



## Mrs. Helen R. Hughey

June 15, 1927 - November 29, 2015

Mrs. Helen Rogerlee Hughey, age 88, passed away Sunday, November 29, 2015 at Covenant Medical Center. She was born June 15, 1927 in Waco, GA, to the late Lovett and Annie Mae Foster. Helen was married to the late Aurscant Hughey, Sr.

Mrs. Hughey graduated from Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School, Dayton, OH. She obtained her Bachelor of Science Degree from Saginaw Valley State University and began her teaching career in the Saginaw Public School District. Helen also worked at Dow Corning, Midland, MI, the State of Michigan Department of Social Services and Legal Aid Services. She retired from the Saginaw Public School District in 1989.

Mrs. Hughey loved writing scripts; she was an avid reader and an excellent seamstress. Affectionately known as “the Mother of First Ward Community Center,” Mrs. Hughey loved to tell the story about how she was the first child to set foot in the center when the doors first opened in the late 1930’s. For many years, she was an active volunteer in the community and a member of First Ward Community Center Senior Citizens Club, Old Timers Club, Grandparents Support Group, Friends of Claytor Library and the Saginaw County CAC Board of Directors. Helen was a former Member of Phi Delta Kappa National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa Gamma Kappa Chapter and a member of New Birth Missionary Baptist Church.

Mrs. Helen Hughey is survived by her daughter, Dawn Ann Hughey; three sons, Aurscant Hughey-Bey, LaVann and James Hughey, all of Saginaw; eight

grandchildren, DaWaun and Shawnae Hughey, Jameshia L. Dorsey, Aurscanta, Demetrick, Tremaine, DeAndre and Juma Mounger; great-grandson whom she adore, Tyjuan T. Hughey of Dallas, TX; sister, Jackie (Leonard) Porterfield; goddaughter, Sheilda D. Braddock of Saginaw; niece, Patricia (Ricky) Todd of Muskegon, MI; sister in-law, Gentry Hughey of Muskegon Heights; cousin, Eligh Arnold of Saginaw; as well as her extended family, Alisa Griffith and children, Da'Rell, Tre'Von, Shavonna and Teonna, Dayton, OH and Douglasville, GA family; Arthurene Banks, Inez Brown, Willette Daniels and Ursula Edwards, who were like sisters to her; also, her close friend, The Honorable Faye Harrison, other relatives and friends too numerous to list but not forgotten.

Mrs. Hughey was preceded in death by her husband, Aurscant Hughey, Sr.; daughter, Dawnae Estelle Hughey; stepdaughter, Jackie Mounger; cousin, Marjorie Richardson; close friends, Sarah Berkley and Charles E. Braddock. The family extends special thanks to aunt Jackie and uncle Leonard Porterfield, Sheilda D. Braddock, personal nurse, Pansy Murray, Steve Johnson, Glenda Cross, Rev. Roosevelt Austin, Pastor Joyce Redfearn, Pastor Shelia M. Washington, Pastor Larry D. Camel and New Birth Baptist Church family and Pastor Hurley Coleman Jr. and World Outreach Campus family.

Family hour will take place 10 a.m. Monday, December 7, 2015 at the New Birth Baptist Church, 3121 Sheridan Ave, with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Larry Camel will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue on Sunday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 6. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
(989) 754-0481  
evansbrownes@gmail.com  
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

## Family Hour

DEC 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Birth Baptist Church  
3121 Sherian Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48601

## Funeral Service

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DEC 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Birth Baptist Church  
3121 Sherian Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - December 26, 2015 at 10:24 AM

JS

“ *Johnny Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey*



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**Johnny Smith** - March 21, 2017 at 08:55 PM

DH

“ *2 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Dawn Hughey** - January 09, 2016 at 07:17 AM

WB

“ *Willie J Burton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey*



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**Willie J Burton** - December 30, 2015 at 12:47 AM

GE

“ *Gloria (Henderson) Eiland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey*



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**Gloria (Henderson) Eiland** - December 29, 2015 at 04:23 PM

DS

“ *Derek Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey*



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**Derek Smith** - December 08, 2015 at 08:26 AM

AB

“ *Angela Bradley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey*



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**Angela Bradley** - December 08, 2015 at 12:07 AM

SB

“ Sharon Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey



Sharon Brown - December 07, 2015 at 07:58 AM

MG

“ Marion And Alisa Griffith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey



Marion and Alisa Griffith - December 07, 2015 at 03:23 AM

MG

Nannie u will truely be missed luv u (momma )

Marion and Alisa Griffith - December 07, 2015 at 03:25 AM

JS

“ Jacqueline Strother lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey



jacqueline strother - December 06, 2015 at 07:43 PM

J"

“ REST ON NANIE, LOVE YOU



Jameshia "Pokey" - December 06, 2015 at 02:16 PM

CN

“ Cheryl Nash lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey



Cheryl Nash - December 06, 2015 at 10:37 AM



“ Arthur Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey



Arthur Williams - December 06, 2015 at 10:31 AM



“ Glendorah Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey



Glendorah Lawrence - December 05, 2015 at 10:00 PM

MF

“ *Mounger Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey*



**Mounger Family** - December 05, 2015 at 07:13 PM

TF

“ *The Mounger Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey*



**The Mounger Family** - December 05, 2015 at 07:10 PM

TP

“ *Toni Pringle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey*



**Toni Pringle** - December 05, 2015 at 04:01 PM

DT

“ *Deborah Toney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey*



**deborah toney** - December 05, 2015 at 01:33 PM

JR

“ *Janice D. Reason -Dallas Texas*



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**Janice Reason** - December 05, 2015 at 09:32 AM

YV

“ *Yvonne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey*



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**yvonne** - December 05, 2015 at 05:56 AM

EL

“ *Edith Delphine Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey*



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**Edith Delphine Lewis** - December 04, 2015 at 08:48 PM

MM

“ *Moty And Geraldine McKinney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey*

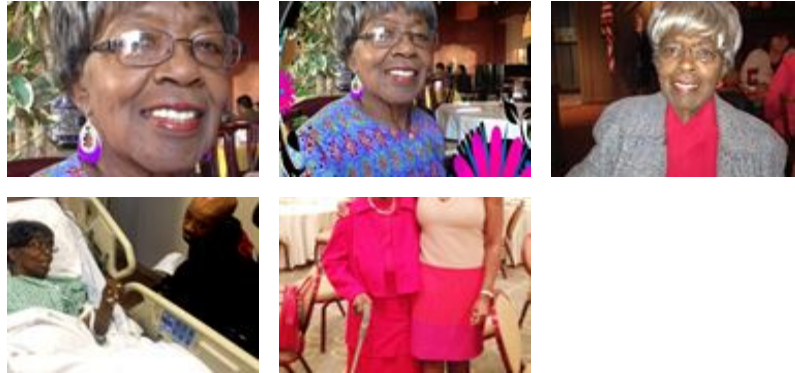


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**Moty And Geraldine McKinney** - December 04, 2015 at 05:17 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Browne's Mortuary** - December 04, 2015 at 04:12 PM

JE

“ Jessica lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey



**Jessica** - December 04, 2015 at 03:43 PM

CJ

“ Carrie Jackson-Zackrie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey



**Carrie Jackson-Zackrie** - December 04, 2015 at 03:11 PM

KM

“ *Kinesha Braddock Mason lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey*



**Kinesha Braddock Mason** - December 04, 2015 at 01:14 PM

MF

“ *Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey*



**Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family** - December 04, 2015 at 12:49 PM

MC

“ *Myrtle Collier lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey*



**Myrtle Collier** - December 04, 2015 at 03:57 AM

DH

“ *Doris Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey*



**Doris Harris** - December 04, 2015 at 12:31 AM

CA

“ Carolyn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey



Carolyn - December 03, 2015 at 11:45 PM

PW

“ Patricia Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey



Patricia Williams - December 03, 2015 at 11:10 PM

JB

“ John And Lorna Burke lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey



John and Lorna Burke - December 03, 2015 at 05:56 PM

DS

“ Dr. Nash and Staff purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey.



Dr. Nash and Staff - December 03, 2015 at 03:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey.*



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December 03, 2015 at 01:30 PM



“ *Ruth Kemper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey*



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**Ruth Kemper** - December 03, 2015 at 12:18 PM



*God bless the family of Mother Hughey. Thank you for sharing her with me.*

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**Dorla Coleman-Bonner** - December 03, 2015 at 03:14 PM



*I knew Helen a few years ago. Helen was always pleasant, kind and caring. I will miss her dearly. My sympathy goes out to her children, grandchildren and the rest of her family.*

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**Pansy Murray** - December 06, 2015 at 01:15 PM



“ *Linda Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey*



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**Linda Martin** - December 03, 2015 at 08:42 AM

EB

“ *Ebonie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey*



Ebonie - December 03, 2015 at 07:47 AM

EB

*I was so saddened to learn of the passing of Mrs. Hughey. I will always remember her as someone who genuinely loved people, and it showed because everyone loved her. She will be greatly missed, but forever loved. To the Family you have my condolences.*

Ebonie - December 03, 2015 at 07:56 AM

DA

“ *Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey*



Dona Austin-Bigby - December 03, 2015 at 12:31 AM

LB

“ *Linda Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey*



Linda Brown - December 02, 2015 at 10:38 PM

DB

“ *Donna L Beeman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey*



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**Donna L Beeman** - December 02, 2015 at 10:19 PM

IH

“ *Iwana Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey*



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**Iwana Hill** - December 02, 2015 at 08:35 PM

JS

“ *Joice Swiney-Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey*



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**Joice Swiney-Miller** - December 02, 2015 at 08:06 PM

DG

“ *Denise Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey*



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**Denise Green** - December 02, 2015 at 08:06 PM

SH

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for you and the family! -Shoney-

Shoney - December 02, 2015 at 06:46 PM

GC

“ Gloria Cormier lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey



Gloria Cormier - December 02, 2015 at 06:44 PM

VM

“ Veronica McClain lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey



Veronica McClain - December 02, 2015 at 05:49 PM

 Val Williams

So very sorry about your loss. Your mom love and dedication to the community will never be forgotten. Praying for you and ffamily. God Bless! Elder John & Dr. Varil Williams

Val Williams - December 02, 2015 at 06:59 PM

MF

“ Ms. Ann Ford sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey



Ms. Ann Ford - December 02, 2015 at 03:58 PM

PA

“ *Pastor Dempsey Allen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey*



**Pastor Dempsey Allen** - December 02, 2015 at 12:43 PM

SA

“ *Saginaw Community Action lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey*



**Saginaw Community Action** - December 02, 2015 at 12:39 PM

SC

“ *Saginaw County Community lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey*



**Saginaw County Community** - December 02, 2015 at 12:36 PM

LW

“ *Lillie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey*



**Lillie Williams** - December 02, 2015 at 12:35 PM

LD

“ *Lily Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey*



**Lily Dixon** - December 02, 2015 at 09:36 AM

MF

“ *Michelle Blair And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey*



**Michelle Blair and Family** - December 02, 2015 at 08:30 AM

VP

“ *Vyethel Kemp Peterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey*



**Vyethel Kemp Peterson** - December 02, 2015 at 12:38 AM

JO

“ *Joyce Blackmon O'daniels lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey*



**Joyce Blackmon O'daniels** - December 01, 2015 at 09:44 PM

JO

*Chico and family I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. May she RIP and she truly lived a wonderful life but we know you all will miss her dearly. Praying for the entire Hughey family. Deany and Genesis (son)*

**Joyce Blackmon O'daniels** - December 01, 2015 at 09:46 PM

BF

“ *Batts Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey*



**Batts Family** - December 01, 2015 at 09:21 PM

CM

“ *Cheryl Merrill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey*



**Cheryl Merrill** - December 01, 2015 at 02:54 PM

MT

“ *Margo Tyus lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey*



**Margo Tyus** - December 01, 2015 at 01:49 PM

BH

“ *Barbara Hickman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey*



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**Barbara Hickman** - December 01, 2015 at 01:12 PM

VH

“ *Vanessa Humes-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey*



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**Vanessa Humes-Johnson** - December 01, 2015 at 11:28 AM

J"

“ *I LOVE YOU NANIE..*



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**Jameshia "Pokey"** - December 01, 2015 at 10:06 AM

PJ

“ *Pauline Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey*



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**Pauline Jones** - December 01, 2015 at 09:33 AM

BL

“ *Barbara Land-Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey*



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**Barbara Land-Jones** - December 01, 2015 at 06:45 AM

HJ

“ *Houston And Elaine Jackson, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey*



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**Houston and Elaine Jackson, Jr.** - December 01, 2015 at 05:11 AM

HF

“ *Hollis Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey*



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**Hollis Family** - December 01, 2015 at 02:56 AM

RW

“ *Rita Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen R. Hughey*



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**Rita Williams** - November 30, 2015 at 09:47 PM

DW

“ *She let me take the twins to the store and to show them off because they were so cute. She trusted me and I always loved her for that. RIP Mrs. Helen.*



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**Doretta Williams** - November 30, 2015 at 05:07 PM

AF

*To the family of Mrs. Hughey. We are praying with you and for you during this difficult time. Keep the faith.*

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**Alex & Frances Farrell** - December 01, 2015 at 07:24 PM