



## V. Arbutus Hughes

April 14, 1920 - January 10, 2015

Vivian Arbutus Aiken Hughes, 94, of Taylors, widow of Warren “Chesley” Hughes, Sr., died January 10, 2015 at McCall Hospice.

Born in Easley, S.C., daughter of the late Ernest William Aiken and Eva Osteen Aiken Gray, she was a housewife and was of the Baptist faith.

Surviving are one son, Warren Hughes, Jr., (Brenda); four daughters, Emily Cottengim (David), Janis Glover (Rick), Lee Ann Leverette (Steven) and Margaret Madewell (Alan); one sister Lillian Bruce; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hughes was predeceased by two grandsons.

Graveside services will be held 4:00 p.m. Friday at Woodlawn Memorial Park conducted by Dr. Chris Gray.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Open Arms Hospice/ McCall Hospice, 1836 West Georgia Road, Simpsonville, S.C. 29680.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmorturay.com](http://www.thewoodmorturay.com)

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 16. 4:00 PM (ET)

Woodlawn Memorial Park  
1 Pine Knoll Drive  
Greenville, SC 29609

# Tribute Wall

RB

“ *Warren, Emily, Janis, Lee Ann, and Margaret,*

*Sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. She was a "bright light" and certainly a great comfort to my mom (Frances Hughes Bearden) in her later years. I know they had some interesting political discussions and strong opinions on most topics. I often think how fortunate we as "Hughes Children" were to have had such great parents . . . we were blessed.*

*Bob Bearden*

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**Robert Bearden** - January 13, 2015 at 03:50 PM

AB

“ *Sending our sympathy, love, and our prayers.  
Rick, Allison, and Richard Bruce*



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**Allison Bruce** - January 13, 2015 at 09:30 AM

BH

“ Warren, Emily, Janis, Lee Ann and Margaret, So sorry to hear about your mother's death. You were good neighbors to our family when we lived on the Southern Bleachery village. At one time, we were next door neighbors on Center Street. We moved to Charlotte in 1964 and I still live here. I called your mother about 20 years ago when I passed through Taylors to visit my cousin in Greenville. Even though I haven't seen the Hughes family in 50 years, I still have fond memories of all of you.



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**Brant Hart** - January 12, 2015 at 08:06 PM

LM

“ What a sweet, witty lady Ms Hughes was. I am so sorry to hear of her passing and feel blessed to have gotten to know her when she was at Manning Place. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Lori Mcpeak

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**Lori Mcpeak** - January 12, 2015 at 07:27 PM

MP

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss. We loved having Mrs. Hughes as a part of our Manning Place Family. She was a joy to be around and a pleasure to work for. Thank you for sharing your mother with us.

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**Manning Place** - January 12, 2015 at 01:29 PM

JH

“ Warren, Emily, Janice, Lee Ann and Margaret, I was saddened to learn of the passing of "Duck" as we affectionately called her. Mother and I will have you all in our prayers in the coming days. I have found memories of Arbutus. She was one of a kind that loved deeply. Love to you all, affectionately your cousins Barbara & Jan Hudson

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**Jan Hudson** - January 11, 2015 at 07:29 PM

CP

We share your sadness in the loss of a parent, your Mom is the one who gave you life and is now in an everlasting life in heaven. Arbutus sounds like a strong individual who had her opinions that made her so special. I know there are many fond memories your family share of a well loved and special lady. Our hearts go out to you all.

Carol and Al Kloha (Michigan neighbors of Janice and Rick).

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**Carol Park** - January 15, 2015 at 06:09 AM