



Ms. Gailya Williams Hughes

March 3, 1955 - April 13, 2023

WILLIAMS HUGHES, Ms. Gailya - Age 68, passed away, Thursday, April 13, 2023, in Atlanta, GA. Family hour 10:30 AM Saturday, April 29, 2023, at Family Worship Center Church, 3280 N. Linden Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Rev. Orlando Goodman, officiating, Pastor Timothy R. Stokes, Host Pastor. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Saturday. Ms. Williams Hughes will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Friday with family present from 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM to receive friends. On March 3, 1955, Walter and Charlie Mae Williams welcomed their only daughter Gailya Williams Hughes to the world. Gailya was born and raised in the city of Flint, Michigan and committed her life to Christ at an early age and was baptized at First Trinity Missionary Baptist. Gailya was also a member of St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church and later Family Worship Center. Gailya graduated from Flint Southwestern High School where she was in the marching band. In her teenage years, Gailya enjoyed dancing and modeling. In 1983 Gailya married Howard Hughes and they birthed three children, Howard Williams, Natalie Hughes, and Erica Hughes. After high school and college, she went on to work in an administrative capacity for Hurley Medical Center for over 20 years.

Gailya loved her family and was passionate about being an amazing mother and role model for her children. Her happiest moments were spent

surrounded by family celebrating milestones, and having “family time”. In addition to loving her family, Gailya loved the Lord. You could often catch her spending time with the ladies in her church groups, singing in the choir and serving in whatever capacity the Lord guided her. Gailya was an avid reader and had a passion for traveling, fashion and dining.

Gailya had infinite wisdom and gave the best advice. She had a sense of humor and infectious laugh that could brighten up your saddest day. Her fighting spirit helped her overcome any hardship or challenge with the utmost grace and courage.

Gailya’s greatest attributes (faith, love and family) were instilled into everyone that she touched, and they will live on in those that she is survived by: three children, Howard (Ya’Sheaka) Williams, Natalie Hughes, and Erica Hughes (Gregory) Burks; three grandchildren, Aaliyah Moffett, Ava Williams, and Gabrielle Burks; two brothers, LaRon and Brian Williams; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Gailya Hughes was preceded in death and joined in heaven with her father, Walter Williams; mother, Charlie Mae Williams; and brothers, Walter Williams Jr., Barry Williams, and Craig Williams. Miss G was the best Mom and Granny in the world. It will be hard to do life without her, but we will honor her legacy by living a life with purpose and serving others.

The family expresses great gratitude for your prayers, love, phone calls and other expressions of concern during this time of bereavement. A special thank you to the medical staff of Hurley Medical Center, Regency at Grand Blanc, Rush University Hospital (Chicago), Piedmont Atlanta Hospital, Fresenius Medical Care (Cascade), Wellstar Cobb Hospital and Dr. Leonard Gybei

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR 28. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present

APR 28. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

APR **29**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Family Worship Center Church
3280 N. Linden Rd.
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Gailya Williams Hughes*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Victoria Webster lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gailya Williams Hughes*



Victoria Webster - June 24, 2023 at 01:50 AM



“ *Bern Stewart lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gailya Williams Hughes*



Bern Stewart - May 01, 2023 at 07:14 AM



“ *She was such a sweet, fun person who I remember from our school days. RIP, sweet lady.*

Sandy Rich - May 01, 2023 at 06:45 AM

LH

“ I worked with Gailya at Hurley Medical Center and she was always pleasant to interact and work with. I was sorry to hear she passed



Linda Hills - April 30, 2023 at 07:46 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Gailya Williams Hughes.



April 28, 2023 at 08:14 PM

MM

“ Sending condolences to all of the Hughes and Williams family praying for you'll during your time of bereavement from Mcrecco and Clara Mcfadden

Mrs. Clara Mcfadden - April 28, 2023 at 04:28 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Gailya Williams Hughes.



April 28, 2023 at 02:55 PM

GS

“ I AM TRULY SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR MOTHER, SHE WAS A GOOD PERSON. PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY.



GWENNY SANDERS - April 28, 2023 at 02:19 PM

ME

“ Marsha Eagle lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gailya Williams Hughes



Marsha Eagle - April 28, 2023 at 12:26 PM



“ Sheila Johnson-Toins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gailya Williams Hughes



Sheila Johnson-Toins - April 28, 2023 at 12:26 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Gailya Williams Hughes.



April 28, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Gailya Williams Hughes.*



April 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Prayers and heartfelt condolences to the Hughes family and friends. Her infectious smile radiated the room, and made other's smile and fill comfortable. Cherish all the wonderful memories she shared with you. For our earthly house has dissolved, but we have a building of God. A house not made with hands, but eternal in the heavens. Rest on in Jesus' arms, Gailya continue radiating that joyous smile on the other side.*



Valerie (Anthony) Williams

Valerie Williams - April 28, 2023 at 07:45 AM



“ *The Moffett Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gailya Williams Hughes*



The Moffett Family - April 28, 2023 at 07:04 AM

CF

“ We are sorrowful and prayerful for your loss. May the peace of God give you comfort knowing that she is in the arms of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



Collen and Archie Le Flore - April 27, 2023 at 07:50 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Ms. Gailya Williams Hughes.



April 27, 2023 at 06:29 PM

VW

“ Vickie Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gailya Williams Hughes



Vickie Williams - April 27, 2023 at 05:48 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Gailya Williams Hughes.



April 27, 2023 at 05:39 PM

AS

“ Aileen Spence lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gailya Williams Hughes



Aileen Spence - April 27, 2023 at 04:59 PM

AS

“ Aileen Spence sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Gailya Williams Hughes



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JG

“ Jeanette Grady sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Gailya Williams Hughes



Jeanette Grady - April 27, 2023 at 11:39 AM

HJ

“ Helen Bridges Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gailya Williams Hughes



Helen Bridges Jackson - April 27, 2023 at 01:28 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Gailya Williams Hughes.



April 27, 2023 at 01:10 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Gailya Williams Hughes.



April 27, 2023 at 12:59 AM

CB

“ Sending heartfelt condolences in the passing of Ms Gailya. Prayers to Hughes, and Williams family. May God give you strength and comfort, knowing she is in the hands of our Lord Jesus Christ.



Cassandra Burks - April 26, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Gailya Williams Hughes.



April 26, 2023 at 10:37 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Gailya Williams Hughes.



April 26, 2023 at 09:22 PM

TW

“ Theresa Watson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Gailya Williams Hughes



Theresa Watson - April 26, 2023 at 12:15 PM



“ *My sincere and heartfelt condolences and prayers to Brian and the entire family.*



Cerese Simpson Pennington - April 25, 2023 at 11:43 PM

RW

“ *Regina Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gailya Williams Hughes*



Regina Williams - April 25, 2023 at 11:38 PM

YF

“ *Your Ally Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ms. Gailya Williams Hughes.*



Your Ally Family - April 25, 2023 at 05:19 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Ms. Gailya Williams Hughes.*



April 25, 2023 at 12:25 PM

CL

“ Candy Leonard lit a candle in memory of Gailya Williams Hughes



Candy Leonard - April 25, 2023 at 11:48 AM

IG

“ Ira Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Gailya Williams Hughes



Ira Gilbert - April 25, 2023 at 05:28 AM

SA

“ Howard, Erica and Natalie....May God comfort you as you mourn the loss of your mother. I commend you all for the excellent and loving care that you provided "Gay". Love Sheila Brown Arnold and the Williams Family from Georgia



Sheila Arnold - April 25, 2023 at 01:45 AM

JB

“ Jennifer Buren lit a candle in memory of Gailya Williams Hughes



Jennifer Van Buren - April 24, 2023 at 06:40 PM

MF

“ *Milhouse Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gailya Williams Hughes*



Milhouse family - April 24, 2023 at 04:53 PM

AP

“ *Arnenia Peoples-Odum lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gailya Williams Hughes*



Arnenia Peoples-Odum - April 24, 2023 at 12:55 PM

DD

“ *Debra Davis lit a candle in memory of Gailya Williams Hughes*



Debra Davis - April 24, 2023 at 08:32 AM

ES

“ *Edwina Sanders lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gailya Williams Hughes*



Edwina Sanders - April 24, 2023 at 06:43 AM

CD

“ *Cleo Dover-Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Gailya Williams Hughes*



Cleo Dover-Thompson - April 23, 2023 at 11:20 PM

EW

“ *Earnestine Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gailya Williams Hughes*



Earnestine Williams - April 23, 2023 at 06:40 PM

EW

“ *Earnestine Burnett Williams*

Earnestine Williams - April 23, 2023 at 06:40 PM

EW

“ *Arnestine Burnett*



Earnestine Williams - April 23, 2023 at 06:38 PM

AM

“ *I will truly miss you, the conversation we sheared are still priceless. RIP Sister In Law, love you Anne*

Anne Mabry - April 23, 2023 at 09:03 AM



“ *Charlie Goldsberry lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gailya Williams Hughes*



Charlie Goldsberry - April 23, 2023 at 07:46 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Gailya Williams Hughes.*



April 23, 2023 at 07:33 AM



“ *Vatina Topps-Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Gailya Williams Hughes*



Vatina Topps-Reynolds - April 23, 2023 at 04:19 AM



“ *Khris Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gailya Williams Hughes*



Khris Johnson - April 22, 2023 at 04:28 PM

KB

“ *Karla Bowen lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gailya Williams Hughes*



Karla Bowen - April 22, 2023 at 04:06 PM

YF

“ *Yolanda Fant lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gailya Williams Hughes*



Yolanda Fant - April 22, 2023 at 12:26 PM

CD

“ *Cleo Dover-Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Gailya Williams Hughes*



Cleo Dover-Thompson - April 22, 2023 at 11:47 AM

BP

“ *MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY. MAY THE PEACE OF GOD SUSTAIN YOU IN THIS HOUR 🙏*



Betty Parks - April 22, 2023 at 10:27 AM

MW

“ *Mary Wilkes lit a candle in memory of Gailya Williams Hughes*



Mary (Keels) Wilkes - April 21, 2023 at 11:54 PM

DB

“ *Diane Broden lit a candle in memory of Gailya Williams Hughes*



Diane Broden - April 21, 2023 at 09:26 PM

CV

“ *Carol VanBuren lit a candle in memory of Gailya Williams Hughes*



Carol VanBuren - April 21, 2023 at 08:27 PM

DS

“ *Gailya was a great mother and a great friend. Praying for the family. God will see you through!*

Dr. Daniel E Moore, Sr. - April 21, 2023 at 07:24 PM

CH

“ *Be bless Queen. Rest in peace. Hartfield family*



Cheryl Hartfield - April 21, 2023 at 06:37 PM

AW

“ *Anita WiseWilliams lit a candle in memory of Gailya Williams Hughes*



Anita WiseWilliams - April 21, 2023 at 06:14 PM

RB

“ *Ricki Brooks lit a candle in memory of Gailya Williams Hughes*



Ricki Brooks - April 21, 2023 at 05:40 PM

CW

“ *Crystal Williams lit a candle in memory of Gailya Williams Hughes*



Crystal Williams - April 21, 2023 at 04:24 PM

CB

“ Carolyn Buckley lit a candle in memory of Gailya Williams Hughes



Carolyn Buckley - April 21, 2023 at 04:02 PM

BM

“ Brenda Moore-Pirtle lit a candle in memory of Gailya Williams Hughes



Brenda Moore-Pirtle - April 21, 2023 at 03:51 PM

MO

“ A beautiful soul gone too soon💔 May you rest in peace and comfort and peace be with her family and friends🙏



Marcella Oden - April 21, 2023 at 03:38 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Ms. Gailya Williams Hughes.



April 21, 2023 at 03:35 PM

TE

“ *Tamara Edwards lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gailya Williams Hughes*



Tamara Edwards - April 21, 2023 at 02:18 PM

AM

“ *I will truly miss you, I wish things could have been different, but God said no. I love you and we will meet again. Your sister in law Anne*

Anne Mabry - April 21, 2023 at 01:37 PM

TB

“ *I will always remember your quiet intelligence and dignity. God bless your family during this time of mourning.*

Tressa Bell-Burton - April 21, 2023 at 12:01 PM

AN

“ *Andretta Newton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gailya Williams Hughes*



Andretta Newton - April 21, 2023 at 01:16 AM

MM

“ *Maxine Murray sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Gailya Williams Hughes*



Maxine Murray - April 20, 2023 at 08:09 PM

SB

“ *Sandra Berry-Patton sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Gailya Williams Hughes*



Sandra Berry-Patton - April 20, 2023 at 03:26 PM

NE

“ *I am deeply saddened to read this sad news. I worked with Gayla in ER at Hurley. Her infectious smile and her love for her family were always present. RIP. My condolences to her family. Always know she loved you and was so proud of you.*

Nancy Epstein - April 20, 2023 at 01:28 PM

PH

“ *Great memories of Gailya at Family Worship Center Church. ❤️❤️*



Patricia (Brooks) Hamer - April 20, 2023 at 12:31 PM

DW

“ Donna P Walker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gailya Williams Hughes



Donna P Walker - April 20, 2023 at 08:57 AM

DB

“ Debra Ann Bridges lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gailya Williams Hughes



Debra Ann Bridges - April 20, 2023 at 05:55 AM

DS

“ RIH my dear friend you will forever be missed, I could never forget the sound of your laughter your smile.the many conversations we had. Rest in gods arms, we love you always.

Darryl Shoemo - April 20, 2023 at 05:19 AM

DS

“ Darryl Shoemo lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gailya Williams Hughes



Darryl Shoemo - April 20, 2023 at 05:12 AM

GL

“ Gloria Lark lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gailya Williams Hughes



Gloria Lark - April 19, 2023 at 10:59 PM

KC

“ Kathy Cleveland lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gailya Williams Hughes



Kathy Cleveland - April 19, 2023 at 10:18 PM

GL

“ Gina Lee lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gailya Williams Hughes



Gina Lee - April 19, 2023 at 09:14 PM

EP

“ Evelyn Pitts sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Gailya Williams Hughes



Evelyn Pitts - April 19, 2023 at 08:54 PM

CH

“ Rest Queen. I will miss u at Church. We both was raised up on the South Side Flint Went to School SW Colts Hartfield family will Pray for your family U love your Children’s U were Always talking about them.



Cheryl Hartfield - April 19, 2023 at 06:40 PM

DW

“ Debra Woodson-Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gailya Williams Hughes



Debra Woodson-Williams - April 19, 2023 at 03:44 PM

HH

“ To the Williams and Hughes families may God bless and keep you during this most difficult time. To my children Howard, Natalie and Erica your mother was a wonderful christian woman that did a tremendous job of raising you all to be outstanding adults with many of her same traits. These including Intelligence, Humility, Honorably, and Loyalty to name a few. May your mom rest in peace for a job well done. With love always Dad.

Howard J. Hughes - April 19, 2023 at 03:36 PM

SH

That's Awesome Brother. And that is all so True about Gailya.

Sandra Hughes-Hatter - April 21, 2023 at 12:26 PM

GR

“ *Glynis Rice lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gailya Williams Hughes*



Glynis Rice - April 19, 2023 at 03:28 PM

ED

“ *Excelento Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Gailya Williams Hughes*



Excelento Davis - April 19, 2023 at 01:40 PM

ED

“ *Excelento Davis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gailya Williams Hughes*



Excelento Davis - April 19, 2023 at 01:39 PM

CB

“ *Carolyn Buckley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gailya Williams Hughes*



Carolyn Buckley - April 19, 2023 at 11:26 AM

WS

“ *My prayers are with the family and extended families of Gailya..She was my ER Potna and go to the cafeteria potna. Great lady good conversations.Rest Peacefully My Friend.*



Wyvonne Skinner - April 19, 2023 at 09:50 AM

AD

“ *My sincerest thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during their time of bereavement! Our families grew up in the Elm Park Neighborhood and her siblings and mine attended the same schools. Her mom, dad along with my parents and other parents were very involved in the affairs at Stewart School especially in the classroom also in the neighborhood.*



AC Dumas - April 19, 2023 at 08:57 AM

BP

“ *TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES, MAY THE PEACE OF GOD SUSTAIN YOU IN THIS HOUR 🙏*



Betty Parks - April 19, 2023 at 08:45 AM

ES

“ *Edwina Sanders lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gailya Williams Hughes*



Edwina Sanders - April 19, 2023 at 05:25 AM

SH

“ *MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO MY NEPHEW AND MY 2 NIECES IN THE PASSING OF YOUR MOM MY OTHER OLDEST SISTER. YOU HAVE BEEN MORE THAN A N LAW YOU WERE MY SISTER. YOU WILL BE TRUELY MISSED. R.I.HEAVEN UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN. I LOVE YOU.*



Sandra Hughes-Hatter - April 18, 2023 at 06:27 PM