

Mr. Chester Hughes

September 28, 1940 - October 6, 2013

HUGHES, JR., Mr. Chester - Age 73, transitioned from this life, Sunday, October 6, 2013 at McLaren-Flint. Memorial Service 10 a.m. Saturday, October 12, 2013 at Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church, 3502 Lapeer Rd., for the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., under the auspices of the Flint Alumni Chapter and Masonic Order Services conducted by the Eureka Lodge #16, with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Marvin A. Jennings, Sr., Host Pastor, Pastor Rodney Ellison, Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Association, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. Chester Hughes, Jr., was born September 28, 1940 in Friars Point, Mississippi to Annie Laura (Hardy) Hughes and the late Chester Hughes, Sr. He was a faithful and loyal member of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, where he served as a Deacon and sang in the Male and Gospel Choirs. He received a Bachelor Degree from Jackson State University and a Master Degree from Eastern Michigan University.

Mr. Hughes was a premier educator, with a passion for improving the lives of children, as a teacher, Band Director, Assistant Principal, Principal and Director of Adult Education. He worked diligently for 41 years in education and retired from Beecher School District in 2004. Mr. Hughes enjoyed his retirement traveling with his family, golfing, and working at Lawrence E. Moon

Funeral Home.

He was affiliated with numerous community service organizations; a pass board member of the Red Cross, a lifetime member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., on the local, Provincial where he served as the Provincial Polemarch for many years and National levels, active member of Jackson State University Alumni Association, a member of Eureka Lodge #16 PHA, Eureka Lodge Glee Club, Saginaw Valley Consistory #71, Grand Inspector General of the 33, last degree of Ancient, Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry PHA, and Past Potentae of Oman Temple #72.

His memories will be forever cherished by: his loving wife, of 50 years, Myra Hughes; two daughters, DeWana (Dr. Bill) McCarty of Winchester, CA and Chelonde Hughes of Flint; two adorable grandchildren, Ostyn McCarty of Washington, DC (Howard University) and Brooklen McCarty of Winchester, CA; mother, Annie Laura Wilson of Beaumont, TX; brother, Gene (Helen) Hughes of Milwaukee, WI; sister, Linda (Jimmie) Lonnett of Beaumont, TX; two uncles; seven brothers-in-law; nine sisters-in-law; a host of nieces, nephews, and his Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Association

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI

Previous Events

Family hour

OCT 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church
3502 Lapeer Rd.
Flint, MI

Service

OCT 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church
3502 Lapeer Rd.
Flint, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Chester Hughes*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Paula Truss lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes*

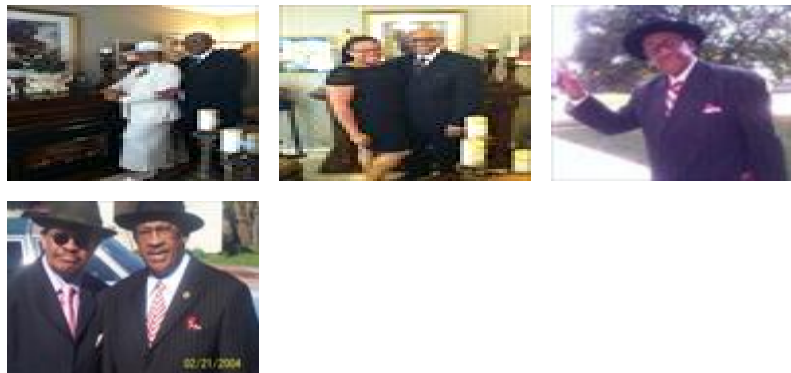


Paula Truss - August 18, 2014 at 05:11 PM



DeWana
McCarty

“ *4 files added to the album New Album Name*



DeWana McCarty - November 14, 2013 at 12:50 PM

FW

“ *Mr. Hughes was my 6th grade teacher. He was my favorite teacher in school. every day at the end of school day he would play his instrument for us. He always would tell us we could be anything we wanted to be. He was one of the teachers that gave us his all. He encourage me to pursue my music. As years went by I would always run into him. He would still have that hello along with his smile and say he was glad to see me. I would always tell him about what blessing God had given me. He would always smile and laugh I'm glad to see you, and that's a blessing. I will never forget my favorite teacher. He was the best teacher I ever had.*

From: Felicia West and family

Felicia West - October 30, 2013 at 08:38 PM

BP

“ *Mr. C. Hughes will be SADLY missed by MANY, but NEVER forgotten. May PEACE rest upon the family in this time. Rest In Peace Mr. Hughes.*

From: Enrico Watt and the Pate family.

Brenda Pate - October 29, 2013 at 09:39 PM

NI

“ Aunt Myra, DeWana, Chelonde,
*I wish you enough sun to keep your attitude
bright.
I wish you enough rain to appreciate the sun
even more.
I wish you enough happiness to keep your spirit alive.
I wish you enough pain so that the smallest joys in life appear much
bigger.
I wish you enough gain to satisfy your wants.
I wish you enough loss to appreciate all that you possess.
I wish you enough Hellos to get you through the final goodbye.*

I love you!



Nicole - October 23, 2013 at 05:51 PM

TL

“ *Where do I begin. Mr. Chester Hughes was an extraordinary man. He loved his life and his family. He was a great person inside and out. He was a spiritual man a man of God!!! He meant a lot to the Rice family. I often saw him on numerous occasions at funerals throughout the city and he always made his way to me to give me that Christian hug. He will truly be missed by me and my Family. I was not aware of his passing until today because I of course would have been there. He spoke at my Mom's services 22 years ago and my Dads services just 3 years ago. May God continue to truly bless this family and keep them in his grace.*

Tina Rice-Lincoln

Tina Lincoln - October 15, 2013 at 02:39 PM

HC

“ *With Deepest Sympathy*

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy P. Collins, Jr.



Helen Collins - October 15, 2013 at 02:01 PM

W.

“ *My prayers goes out to the Hughes family sorry for your loss.Mr.hughes was a great man and educator r.i.p .*

W.Rice - October 15, 2013 at 12:48 PM

RR

“ *To the Hughes family. My prayers and sympathy goes out to your family. Mr Hughes will be sadly missed. He was a man of God, a great Educator. We have known Mr. Hughes from elementary, middle and high school. He was always a kind, sincere and compassionate person. No matter where you would see him at, he was always Smiling. May God give you strength during your time of sorrow. Hold onto God's unchanging hand. God will comfort you like no other. God Bless the Hughes Family.*



Regina Rice - October 15, 2013 at 07:10 AM

RW

“ *My mothers good friend, my good friend, my brother; the memories of days with you and my mom at the school will never be forgotten. You looked over her as working companions, always kind words an you both were from the same southern state. Your in Heaven Now... Looking over each other. Good friends. I met you I was introduced by my sweet mom and since then I never worried about her at her job because I knew she was safe with you there for her, God Bless You Gid Keep You and your family Brother*

-Rosie Wilson & family

Rosie Wilson - October 12, 2013 at 01:03 PM



“ *I had the pleasure to work with Chester at Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, he was a great worker and friend. He will be missed. My prayers are with you Mrs. Hughes and the entire family.*



Dionysus Petty - October 12, 2013 at 12:45 PM

CB

“ My memories goes back to the early 70's when my family along with the Hughes Family were both members of Mt Zion, under the leadership of Pastor Dixson. I noticed them because I thought him and his wife were some of the best dressed old people. As years when on and I became older I realized that they weren't really as old as I thought. However, through out the next 40 years they have held those same standards of dressing. I've never seen Mr. Hughes when he didn't say "Hey Brock, what u been up to". I last seen Mr. Hughes at Beecher's Home Coming Parade in the car with Mr. Tucker. He was his usually self, looking as happy as ever. We never know when the Lord will call us home...so like Mr. Hughes make sure your work is for the Lord. My prayer goes out to the families of Mr. Chester Hughes.



Love You All, Carolyn Brock

Carolyn Brock - October 12, 2013 at 12:21 PM

RM

“ To Myra,

May God bless & keep you



Ruthie moffitt - October 12, 2013 at 11:26 AM

RM

“ *Dear Myra
How I desire to be there with you. Know there
is no sorry.
that God cannot heal. As you go through the
healing process remember, Rev: 14:13*

Ruthie Taylor Moffitt



Ruthie Moffitt - October 12, 2013 at 11:22 AM

DS

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the Hughes family. My favorite principal
from elementary to high school. At a very young age he allowed me
the opportunity to assist him in the office while just a 3rd and 4th
grader and I'll never forget it. He was always for the students at all
the schools. Till this day he would come to my workplace giving me
orders and calling me by my full name. He didn't forget many
names. He was an awesome educator and will be sadly missed.*

Donna (Baker) Seay - October 12, 2013 at 08:40 AM

AM

“ *April B. Matthews
Mr. Hughes, you will always be remembered as my favorite middle
and highschool principal, as well as my building principal at Dailey
Elementary. It was definitely a joy to work for you too! You will be
greatly missed. My prayers are with your family because they have
truly lost a treasure.*

April B. Matthews - October 12, 2013 at 08:06 AM

LT

“ *Letitia Brown Thigpen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes*



Letitia Brown Thigpen - October 12, 2013 at 05:36 AM

VD

“ *Mr. Hughes was a great assistant principal to us at Dailey Elementary back in the day. He dressed sharp and allowed children the opportunity to advanced themselves. He will be truly missed. I pray for the Hughes family. God Bless, Villia Jknes Davidson*

villia Davidson - October 12, 2013 at 01:30 AM

AG

“ *Mrs. Hughes and family, you all have our deepest sympathy and prayers during this most difficult time. We were very saddened to hear about the loss of Mr. Hughes, he was a beloved figure in the Beecher Community. My siblings and I had the privilege of Mr. Hughes being our principal from Summit through Beecher High. He will be sorely missed by all the lives he impacted along the way! May God Bless*

There is a huge void in Buc Town....

The Baker "6"

*John, Joe, Abigail, Levi, Ellen and Ryan
Irma Baker*

Abigail Giles-Bey - October 12, 2013 at 12:10 AM

PS

“ The Paul and Cleorah Scruggs DeBose family send our love and prayers to my dear friend, big sistah, and colleague, Myra and the Hughes family,
Myra you know we go way back to the 70's fun Civic Park teaching days, where I met you and hubby Chet. I will always remember Chester with his award winning smile and personality that could relate to Wall St. and Main St folks. I remember when ever I would run into Chester especially at the Credit Union he would say, "Hello there Dr. Scruggs, and I would say, "Hello Right Rev. Bishop Hughes, and then we would both crack up.
As Dr. King mentioned, it's not how long but how well, and Chester lived well, making many contributions to humanity along the way. As the Bible shares, the greatest among us is a servant, and a great Servant Leader is the legacy of Mr. Chester Hughes.

Paul & Cleorah Scruggs DeBose - October 11, 2013 at 10:39 PM

JM

“ Jean Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes



Jean Montgomery - October 11, 2013 at 08:54 PM

SW

“ To Mrs. Hughes and your family, may God give you comfort during this time. Mr. Hughes was my sixth grade teacher and was always there for his students, and then you Mrs. Hughes was my daughters teacher, and my family fell in love with you to. I will keep you in my prayers and just know this he is a rest now.

Shelia Weems - October 11, 2013 at 07:05 PM

AF

“ Bro. Hughes was a very helpful and friendly person. I am praying for your family. Faith and prayer will bring you through the rough times. If I can help in any way let me know.

Anne Forte - October 11, 2013 at 06:40 PM

AF

“ Anne Forte lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes



Anne Forte - October 11, 2013 at 06:30 PM

KT

“ Ken, Ray, Ann, Kate, & Teams purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Chester Hughes.



Ken, Ray, Ann, Kate, & Teams - October 11, 2013 at 05:16 PM

DQ

“ Dea. Bill R. & Ruthy M. Quarles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes



Dea. Bill R. & Ruthy M. Quarles - October 11, 2013 at 05:10 PM

DQ

“ *Dea. Bill R. & Ruthy M. Quarles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes*



Dea. Bill R. & Ruthy M. Quarles - October 11, 2013 at 05:08 PM

SS

“ *Sheri Stuart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes*



Sheri Stuart - October 11, 2013 at 04:43 PM

LP

“ *Proverb says that a merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance. Mr. Chester Hughes lived a life of happiness and contentment while representing his JSU Alumni, his fraternity, his colleagues and students, and others. While at the same time he always had time for church and recreation such as golf.*

May you be encourage to know that God is in charge and He will strengthen you during these hours of bereavement.

Rev. Leon Adams, P.E.

Leon adams, P.E. - October 11, 2013 at 04:14 PM

JB

“ *Judy Bommarito lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes*



Judy Bommarito - October 11, 2013 at 04:04 PM

SE

“ *Mr. Hughes was always there for all students in the Beecher School District. He was a father, a mentor, and as an adult, he was a friend. I have so many memories of him as the Principal at Summit when I had my first work-study job. He taught me so much. He and my dad (Alvin Etherly) were very good buddies. He had an amazing ability to make you feel as if you were one of his very own children. Mrs. Myra, the prayers of the Etherly family are with you and yours as you go through this difficult time. While I am deeply saddened by the loss we both share, I am assured that we will be comforted by our memories and our love which is very much alive. ~Sandra Etherly-Johnson*

Sandra Etherly-Johnson - October 11, 2013 at 03:06 PM



“ I guess from looking at all the post says enough for Mr.Hughes. He was a Father a Husband a Grandfather a Teacher a Principal a Community Leader but he was Mr. Chester Hughes. You always got good leadership from him. To the family he will be truly missed. Nothing else tells you about Mr.Hughes look at the post.... He was my distant father he was my Summit Junior High Principal he was my Beecher High School Principal and he was a friend. My last time I shared with him was at my mother in law funeral. He was there with open arms. He worked for Lawrence Moon Funeral Home, so I'm sure he's a great loss for them to. God Bless the family! I wish I could attend but I will be looking for video feed. The Beecher Community mourns and many friends and family throughout the country mourns. God Bless Anthony Stacks and family Peachtree City Ga.....

Anthony Stacks - October 11, 2013 at 02:48 PM



“ Dear Myra and the Hughes family,
May God comfort and keep during your time of loss.
Chester will be greatly missed. He was special to the many lives he touched. We will remember him as an outstanding educator, a colleague and a friend
Sincerely,
Dr. Jessie Muldrew & Family

Jessie Muldrew - October 11, 2013 at 02:20 PM

AM

“ Dear Soror, I was truly sadden to hear of your loss. May you and your family truly feel God's unchanging love and embrace. My prayers are with you, and I pray you will receive the peace you need during such a time.

Sincerely,

Ann Metcalfe

Ann Metcalfe - October 11, 2013 at 01:44 PM

MS

“ " My prayers and condolence go out to the Huges Family. We never no the time nor the hour just saw, Mr. Hughes at the funeral home for another home going. I ask God to put his hedge of protection around your Family. Gone better never forgetton a great man. Mr. Hughes.

Sincerely

Mrs. Shawn Smith

Mrs. Shawn Smith - October 11, 2013 at 12:11 PM

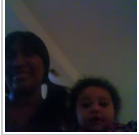
BT

“ Extending heartfelt sympathy to the Hughes family.

Bonnie (King) Thompson



Bonnie Thompson - October 11, 2013 at 11:53 AM



“ *Mr. Hughes will be missed but never forgotten he was my principal in high school at Beecher high he knew my family very well . Truly yours Joi randle*

Joi Randle - October 11, 2013 at 10:44 AM



“ *The Jones Family would like to send our condolences to the Hughes Family, Mr. Hughes was a GREAT Principle and AWESOME man. May God give you the peace and comfort that will help you through this time. Our prayers are with you.*

LaTina R. Jones and Family

LaTina R. Jones - October 11, 2013 at 10:18 AM



“ *LaTina R. Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes*



LaTina R. Jones - October 11, 2013 at 10:13 AM



“ *The Artis Family would like to send it's deepest condolences to the Hughes Family dealing with a terrible loss. Chester was loved by many. May God watch over you and help you through this time.*

Ezra Artis - October 11, 2013 at 09:56 AM

ML

“ Michele Loper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes



Michele Loper - October 11, 2013 at 09:41 AM

MB

“ Mark & Carla Brandon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes



Mark & Carla Brandon - October 11, 2013 at 08:46 AM

VJ

“ Valerie Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes



Valerie Jackson - October 11, 2013 at 08:32 AM

BC

“ Our sincerest condolences to the Hughes family. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Bob & Wanda Campbell

Bob Campbell - October 11, 2013 at 07:36 AM

2L

“ HE WILL BE MISSED.OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU
24K GOLF LEAGUE.

24K GOLF LEAGUE - October 10, 2013 at 09:00 PM

AC

“ ALL OF OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND THE HUGHES
FAMILY.MAY THE LORD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU. AL & LIL
COLLINS GOLF PARTNERS

AL & LIL COLLINS - October 10, 2013 at 08:55 PM

SW

“ Soror Pam Williams sent a virtual gift in
memory of Mr. Chester Hughes



Soror Pam Williams - October 10, 2013 at 08:25 PM

SW

*I am so very sorry to hear of your loss, my prayers are with you and
your family.*

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Soror Pam Williams - October 10, 2013 at 08:27 PM

SC

“ *Shawn Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes*



Shawn Clark - October 10, 2013 at 07:09 PM

SR

“ *Shawn Randle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes*



Shawn Randle - October 10, 2013 at 06:56 PM

VC

“ *Valerie Sanders Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes*



Valerie Sanders Carter - October 10, 2013 at 01:35 PM

VC

My Condolences to the Hughes family, my prayers are with you.

Valerie Sanders Carter - October 10, 2013 at 01:37 PM

KM

“ I am so very sorry to hear of your loss, my thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family. Love you much, Khalilah.



Khalilah Majied - October 10, 2013 at 01:15 PM

CL

“ Praying the peace of God upon the Hughes Family during your time of bereavement.



Cynthia Little-Ballard - October 10, 2013 at 11:45 AM

SM

“ Rest peacefully Mr. Hughes
Former student- Sabrina (Hare) McGowan
Beecher HS c/o "90"

sabrina mcgowan - October 10, 2013 at 11:25 AM

GR

“ Mr. Hughes was a true man of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity as he represented with class and dedication. It was great to see him 2 years ago as we celebrated our 100th anniversary in Indianapolis, IN. May God comfort the family during this time. RIP Mr. Hughes.

Yours in the bond.

Greg Renick - October 10, 2013 at 11:08 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Chester Hughes.*



October 10, 2013 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mr. Hughes was a awesome boss, I remember going out at the top of the Genesee Towers with him and his wife, They are excellent examples of class! I learned alot, he was soooooooooo intelligent and down to earth!*



Jacqueline Ridgell - October 10, 2013 at 09:42 AM



“ *To the Family,
Chet and I go back a long way. Lots of fun playing golf and of course as a Kappa Brother.. His positive attitude and pleasing personality will be missed.
A very good person..
always in green pastures..
Myra our prayers are with you and the family..
Doc Watts. and Family*

Doc Watts - October 10, 2013 at 09:27 AM

MM

“ *The Christian Women of Purpose..(C W P)
Mourn with you during the transition of a
Great Giant of a Man., who is a Pillow of His
Post, both in the Educational and Spiritual
Field..He will surely be missed by all who's
lives he touched. We are praying that the Lord will supply Strength
and Love to comfort the family and friends..TO GOD BE THE
GLORY,.... Sandra Epps, Director..*



Mother Margaret Montgomery - October 10, 2013 at 08:57 AM

JT

“ *To the Hughes family he was a great man a
wonderful assist principal a great employer all
around wonderful person very respectful he
will truly be missed praying for the family*



jennifer Taylor-Scott - October 10, 2013 at 06:42 AM

SH

“ *Sandy Hairston lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Chester Hughes*



Sandy Hairston - October 10, 2013 at 05:36 AM

DE

“ *R.I.H Mr. Hughes. May the Lord be comfort to your family.*

Deborah Fisher-Grant



Deborah - October 10, 2013 at 03:07 AM

DM

“ *Dwight Moss purchased the Our Sincere Condolences Gourmet Gift Basket for the family of Mr. Chester Hughes.*



Dwight Moss - October 10, 2013 at 02:27 AM

DM

“ *Dwight Moss lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes*



Dwight Moss - October 10, 2013 at 01:56 AM

NR

“ *Mr. Hughes has always been a nice person. He always had a smile to give. My favorite song was Motherless child,that only he could sing! The way he directed the male chores was original. Mr Hughes and Mrs. Hughes always supported children. I thank God for the favor they showed my son, and the advice they gave me when my son went away to college in Kentucky. Sis Hughes I Love u dearly. May God catch all your tears and hold you in his precious arms. Love u always Nicole Rubin-Washington*

nicole rubin-washington - October 09, 2013 at 10:25 PM

ZR

LOVE YOU SIS. HUGHES!!!!!!!!!!!!

Zachariah Rubin - October 09, 2013 at 10:27 PM

ZR

“ *Condolences from me to everyone near and dear to Bro. Hughes. God Bless.*



Zachariah Rubin - October 09, 2013 at 10:22 PM

NR

“ *Nicole Rubin-washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes*



nicole rubin-washington - October 09, 2013 at 10:12 PM

TP

“ He was a great man and Principle. R.I.P Mr. Hughes. Prayers for family

Tony Page - October 09, 2013 at 08:55 PM


Samuel Houston

“ When I think of Mr. Hughes I remember him sitting me in his office and talking to me trying to get me to see how bright the future could be if I got my self together, He on a occasion or 2 knocked the dust out my back pockets I thought my tail was on fire, The last time I saw him I was home to say Good by to my Grandmother. Mr. Hughes thank you for caring about us and treating us as if we mattered you will be missed, God has a special place for you in the Kingdom.



Samuel Houston - October 09, 2013 at 08:49 PM

SD

“ OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH THE HUGHES FAMILY. WE WILL MISS CHESTER. SAM AND CORA DIXON



Samuel Dixon - October 09, 2013 at 08:25 PM



“ Prayer for the Hughes family from the Sharp family Mr Hughes will be dearly miss.

Missionary Kim Sharp - October 09, 2013 at 07:57 PM

TJ

“ Tammy Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes



Tammy Jones - October 09, 2013 at 05:16 PM

CR

“ Carl And Verma Rosborough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes



Carl and Verma Rosborough - October 09, 2013 at 05:10 PM

J'

“ Jacquette (Turner) Windom Class '92 lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes



Jacquette (Turner) Windom Class '92 - October 09, 2013 at 03:43 PM

GJ

“ GALA JONES/SANFORD sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes



GALA JONES/SANFORD - October 09, 2013 at 03:34 PM

GJ

MR HUGHES WAS A VERY NICE MAN THAT CARED ABOUT THE STUDENTS HE WAS VERY UNDERSTANDING I FIRST MET HIM WHEN I WAS SENT TO THE OFFICE HE TALKED TO ME THEN HE PADDLED ME MAN I COULD NOT SIT FOR A WHILE LOL REST IN PEACE MR HUGHES IAM PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY!!!!

GALA JONES/SANFORD - October 09, 2013 at 03:37 PM

G'

“ Gail Bowman Beecher Class Of '77 lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes



Gail Bowman Beecher class of '77 - October 09, 2013 at 03:23 PM



“ I will always be your Channeecree! Rest safely in His arms Uncle Chester! See you later, Chan

Sholonde Allen - October 09, 2013 at 03:20 PM

TG

“ Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes



Tresia Givens - October 09, 2013 at 02:44 PM

CL

“ CALANDRA LAWRENCE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes



CALANDRA LAWRENCE - October 09, 2013 at 02:39 PM

WN

“ Wayland Nunn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes



Wayland Nunn - October 09, 2013 at 11:38 AM

MB

“ Maria Hopkins Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes



Maria Hopkins Brown - October 09, 2013 at 11:35 AM

CC

“ Carrie Corlew lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes



Carrie Corlew - October 09, 2013 at 10:25 AM

EM

“ *Eddie & Paulette McGhee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes*



Eddie & Paulette McGhee - October 09, 2013 at 10:07 AM

CJ

“ *Carolyn Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes*



Carolyn Jackson - October 09, 2013 at 10:00 AM

SB

“ *It was always a joy to see Chester and his smile will always be remembered. Praying the strength for the family.*

Sonia D. Breed - October 09, 2013 at 09:56 AM

JW

“ *Judy Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes*



Judy Williams - October 09, 2013 at 09:51 AM

FE

“ *Francine Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes*



Francine Edwards - October 09, 2013 at 09:49 AM

VH

“ *Vivian Holbrook lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes*



Vivian Holbrook - October 09, 2013 at 09:46 AM



“ *Quiet Expressions was purchased for the family of Mr. Chester Hughes.*



October 08, 2013 at 09:18 PM

DG

“ *Mrs. Hughes you & your family are definitely in my prayers.*

Diona (Anderson) Guy

Diona Guy - October 08, 2013 at 08:56 PM

GC

“ *Genesee County Democratic Black Caucus lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes*



Genesee County Democratic Black Caucus - October 08, 2013 at 08:47 PM

GC

“ *Gerri Hall & Democratic Black Caucus lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes*



Gerri Hall & Democratic Black Caucus - October 08, 2013 at 08:43 PM

LB

“ *Lashawn Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes*



Lashawn Baker - October 08, 2013 at 08:42 PM

YT

“ *Your cousin, Albert Marshall, San Antonio, Texas purchased the Truly Beloved Bouquet for the family of Mr. Chester Hughes.*



Your cousin, Albert Marshall, San Antonio, Texas - October 08, 2013 at 08:15 PM

AM

“ *Albert Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes*



Albert Marshall - October 08, 2013 at 07:58 PM

JM

“ *Jennifer Michael lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes*



jennifer michael - October 08, 2013 at 06:46 PM

JM

he was the best teacher at the beecher high school! :(

jennifer michael - October 08, 2013 at 06:47 PM

TT

“ *Terry Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes*



Terry Turner - October 08, 2013 at 06:23 PM

DJ

“ *Daphne Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes*



Daphne Jackson - October 08, 2013 at 06:21 PM

JE

“ *To the Hughes family we are praying for you*



Jennifer - October 08, 2013 at 05:57 PM

CB

“ *Crescenda Bass lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes*



Crescenda Bass - October 08, 2013 at 05:55 PM

PA

“ *Precina Allen*



precina allen - October 08, 2013 at 05:46 PM

CH

“ *Constance Humphries lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes*



Constance Humphries - October 08, 2013 at 02:16 PM

MB

“ *Melita Bowman-Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes*



Melita Bowman-Murphy - October 08, 2013 at 02:05 PM

DC

“ To the family of Mr. Chester Hughes please accept my deepest sympathy for passing of your family member. He was an outstanding teacher and motivator. When I heard that Mr. Hughes had departed this life, I felt like I had lost a member of my own family. Mr. Hughes was my elementary school teacher at Kurtz Elementary School in Flint, Michigan. My classmates and I loved him dearly; we could not wait to go to school every day to see him. He made a positive impact on all of our lives.

Please accept this poem as my expression of thanks to Mr. Hughes.

Teacher

By Family Friend Poems

Teachers changes lives. Being the right person at the right time may be enough to change a person's life forever. Human beings are constantly changing. Whether for the good or for the bad, we do not stay the same. Having a positive influence in the form of a teacher can make or break a human being. Years after we are out of school, we remember the teachers that changed our lives. In most cases, these may have been the first people that believed in us. That experience of having an authority figure believe we could succeed carries us forever.

Take your rest now Mr. Hughes, the work you have done for this community speaks for you!

*Thank you,
Deborah Brundidge-Crawford
Class of 1975*

Deborah Crawford - October 08, 2013 at 11:24 AM

VB

“ Vickie Broome lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes



Vickie Broome - October 08, 2013 at 11:09 AM

VB

My condolences to Ms. Myra, DeWana, Chelonde, and extended family. In my prayers. Love you all.

Vickie Broome - October 08, 2013 at 11:12 AM

BD

“ Brenda Dilworth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes



Brenda Dilworth - October 08, 2013 at 10:30 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Chester Hughes.



October 08, 2013 at 08:44 AM

LM

“ Lisa Swann Middlebrooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes



Lisa Swann Middlebrooks - October 08, 2013 at 08:41 AM

NB

“ To Myra and Family,
Gil and I were saddened to hear about your loss. We just saw and talked with Chester only a few weeks ago. We will truly miss him. He was a wonderful person, and had a tremendous impact on our community. We are praying for you and your family and please remember to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. He is resting in heaven now.

God Bless you, Minister Gilbert & Nannette Benman.

Nannette Benman - October 08, 2013 at 08:35 AM

ZB

“ Zandra Blake lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes



Zandra Blake - October 08, 2013 at 07:33 AM



“ Mr. Hughes was one of best Prncipal-Teacher anyone could have
Mr. HUGHES WILL BE GREATLY MISSED

Cynthia Smith-Fleming - October 08, 2013 at 01:57 AM

JH

“ James Hurd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes



James Hurd - October 07, 2013 at 09:09 PM

CR

“ Carl & Verma Rosborough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes



Carl & Verma Rosborough - October 07, 2013 at 09:08 PM


Kemeliah
Graham

“ To the Hughes family you are in my prayers so sad to hear of the passing of our dear friend and community leader. Mr Hughes was my elementary principal at Riley elementary. He was always happy to see me and he would shake my hand and call me Dudley so the Dudley family will miss Mr.Hughes it's 9 of us and Mr. Hughes was all of our principal to God be the glory for all the lives he played a good role model in may God give your family strength during this most difficult time R.I.P. Mr. Hughes

Kemeliah Graham - October 07, 2013 at 08:38 PM

FT

“ To the family of Mr. Hughes... I am very sorry for your loss. Mr. Hughes was a great Principal and a great Man. May GOD continue to wrap his arms around you.

Take Care.

Fra Thomas.....BHS C/O AD3

Fra Thomas - October 07, 2013 at 08:23 PM

SW

“ One of the most memorable persons that crossed my path as I trolled the halls of the various schools in the Beecher School District has passed away. Mr. Chester Hughes was the my first encounter of a Black Professional. He was a principal who gave hope to so many because he showed that there were higher rungs on the ladder of education than being a teacher or a coach. He dressed so impressive but more importantly, he set the standard for those who followed in his footsteps or would strive to follow in his footsteps. Thank you, Mr. Hughes, for all you gave to us, the alumni and attendees of Beecher Schools, that positively impacted our lives. Rest in Peace, Mr. Hughes, Rest in Peace.

Stephanie Jones Whiteside

Stephanie Jones Whiteside - October 07, 2013 at 08:21 PM

 Cindy Courts

“ Mr Hughes always knew when we were up to no good. His favorite line to me was" Courts, I know your mother". I straightened up. My prayers for his family will continue.

Cindy Courts

Cindy Courts - October 07, 2013 at 06:41 PM

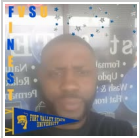
LC

“ *To The Hughes Family,*

May The Lord comfort you during this time. May he grant you peace. May he wipe away your tears, because he promised to never leave us nor forsake us. Prayers going Up!

Loria Corder, Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church, FACDST

Loria Corder - October 07, 2013 at 05:41 PM



“ *my prayers go out to the Hughes family. Mr Hughes was a great man and he will be greatly missed. I had the pleasure of him being my principal in elementary middle school and high school, he also help me get into cohoma Junior College where he attended.*

Albert Dudley C/O 90"

AlbertFocused Dudley - October 07, 2013 at 04:49 PM

TF

“ *The Ratliff Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes*



The Ratliff Family - October 07, 2013 at 04:42 PM

CA

“ Carol lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes



Carol - October 07, 2013 at 04:11 PM

CA

Mrs. Hughes, You have our deepest sympathy in the loss of Mr. Hughes. We are praying for your strength. Carol, Jennifer, Jeffrey and Jerry Johnson.

Carol - October 07, 2013 at 04:19 PM

SC

“ Sherman & Barbara Clifton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes



Sherman & Barbara Clifton - October 07, 2013 at 03:11 PM

BM

We were so sadden to hear of the homegoing of our Fraternal brother, Chester Hughes. We were at McLaren on Saturday, we prayed with the family, that the Lords will be done. Remember the Lord makes no mistakes, keep looking to the hills knowing that the Lord will give you the strength to make it through this dark time in your lives. The Eureka Lodge #16, Glee Club, and Royal Star #27 Order Of The Eastern Star, will surely miss all the jokes and laughter he brought to the groups...whenever he was around he kept everyone in stiches!!! WEEPING may endure for a night but, surely JOY cometh in the morning.

Sadly Missed By..

Sis. Barbara Moore-Clifton P.M. Royal Star #27, OES

Bro. Sherman Clifton, Eureka Lodge #16, & Royal Star #27, OES

Barbara Moore-Clifton - October 07, 2013 at 03:28 PM

R'

“ My prayers go out to the Hughes' family. Mr. Hughes was a great educator that will be remebered by all that had the opportunity to cross paths with him through lifes journeys.

Randy Howard - Class '82 - October 07, 2013 at 03:04 PM

LP

“ LISA PAYTON sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes



LISA PAYTON - October 07, 2013 at 02:46 PM

RJ

“ Chester Hughes was an amazing educator who really cared for "the youth" of the Beecher community. I will always remember the time that he made a phone call to my ex-husband to express concern for our son. His involvement with my son helped him to develop into a better young man, sure of himself and his abilities. My deepest sympathies go out to the Hughes family and to the families who's lives were touched by Chester tand his devotion to our children.

Romi Jean Jones - October 07, 2013 at 02:23 PM

JW

“ Janice Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes



Janice Williams - October 07, 2013 at 01:31 PM

CA

“ Cynthia Anderson-Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes



Cynthia Anderson-Davis - October 07, 2013 at 12:02 PM

AW

“ Thinking of you, Myra, and family...keeping you close in thought and prayer! May memories and loved ones comfort you during this time. Adrienne Wells

Adrienne Wells - October 07, 2013 at 09:43 AM

TJ

“ Tanya Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes



Tanya Jefferson - October 07, 2013 at 08:58 AM

I'm Black every month

“ Mr. Hughes was my elementary school asst. Principal. That man stayed cleaner than the board of health, And smarter than a whip! Loved him then and love him now! R.I.P. MR.HUGHES :)

Margo White - October 07, 2013 at 08:50 AM

LI

“ Dear Hughes Family and Friends,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is tremendous, even with the passage of time. Thankfully, I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God" is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in times of grief and distress according to Psalms 83:18, and Psalms 65:2. Please be assured , death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again, as promised at John 5:28.29 and Isaiah 25:8. My family and I wish you and yours peace.

Lisa - October 07, 2013 at 08:46 AM

LM

“ I am deeply saddened by the passing of Mr. Chester Hughes. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time. All the best.

Leslie Major - October 07, 2013 at 08:23 AM



“ Rest In Peace Chester Hughes. Beecher Alumni. Sending prayers to your entire family during this tough time.



Earl Sisco - October 07, 2013 at 05:27 AM

VS

“ Valerie Southall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes



Valerie Southall - October 06, 2013 at 09:36 PM

DW

“ What a great principal and person...he was a pillar in the community....I send my condolences to the family and will pray for your strength in this difficult time.

Dara Williams - October 06, 2013 at 09:29 PM

MD

“ My heart is sadden by the passing of such a great Man, Teacher and Principal in the Beecher District. He had a great love for the students. And I'm proud to say he also help raised a lot of them too. He would always ask me how are the girls and where is Mike. Thanks for the memories, for they will always be in my heart. Till then, R.I.H my friend..



Michele Davis - October 06, 2013 at 09:21 PM



“ My condolences to the family. Mr. Hughes was the best principal and he truly loved is all. He will be missed.

Dana Hollins - October 06, 2013 at 09:18 PM

Author
Erika
Burnham

“ *Mr Hughes was a great principal and one of my fondest memories of Beecher High School. My parents were blessed to have this awesome man in their lives as their "running buddy" My last memory of Mr Hughes was late last year at Moon for a funeral. He and I spoke and he told me how proud he was that I had made it. It deeply saddens me that he is gone. However, my mother has now reclaimed one of God's Angels to do God's Work. Without a doubt, he is in heaven making sweet music and amongst a great choir. My sympathy to you during this time!*



Erika (Armstrong) Burnham, Class of 1992

Author Erika Burnham - October 06, 2013 at 09:10 PM

AW

“ *Argie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes*



argie williams - October 06, 2013 at 09:04 PM

AW

my condolences to the Hughes Family we all loved Mr Hughes he was a mentor, leader, and great principal he will be truly missed may GOD bless you all

argie williams - October 06, 2013 at 09:08 PM



“ Please accept my most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...my prayers are with the Hughes family during this difficult time. You will be missed....one of the best principals in the Beecher School District.



April Cook

April Cook - October 06, 2013 at 08:58 PM

SP

“ Sheryl Payton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Chester Hughes



Sheryl Payton - October 06, 2013 at 07:58 PM

IF

“ Mr. Hughes was a good man and contributed much to the Beecher Community. He will be greatly missed.

Ishmon Family - October 06, 2013 at 07:56 PM



“ To the Hughes family I am deeply saddened by the passing of our beloved Chester. The Brock family will continue to keep you in our prayers. Michelle and Greg Brock

Michelle Bowie Brock - October 06, 2013 at 07:21 PM