



Ben F. Hughes

June 12, 1930 - March 27, 2019

Celebrating the Life of
Ben F. Hughes
Saturday, March 30, 2019 10:00 a.m.
The Apostolic Church
Beaumont, Texas



Opening Song
“When We All Get To Heaven”

Open Prayer & Words - Reverend Lonnie Jordan

Obituary - Reverend Jason Carr

“What a Day That Will Be”

Family Presentation
Sherie, Eric, Melanie, Carlos, Randy

“Stroll Over Heaven With You”

“Celebrate Me Home”
Karen S. Hughes

Remarks – Reverend Jason Carr

Remarks - Bishop Marvin L. Cole

Closing Song
“On Top of Mount Zion” - Congregational

On Top of Mount Zion

1 On the top of Mt. Zion is a city
And the earth with glory it doth fill;
I shall look on its beauty in the morning
When I reach that city on the hill.

Chorus

Oh, that city on Mt. Zion,
Tho' a pilgrim, yet I love thee still;
I'll not leave thee, through the ages,
When I reach that city on the hill.

2 I'm invited to come home to that city,
For the Word says, "Whosoever will,"
And I'll find there a mansion for me waiting
When I reach that city on the hill. [Chorus]

3 Death will never molest me in that city,
Never leave me lying cold and chill;
But I'll enter to live up there forever
When I reach that city on the hill. [Chorus]

4 So I'll stay here until my Savior calls me,
Trying daily to perform His will;
Then He'll say unto me, "Well done" up yonder
When I reach that city in the hill. [Chorus]



Benjamin “**B**en” **F**ranklin **H**ughes, **J**r., was born June 12, 1930, to Blondell Wilson Hughes and Benjamin Franklin Hughes, Sr., in Bon Wier, Texas, in Newton County. He passed from this life peacefully on the afternoon of March 27, 2019, at the age of 88.

Ben grew up in a family of seven children in Bon Wier and learned about hard work and thriftiness from a very early age. His mother and father both worked in the large garden, and being the oldest son, he was plowing

behind a horse at the age of six. He also split firewood and stovewood, and hunted and trapped in the woods. He enjoyed fishing in Caney and Quicksand Creeks and in the Sabine River.

At the age of 15, he was saved in revival services at Bon Wier Pentecostal Church and was baptized in Caney Creek. From that day in 1945, he was a faithful and active member of the Apostolic Pentecostal faith.

Graduating from high school in 1948, he moved to Beaumont to seek employment. Moving in with a friend, James Stark, in a rooming house on a Sunday afternoon, he went to church that night at First Pentecostal Church on Pope Street in North Beaumont. That night he met a special young lady named Mary Ellen George. She asked him if he was “going to be around for a while.” He did stay around for a while, marrying Mary Ellen on September 22, 1950. At that time, he was working for Vondersmith Office and School Supply in downtown Beaumont. In November, 1951, their first child, Randy, was born. Other children followed...Carlos, Melanie, Eric, and Julie Cherie. Ben always viewed his children as “his kids”, helping them on their projects, assisting in any way he could.

In 1956, he went to work for DuPont Beaumont Works and worked there until 1993. He worked in Safety and Security, which at that time was a division of Employee Relations. Ben was widely respected as a conscientious worker and a friend to many. In his twenty-six years of retirement he enjoyed working in his yard, serving as an usher at church, working at the church Food Pantry, and enjoyed the company of his family and friends on Hughes Hill. The home of Ben and Mary Ellen Hughes is known as the Hitching Post to the family, as it is a hub for all the family gatherings.

Ben seemed to have every piece of hardware and small hand tool known and could almost always match any odd screw or bolt that anyone needed.

Ben was a member of First Pentecostal Church/New Life Tabernacle from 1948 to 2007. At that time he and Mary Ellen became members of The Apostolic Church and they were faithful attendees and loved the Word of God and attending church each time the doors were open.

Ben is preceded in death by his parents, his siblings, Delores Hughes Slay, Beatrice Hughes Downing Moye, and Wayne Hughes.

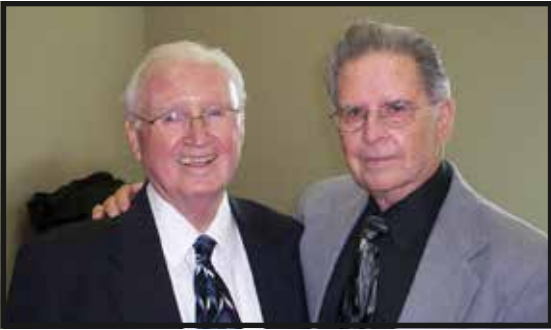
Ben is survived by his loving wife of sixty-eight years, Mary Ellen George Hughes, sons, Randall Hughes (Karen), Carlos Hughes (Karen), Eric Hughes (Rachal), daughters, Melanie Hughes Williams, and Julie Cherie Calice (John), grandchildren, Scott Hughes (Erica), Amber Hughes Landry (Shane), Lauren Hughes Sartin (Justin), Amanda Jones (Jeffrey), great-grandchildren, Kenadie Brownlee, Eva Landry, Colt Landry, Jackson Sartin and Sophie Sartin, Seth Hughes, Jensen Rutledge, Kason Rutledge, Julian Jones, sisters, Yvonne Hughes Hall (Wayne), Delma Hughes Eaves (Robert), and brother, Wilson Hughes (Nelda), many nieces and nephews, and a host of friends; and too many adoptive kiddos to list.

Well done....thou good and faithful servant.



The plant's fire protection equipment is thoroughly inspected by Patrolman Ben Hughes, Jr.

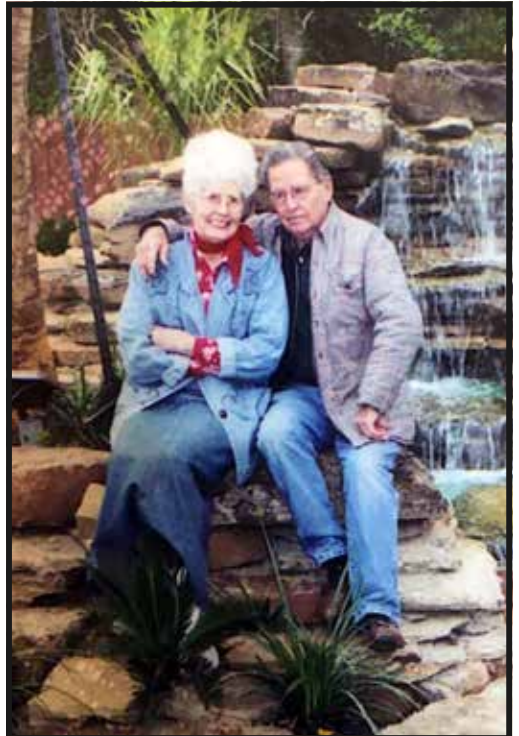








Ben and Mary Ellen
always each others best friend













County Rd 4040

Texas 75928

Follow FM363 to US-96 S/N Margaret Ave in Kirbyville

14 min (12.0 mi)

- ↑ 1. Head northeast on County Rd 4040 toward FM363
0.2 mi
- ↶ 2. Turn left onto FM363
11.9 mi

Follow US-96 S to Eastex Fwy in Beaumont. Take the exit toward TX-105/Sour Lake/Conroe from US-96 S

46 min (46.1 mi)

- ↶ 3. Turn left onto US-96 S/N Margaret Ave
 - ➊ Continue to follow US-96 S
 - ➋ Pass by Pizza Hut (on the right in 16.7 mi)
 46.0 mi
- ↘ 4. Take the exit toward TX-105/Sour Lake/Conroe
495 ft

Follow TX-105 W to N Major Dr

7 min (4.2 mi)

- ⤴ 5. Merge onto Eastex Fwy
217 ft
- ↘ 6. Turn right onto Caswell Rd
0.2 mi
- ↘ 7. Turn right onto TX-105 W
1.1 mi
- ↶ 8. Turn left onto N Major Dr
 - ➊ Destination will be on the right
 2.9 mi

Pallbearers

Randy Hughes
Carlos Hughes
Eric Hughes
Scott Hughes
John Calice
Jeffrey Jones
Shane Landry
Justin Sartin

Honorary Pallbearers

Dent Walker
Bradley Honeycutt
Lex Long
Michael DeLano
Allen Pafford
Bob Holston
Curtis Bloodsworth
Dean Allison

Graveside Service

Saturday, March 30, 2019 2:00 p.m.
Hughes Cemetery
2309 CR 4040
Fawil, Texas

Memorial Contributions

Mary Ellen and Ben Hughes
Helping Others Fund
at any DuGood Federal Credit Union



Please sign Mr. Hughes' guest book and share your memories at
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