



Thelma LaVerne Hughes

February 11, 1939 - January 8, 2023

Augusta, GA - Thelma LaVerne Hughes, 83, entered into eternal rest on January 8, 2023. Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Sweetwater Baptist Church. Dr. Eleazor Benenhaley and Dr. Paul W. Noe officiating. Interment in the Sweetwater Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church one hour prior to the service.

A lifelong resident of Augusta, GA, LaVerne was born on February 11, 1939, to parents Algie and Wilhelmina Hughes. She attended high school at the Academy of Richmond County where she played in the band, graduating in 1957. LaVerne worked for decades at Orthopedic Associates of Augusta, where she impacted many lives and made lasting friendships. She was a talented amateur photographer, enjoyed collecting baseball memorabilia, and was a loyal fan of the Atlanta Braves baseball team. As a member of Sweetwater Baptist Church, she volunteered her time as a photographer and videographer. She found the most enjoyment spending time with family, especially travelling on many trips to Walt Disney World. Her kindness and love will be greatly missed, and her family treasures the memories made with her. LaVerne was preceded in death by her parents and her sister, Patricia Hughes.

Survivors include her brother Algie Kenneth (Francine) Hughes; nephew Kevin L. (Lindy) Hughes; great-nephew Levi and great-nieces Kara Jane and

Liza.

Pallbearers will be Jim Reece, Kevin Pleasant, Jimmy Crawford, Jim Williams, Rich Long and Tillman Miller.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sweetwater Baptist Church Building Fund, 198 Sweetwater Road, North Augusta, SC 29860 (<https://sweetwaterbc.church/giving>).

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements (803)278-1181.

Cemetery Details

Sweetwater Baptist Church Cemetery

198 Sweetwater Road
North Augusta, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Sweetwater Baptist Church
198 Sweetwater Rd
North Augusta, SC 29860
(803) 279-2821

Service

JAN 13. 3:00 PM (ET)

Sweetwater Baptist Church
198 Sweetwater Road
North Augusta, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Thelma LaVerne Hughes*



Posey Funeral Directors - January 10, 2023 at 02:05 PM



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Thelma LaVerne Hughes*



Posey Funeral Directors - January 10, 2023 at 01:36 PM



“ *Thelma LaVerne Hughes*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM

LU

“ Dear Hughes family, I'm so sorry for your loss. LaVerne was a very special lady. One of the most caring people I know. I met her and worked with her at University Hospital and then again at Orthopedic Associates. She was always sharing her fun times with Kenny and family. She blessed many lives. ~love, Leilani U.

Leilani A Usry - January 13, 2023 at 08:30 PM

TR

Oh my go to friend, LaVerne. Working at University Hospital for many years, I could always call her with a problem and she would always solve it for me. Everyone loved this gentle lady. She will join the Lord's choir.

Toni Reese - January 18, 2023 at 12:00 AM



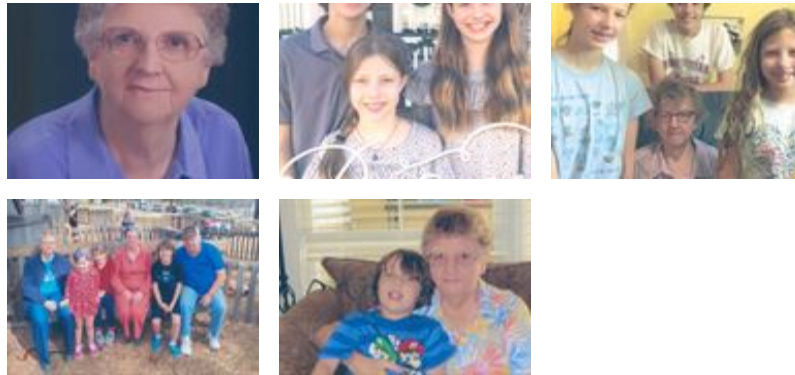
“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thelma LaVerne Hughes.



January 12, 2023 at 11:09 AM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Posey Funeral Directors - January 10, 2023 at 01:54 PM

WB

“ Kenny, Francine, and Kevin,

I know LaVerne appreciated the times you all shared. She knew you loved her and that you took good care of her. May the cherished memories of your time together give you peace.

Mike Burroughs

William Burroughs - January 10, 2023 at 12:03 PM

LF

LaVerne's devotion to the patients treated by Orthopaedic Associates of Augusta was unsurpassed. She was there from the very beginning with Dr. Chandler. Although she was too modest to admit it, she mentored every doctor and nursing assistant until the day she retired. She was our loyal friend and the most devoted supporter of our practice. Well done LaVerne. Rest in peace. Dr. Lee Fullerton

Leroy R Fullerton - January 11, 2023 at 03:43 PM

MM

I am so saddened to read of Laverne's passing! I have known her since Woodlawn School!!!! She never changed in all these years, she helped with my children at Dr Chandler,s and we continued to visit at the schools reunions. So sweet and caring!! She is a tribute to patient care and all her friends!!! Love and rest. OLD friend. Marilyn Evans Meeks

marilyn evans meeks - January 19, 2023 at 01:33 PM