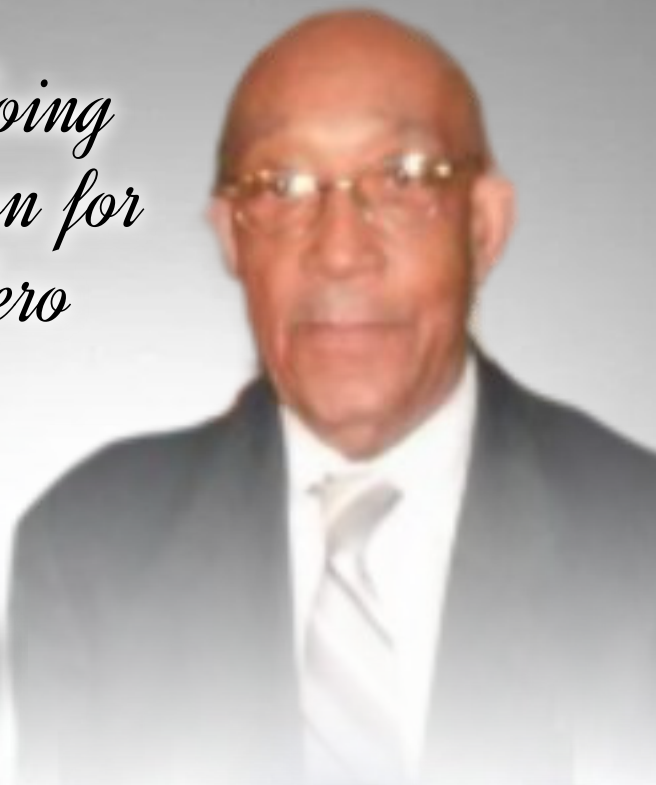


*Home Going
Celebration for
Our Hero*



Willie E. Hughes
(aka Bill)

Sunrise: September 28, 1923 Sunset: November 17, 2021

Friday, November 26, 2021 @ 9:30 AM

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.
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Rev. Joseph Joel Jones, Officiating

Obituary

Willie Edgar Hughes was born on September 28, 1923 in Georgetown County, South Carolina to the marital union between Mrs. Sylvia Hicks-Hughes and Harrison Hughes. Both parents predeceased him. Willie Hughes surpassed his siblings; Henry Hughes, James Thomas Hughes (aka JT) and Alese Hughes Rice.

On May 2, 1945, he enlisted into the United States Navy while working as a First Class Seaman before being honorably discharged. During his tour, Willie earned a World War II Victory Medal, American Area Campaign Medal, and Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal.

Willie Hughes' career did not end there. He continued his travels and moved to Harlem, New York in 1954. On May 16, 1959, Willie Hughes was united in holy matrimony to the former Ms. Brady Lee Lovett. In 1970, they became members of The Family Baptist Church located in The Bronx. Willie Hughes possessed a strong work ethic as a diligent carpenter and later retired with the New York City Carpentry Union in 1985. Upon retirement, Bill remained active. He and his wife successfully participated in various bowling leagues and competitions through out the New York City area. In 1991, he became Deacon Willie Hughes of New Mount Zion Baptist Church while finding great joy when caring for his great-grand children who continue to admire their hero.

On the evening of Wednesday, November 17, 2021 while at home, Willie Hughes ascended into eternal life rejoining his wife; Mrs. Brady Lee Hughes. Those who shared his joys and cherished his fond memories are his loving daughter and son; Betty Jane of Bronx, NY (deceased) and Eddie James of Peekskill, NY; 21 grandchildren, 54 great grandchildren, 20 great-great grandchildren, and a host of great-great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other loving relatives and friends.

-Lovingly Submitted-
The Family

Order of Service

Open Selection
“Blessed Assurance”

Scripture
New Testament - Yetta Lovett (granddaughter)

Prayer of Comfort
Geneva Cummins

Selection - Solo
“His Eyes Are on the Sparrow” - Brother Jermaine Lewis

Acknowledge & Obituary
Yvonne Hampton

Musical Selection
Lamesha and Latriece Lovett (great grand-daughters)

Tribute
Victor Roberts (great - grandson)

Tribute
Carlisle Cummins (great- grandson)

Poem
Carrie Wilson

Musical Selection
Hero

Eulogy
Reverend Joseph Joel Jones

Committal

Benediction

Recessional

Interment:
Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York



Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever.

Amen

Let Me Go

We've known lots of pleasure; at times we've endured pain, We've lived in the sunshine and walked in the rain. But now we're separated and for a time apart, But I am not alone - you're forever in my heart. Death always seems so sudden, and it is always sure, but what if oft' forgotten - it is not without a cure. I'm walking now with someone, and I know he'll always stay, I know he's walking with you too, giving comfort every day. There may be times you miss me, I sort of hope you do, But smile when you think of me, for I'll be waiting for you. Now there's many things for you to do and lots of ways to grow. So get busy, be Happy, and live your life, Miss Me, But Let Me Go.



Acknowledgement

We wish to express our sincere thanks an appreciation for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to us during our bereavement.

“May God Bless Each of You.”

-The Family

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