



Edith Earlene Hughes

October 8, 1943 - July 26, 2019

Edith Earlene Hughes, born on October 8, 1943 in Laurel, MS passed from this life on July 26, 2019 at the age of 75.

Mrs. Hughes worked as a telephone operator with BellSouth and AT&T in Greenwood, Laurel, Hattiesburg and Meridian prior to her retirement. She was a long standing member of Plainway Baptist Church where she also served as Church secretary after retirement.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Eli Robinson and Kathleen Piner Wiley; her husband of 43 years, Sam Hughes, Sr.; and brother, Eli Robinson. Those remaining to cherish her memory are two sons, Sam Hughes, Jr. (Terri) of Norfolk, VA and David Hughes (Kasha) of Laurel; daughters, Dana France (Eddie) of Las Vegas, NV and Daniele Hughes of Pensacola, FL; two sisters, Redenia Bruce (Donald) of Birmingham, AL and Janice Clark (Don) of Waynesboro, MS; and five grandchildren, Nikki France White, Cory France, Maddox Hughes, Sydney Baker, and Gavin Hughes.

Visitation will be held at Memory Chapel on Monday, July 29, 2019 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Funeral services will be at Memory Chapel on Tuesday at 10 a.m. with interment following at Sunset Gardens. Rev. Ken Johnson will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Justin White, Cory France, Gavin Hughes, Maddox Hughes, Eddie Gibson, Brian Dennis, Kelly Pugh, Wesley Jones, and Ashley Robinson.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Gardens Cemetery

1206 Wansley Road
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **29.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
memorychapel@comcast.net
<https://www.memorychapellaurel.com/>

Service

JUL **30.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“Earlene was three years older than I, but I considered her a good friend as we grew up in Plainway Baptist Church. She was fun-loving and pleasant. We lost touch as college and marriage took me away from Laurel, but Earlene and her husband remained faithful members of Plainway for many years. My dad pastored that church for 35 years and he had great respect and fondness for both of them. I am saddened to hear of her passing, but believe her to be in a much better place. I adored Earlene's mom and I know they are having a great reunion. My mom and dad surely welcomed her. I send my condolences to the family. I don't know if Redina (Tho) is still living in the New Orleans area, or even if she is still alive. Last I saw her, she came to visit my mom in Ochsner Hospital over thirty years ago. That visit meant the world to Mama and to me. If she is still living, I especially send my condolences to her. May God bless and comfort all the family with His love and grace. Much love, Linda Kay DuBose

Linda DuBose - August 06, 2019 at 01:01 AM

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Thanks for the sweet words about tho. She is living in Birmingham.

Daniele - April 20, 2020 at 06:00 PM



“Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edith Earlene Hughes.



July 27, 2019 at 01:33 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Edith Earlene Hughes.*



July 27, 2019 at 10:45 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Edith Earlene Hughes.*



July 27, 2019 at 05:32 AM



“ *Easter 2015 with daughter, Dana France, granddaughter, Nikki White, and her husband, Justin White*



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“ *Earlene’s 70th birthday celebration at Plainway Baptist Church with grandchildren: Nikki White, Sydney Baker, & Gavin Hughes*



nikki - July 26, 2019 at 06:58 PM

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“ *Thanksgiving 2014*



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“ *Earlene with 2 of her 5 grandchildren, Nikki White and Cory France.*



nikki - July 26, 2019 at 06:54 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Edith Earlene Hughes.*



July 26, 2019 at 04:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edith Earlene Hughes.*



July 26, 2019 at 03:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edith Earlene Hughes.*



July 26, 2019 at 03:38 PM