



Woodrow "Woody" Hughes Sr.

November 1, 1920 - October 29, 2014

Woodrow "Woody" Wilson Hughes, Sr., 93, died October 29, 2014 at Summit Hills.

A native of Greenville County, son of the late Duff Perry and Maude Watson Hughes, he was a graduate of Furman University, a U.S. Army WWII Veteran, and a member of Morningside Baptist Church. Mr. Hughes was former principal for D.R. Hill Middle School and was former President of the Spartanburg County Education Association. He served on the General Board of S.C. Baptist Association Convention, was a former deacon and Sunday school teacher at Duncan First Baptist Church and a member of the Duncan Ruritan Club for many years, having perfect attendance for 52 years.

Surviving are his wife, Carol Ellison Hughes of Spartanburg; a son, Woodrow Wilson Hughes, Jr. (Sally) of Spartanburg; a daughter, Carol Bruce Johnston of Avondale Estates, Georgia; one sister, Maudelle H. Finley of Mountville, SC; five grandchildren, Heather Weisenborn and Andrew Johnston of Georgia, Will Hughes of SC, Rebecca Hughes Johnson of FL and Leigh Hughes Blackwell of SC; and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Hughes was predeceased by seven siblings and one great-granddaughter, Haley Rebecca Hughes.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 p.m. Friday at Morningside Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Curtis Marshall and Rev. Chris Kurtz. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held 1:30-2:45 p.m. Friday at the church.

Memorials may be made to Morningside Baptist Church, 897 S. Pine St.,
Spartanburg, SC 29302.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road
Duncan, SC 29334

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **31**. 1:30 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Morningside Baptist Church
897 South Pine Street
Spartanburg, SC 29302

Service

OCT **31**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MD

“ *Mr. Hughes was my second principal in 1968. I was the first female African American teacher at D. R. Hill. He treated me with utmost respect. I was most impressed with him when he found me in 2005 when I retired in District 7 and he expressed how much I meant to the school and his thoughts of me. That meant the most to me. We have had several conversations since then. Sorry that I could not make the services, but was leaving town that very day prior to the hour.*

My thoughts have been with you.

Mary Ann Washington Deku

Mary Ann Deku - November 11, 2014 at 01:48 PM

MH

“ *Mr. Hughes was my 6th grade teacher around 1948 or 9 at Duncan Elementary. I will never forget Mr. or Mrs. Hughes and the influence they had on my life. They encouraged me every time I saw them afterwards. I wanted to go to Furman because that's where he went! My prayers are with Mrs. Hughes and the family in the loss of this special person.*

Martha Stagg Hammett

Martha Hammett - November 03, 2014 at 09:22 AM

KG

“ *Mr. Hughes was a great guy and loved by everyone. My prayers are with you all.*

Kathy Good

Kathy Good - October 31, 2014 at 10:56 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Woodrow "Woody" Hughes Sr..*



October 30, 2014 at 09:04 PM



“ *I remember Mr. Hughes well from my days at D.R. Hill. He was so very nice, and knew us all by name. We need more educators like him! May God bless his family at this time. Diane*

Diane Wilhelm - October 30, 2014 at 04:56 PM



Carole, Haven't seen you in about 50 years. So sorry about your Dad. I always liked him. Be blessed.

Phil Edge - October 31, 2014 at 05:42 PM



I just read this...Mr. Hughes was my principal when I was at DRHill...prayers to the family

lisa sanders - November 11, 2014 at 11:10 AM