
Hymn Of Victory.....“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”
Eulogy.....Reverend Glenn B. Wilson, Sr.
Benediction
Recessional.....“There’s A Leak In This Old Building
Family Viewing

Interment
Hollywood Memorial Park
Union, New Jersey

Repast
Expressions and reflections will be shared at:
Pilgram Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall Entrance
25 Jay Street • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Walter L. Hughes “HUGHES” as he was fondly called by his late Wife Isabel Hughes was born on September 16, 1934 to the Late Benjamin Hughes and Aire Wilshire. Walter departed this life on January 7, 2020. Walter was one of six siblings all of whom have pre-deceased him, Barbara, Bennie Mae, Mae Charles, Louis and Bernice. Walter was raised in the City of Newark where he attended the Newark Public Schools System and went on to earn college degrees from both Essex County and Upsala Colleges. Walter was a devoted husband to Isabel Hughes until her untimely death for some 44 years and as a result of that marriage had 9 beautiful children.

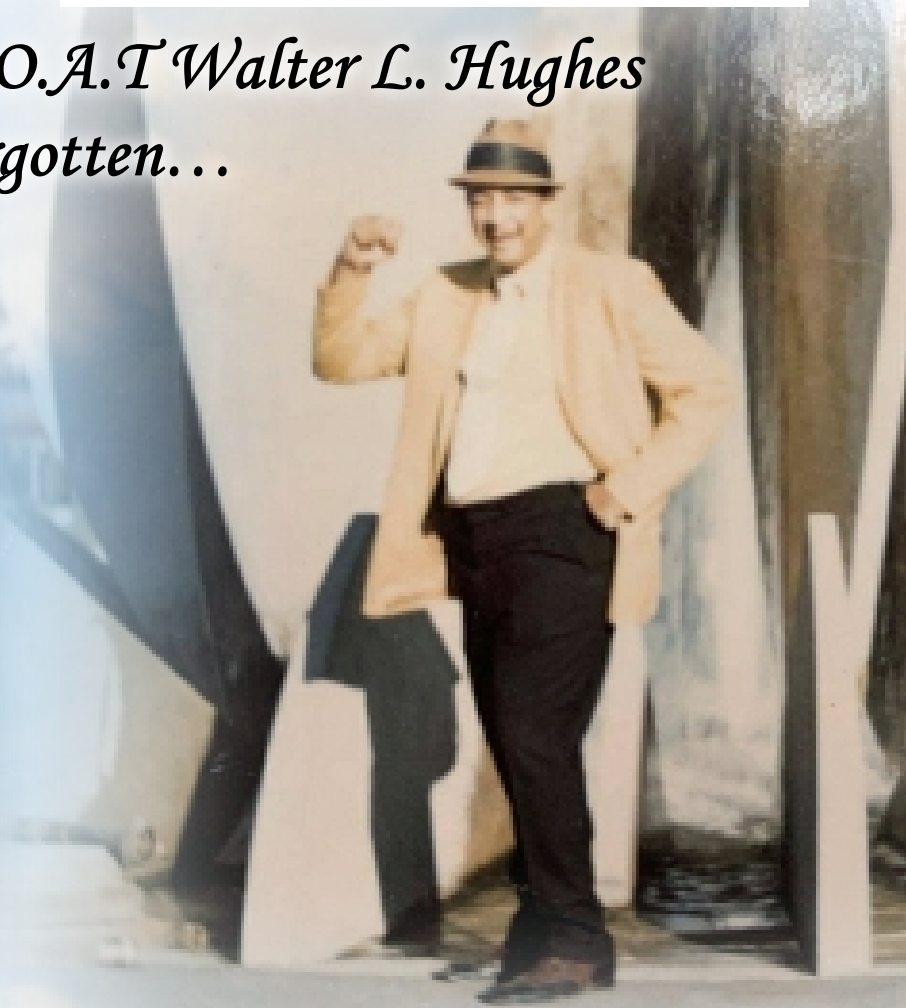
Walter’s professional life began at an early age which initiated his lifelong career as an Entrepreneur with businesses including: Oil and coal delivery, Real Estate Broker, Insurance Brokerage, Ice House (Miller Street), Produce Business (Chancellor Avenue, “The Fruit Truck”) and the the Floral Business (Lyons Avenue, Bus Stop Flowers, just to name a few. Walter also employed and mentored many neighborhood young men and women. As a result of his tireless works, dedication and inspiration to the citizens in the City of Newark, NJ he and his late wife Isabel were awarded a Proclamation presented to them by the Honorable Mayor Sharpe James declaring April 18, 1998 as Isabel and Walter Hughes Day in the City of Newark.

Walter leaves to mourn his children: Rose A. Wilson, Michelle D. Jeffries, Pamela R. Brooks, Gloria A. Brooks, Benjamin W. Hughes, Anthony K. Hughes (deceased), Wanda Broxton (Odeh), Charles Odeh (Son-in-law), Hugh Ystev, and Vicki Hughes. His Grand Children: Nikki M. Jeffries, Stephen Jeffries Jr., (Deceased), Juanita M. Jeffries, William K. Jeffries (Deceased), Stephanie Jeffries, Glenn B. Wilson, Jr., Rashad A. White, Aaliyah English, Akhira Brooks, Aaron Hughes, Kayla Hughes, Benjamin Nixon, Tasha Hughes, Dajon Miller, Tiffany Broxton, Cassandra Broxton, Dara J. Broxton (Deceased), Miracle Odeh (Deceased) Brandon S. Cheery; Great-Grand Children: Denise Jeffries, Alliyah Jeffries, Victoria Jeffries, Chloe Jeffries, Michael Jeffries, Naughdia Jeffries, Zaahira U. Wilson, Catalina Wilson, Ryan Wilson, Jourden Broxton, Kaylei Morgan, Malachi Dashiell, Kaia Kelly, Mila Kelly, Ty’sin Miller and J’Lyn Miller; Great-Great grandchildren Jaysion Jeffries, Kyrie Jeffries and Steven Jeffries.

True Love



*The Original G.O.A.T Walter L. Hughes
Gone but Never To Be Forgotten...*



God Saw You Getting Tired

*God saw you getting tired and a cure was
not to be. So, HE*



*put HIS arms
around you,
and whispered*

*“COME TO
ME” With*

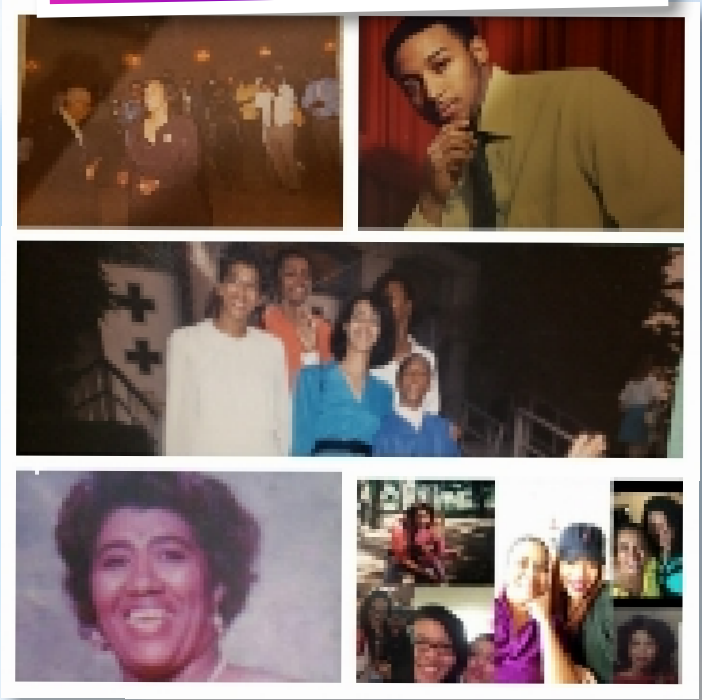
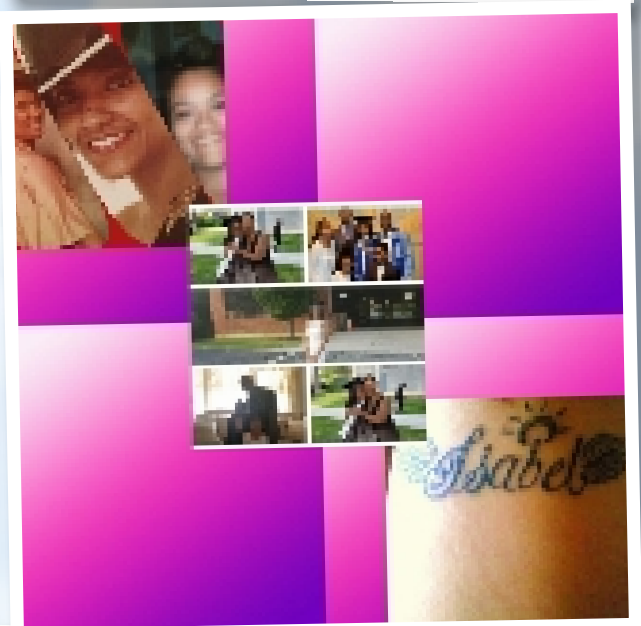
*tearful eyes we
watched you and
saw you pass away.*

*Although we loved you so dearly, we
could not make you stay. A golden heart
stopped beating, hardworking hands rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us the
HE ONLY TAKES THE BEST!!!!!!*

Our Family...

Like No Other





From Me to You...

When I was born you cared for me, as I grew up you loved me, taught me, showed me, hugged me and teased me. You gave me a safe place to raise my son Brandon and then in his life you did the same for him. You made him the man he is today. The bond of a parent and child is something unique but the bond that we had will never be forgotten. I am who I am today because of all the guidance given by you and Mommy. Although I would fight each and everything you introduced to me in the business world, I could not have asked for better Role Models and Teachers. God put me on this path to be where you needed me, and I can say that not one day was begrudgingly. You fought the best fight and with your "BOOTS ON". I know that I will see you again and when that time comes to Walk Around Heaven with You and Mommy it will be Glorious!!! I AM GOING TO REALLY MISS SEEING YOU AND CARING FOR YOU. LOVE YOU ALWAYS, VIC.....SAY HELLO TO MOM AND TONY FOR ME.

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to that you for every act of kindness shown by your visits, cards, phone calls, flowers and most of all your prayers, Whatever you have done to make our burden lighter whatever you have said to make this day brighter, whatever to mend out broken hearts, we the Family appreciate your love and kindness. Keep us all in your prayers...God Bless.

~ The Family of Walter L. Hughes ~

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