

# *In Loving* MEMORY



CHARLES D. HUGHES

October 18, 1937

May 19, 2024

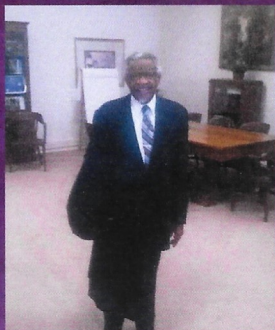


Tuesday, May 28th, 2024 at 10:00 am

Episcopal Church of All Saints and Ascension  
4520 Lucas and Hunt Rd, St. Louis, MO

Officiating: The Rev. Renee L. Fenner, Rector





## Obituary



### CHARLES D. HUGHES

Charles Douglas Hughes was born on October 18, 1937 to the union of John and Alta Wills Coates-Hughes in Starkville, Mississippi. Both parents, grandparents and one brother Andrew preceded him in death.

At a young age, Charles confessed a hope in Christ and was baptized at First Church of Christ Holiness. He attended regularly with his grandmother. It was there where he developed his sense of humor and love for people. While in high school, Charles worked at Mississippi State College. After graduating high school in 1956, he enrolled at Mary Holmes Junior College. He relocated to St. Louis after one semester.

Charles was drafted into the United States Army where he served as a Documentation Clerk for 2 years. He was honorably discharged from active duty in 1962 but continue to serve in the Army Reserves as Medic Tech and completed his service as a SP4.

Charles was united in Holy Matrimony to Stella Fleming on November 10, 1962. To this union one son was born, Craig Douglas. In 1964, Charles and Stella united with All Saints Episcopal Church. Charles joined the Men's Club and also became a member of the infamous "Biscuit Burners" cooking crew who assisted with church picnics. Charles became president of the Men's Club where he implemented the "Man of the Year" award. He reactivated the Men's Club after the merger of All Saints and Ascension but would later step down due to failing health.

Charles was employed at General Cable as a copper wire enameller for 8 years until they closed in 1974. He began his career with Monsanto in 1975 where he held several positions before becoming a Lab Assistant. Before retirement in 1994, he had received several awards for Job Safety Improvement.

Charles enjoyed gardening, fishing and cooking. But mostly enjoyed spending time with his family. He was the highlight of all the family functions and his 7 Up pound cake or cheese pie was highly requested. Charles never met a stranger and always had a joke to bring a smile on your face.

Charles departed this life on Sunday, May 19, 2024. He leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Stella; son Craig(Eleanor); 4 grandchildren, Chantel(Isiah), Christopher(Shenice), Darryl and Deja, 7 great grandchildren, one brother-in-law, two sister-in-laws and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



# Order of Service

ORDER OF SERVICE

CHARLES DOUGLAS HUGHES

OCTOBER 18, 1937 – MAY 19, 2024

Episcopal Church of All Saints and Ascension

Tuesday, May 28, 2024

12:00 pm

INSTRUMENTAL MUSICAL PRELUDE

OPENING ANTHEMS\*

OPENING PRAYERS

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT    Lamentations 3:22-26, 31-33    Calvin Bickley

PSALM                      Psalm 23

NEW TESTAMENT    Philippians 4: 6-7                      Linda Bickley

GOSPEL READING    John 11:21-27

HOMILY

The Rev. Renee L. Fenner

THE APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE PEACE

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY HYMN "AMAZING GRACE"

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING/EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

COMMUNION HYMN "PRECIOUS LORD"

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

REFLECTIONS/CONDOLENCES

THE COMMENDATION

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

CLOSING HYMN "AMEN"

\*Anthems and Prayers are taken  
from the Episcopal Book of Common Prayer



## PALLBEARERS

Darryl Jackson  
Radarron Leech  
Tomas Walker

Falander Wynn  
Anthony Johnson  
Aga Young



## ACKNOWLEDGMENT



The family of **Charles D. Hughes** would like to express our sincere appreciation for the love and support shown to us during our time of sorrow. We shall ever remain grateful and we pray that the Lord will continue to bless you.

## INTERMENT



JEFFERSON BARRACKS NATIONAL CEMETERY  
2900 Sheridan Rd., St. Louis, MO

## REPAST



EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS AND ASCENSION  
4520 LUCAS AND HUNT RD, ST. LOUIS, MO

## SERVICE BY

William C. Harris Funeral Directors



