



Mr. Melvin Hughes

March 4, 1954 - July 22, 2024

On March 4, 1954, Melvin Hughes was born, the first child of the late Clarence Hughes and the late Vernetta Sykes Hughes Lewis. He departed this life on Monday, July 22, 2024 surrounded by loved ones.

At a young age, he confessed a hope in Christ and became a member of New Hebron Missionary Baptist Church in Forrest City, Arkansas.

He graduated from Forrest City High School with the Class of 1973.

His life travels took him many places with lots of adventures, and he returned to Forrest City in 2010 after the death of his stepfather, Abran Lewis, to help support the care of his mother.

He leaves to cherish his memory two daughters—Antoya Hughes and Sentia Gravely of Las Vegas, Nevada; two granddaughters—Braelin Russell and Taelynn Gravely; two sisters—Diane (Johnnie) Cottrell of Forrest City, Arkansas and Sallie Ann Hughes of Pine Bluff, Arkansas; two brothers—Michael (Felecia Oliver) Sykes of Forrest City, Arkansas and Danny Hughes of Pine Bluff, Arkansas; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, including his special and supportive cousin—Leonard Sykes.

He is preceded in death by his longtime friend—Lorna Wilson on April 18,

2024; his parents, his maternal grandparents—Odell and Viola Sykes; paternal grandparents—Chanie Lewis and Morris Hughes; a sister—Ella Ree Hughes; and two brothers—Kenneth and Larry Hughes

Cemetery Details

Casteel Cemetery

Highway 70 West & CR 221
Forrest City, AR 72335

Previous Events

Graveside

AUG 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Sally H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Melvin Hughes.

Sally H. - August 01, 2024 at 10:07 PM

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“ My deepest and sincere condolences to the family. I'm going to miss arguing with you ❤️

Linda Love - July 31, 2024 at 03:16 PM

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“ Shirley Williams Thorn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Melvin Hughes



Shirley Williams Thorn - July 30, 2024 at 09:30 PM

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“ Carolyn Michael lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Hughes



Carolyn Michael - July 25, 2024 at 12:48 PM

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Odester Conway - July 28, 2024 at 11:51 PM