



Betty Joyce Hughes

May 21, 1946 - June 17, 2019

BETTY JOYCE THOMAS HUGHES, AGE 73

And a resident of Tylertown, Mississippi died Monday night June 17, 2019 at Ochsner Medical Center in New Orleans. She was a longtime active member of Lawrence Creek Missionary Baptist Church. Betty Joyce was an elementary school teacher at Thomas School for 33 years that impacted countless children during her many years in the classroom. She was formerly active in the Kappa Kappa Iota teacher sorority, the local Reading Council and also the Louisiana State Reading Association. She was always a devoted wife, mother and grandmother that loved cooking for her family and friends.

Survived by:

Husband of 52 years: Kermit Hughes of Tylertown

3 Daughters and Sons in law: Treasure and Jamey May of Knoxville, TN,
Natasha Hughes of Petal, MS,
Tiffany and Rusty Smith of Franklinton

5 Grandchildren and a Spouse: Austen Hughes,
Taylor May,
Easton Smith,

Evan Smith,
Ashley and Brian Seal

3 Great-grandchildren: Barrett Seal, Avery Seal, Sammy Smith

3 Sisters in law: Jean Thomas,
June Thomas,
Susan Thomas

Also numerous nieces and nephews

She was preceded in death by her parents Alphus and Hattie Thomas, a sister Pauline Lumpkin, sister and brother in law Thelma and Ray Watson, brothers James Thomas, Marvin Thomas, Glen Thomas, father in law and mother in law Cannie and Lenora Hughes, brother in law and sister in law Prentiss and Mary Francis Hughes.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home on Thursday June 20th from 5:00 pm until 9:00 pm and after 10:00 am on Friday. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel at 2:00 pm Friday with Eld. Duane Ball and Eld. Don Jacobs officiating with special words from grandson Austen Hughes. Burial will follow in the Thomas Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Michael Thomas, Danny Thomas, Jimmy Thomas, Mack Magee, James Murrell Hughes, Dr. Jerry Thomas

Honorary Pallbearers: Nathaniel Trotter, Kelly Ray Hughes, Ronnie Watson, Mike Thomas, Dennis Thomas

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

JS

“ Treasure, I was so sorry to hear of your loss. I loved Mrs. Betty when we all worked at Bowling Green. I still use her cheese dip recipe that she shared with us. You and your family are in my prayers.

jacqueline solomon - July 06, 2019 at 09:56 AM

RM

“ Betty Joyce was a long time loyal member of the Washington Parish Reading Council and Louisiana Reading Association. She was a valued member and will be greatly missed. Condolences go out to all family members.

Rita Mulina - June 21, 2019 at 05:42 PM

SD

“ Susie Tynes Ducoing lit a candle in memory of Betty Joyce Hughes



Susie Tynes Ducoing - June 21, 2019 at 03:38 PM

SD

Mrs. Betty Joyce taught me and most of my siblings. She was an excellent and caring teacher. ~ Susie Tynes Ducoing

Susie Tynes Ducoing - June 21, 2019 at 03:42 PM

PP

“ Betty Joyce was a devoted Kappa sister. She was very active in Iota Chapter of Eta State/Louisiana. She once drove several of us to State Convention, and we all laughed and had a great time along the way. Betty Joyce hosted many of our meetings in her beautiful home. Also, she was an excellent cook! Super lady and educator! She was loving and kind. Betty will be greatly missed.

Phyllis Thomas, Kappa Past State Preside - June 21, 2019 at 11:13 AM

GA

“ Always so good to me and my family. Could not have gotten a better Aunt for my uncle Kermit



gayle - June 20, 2019 at 03:00 PM

LV

“ Praying for the Thomas/Hughes family . Mrs Betty Joyce was a sweet teacher to me and always a classy lady . Lorie Tynes Vernon

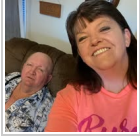
lorie vernon - June 20, 2019 at 02:36 PM

GF

“ Green Magnet Academy Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Betty Joyce Hughes.



Green Magnet Academy Family - June 20, 2019 at 09:55 AM



“ I went to Thomas school and I can remember I got so excited when I was in her class because she was a great teacher. Her family is in my prayers as they say goodbye to her 🙏

Becky Ladner - June 20, 2019 at 09:29 AM

MS

“ I remember Mrs. Betty teaching me at Tho as Elementary and always remebered her students even as us being grown. Sorry to hear about her passing will be missed by so many. Praying for her husband children and grand children

Melissa(Nordyke) Sheridan - June 19, 2019 at 11:43 PM

MD

“ Ms betty was a great teacher she was one of the nicer teachers we had in elementary school at thomas .. Im sorry to hear bout her passinh she will be greatly missed

Michelle daugherty - June 19, 2019 at 11:34 PM

DV

“ Debbie Varnado lit a candle in memory of Betty Joyce Hughes



Debbie Varnado - June 19, 2019 at 06:10 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Betty Joyce Hughes.*



June 19, 2019 at 04:56 PM