



Mr. Richard Hughes

February 14, 1956 - February 3, 2026

Richard Hughes was born into life on February 14, 1956, to Joe Hughes, Sr., and Josephine Horton Hughes in Hayti, Missouri. He was one of eleven children, raised in a large family where faith, love, and strong values were instilled early.

At a young age, Richard accepted Christ and carried that foundation of faith throughout his life. He attended Rosa Fort School in Tunica, Mississippi, where he developed a reputation as a hardworking and dependable man.

Richard dedicated many years of service to his community. He worked as a bus driver for the public school system for 22 years and was known for his commitment, rarely missing a day of work. He also served in medical transportation, ensuring others were cared for with compassion and reliability. In addition, Richard was a professional chef who shared his talents at various casinos, with his final employment being with Holiday Inn, where he faithfully served until his retirement.

Richard wore many hats throughout his life as a devoted son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He loved his family deeply and was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. In his quiet moments, he enjoyed sitting outside, watching the day go by, and reflecting on life.

Richard was born into eternity on February 3, 2026, in the comfort of his home in Madison, Arkansas, surrounded by his loving wife and family.

He was preceded in death by his father, Joe Hughes, Sr.; his daughter, Terita Jones; his sister, Josephine Barry; his brother, Leroy Hughes, Sr.; and his grandson, RaShawn Hughes.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories his loving and devoted wife of over forty years, Sharon Jones Hughes; his mother, Josephine Horton Hughes; his mother-in-law, Joann Collins; his children, Rachel Hughes and Amelia (Alton Miller) Hughes; his grandchildren, Alexzander Hughes, Benard Pearson, Trysten Hughes, JaQuaze Kavon George, JaQuazia Sammone George, Allen Richard Hughes, Sadacia Funches, and Ellis Funches; his great-grandchild, Monicita Baldez; his brothers, Joe Hughes, Jr., John Hughes, Billy "Malik" (Jeanetta) Muhammad, and Robert Hughes; his sisters, Catherine Harris, Evelyn Davis, Linda (Ronnie, Sr.) Hood, and Martha Conley; two granddaughters-in-law, Jocelyn Williamson and Akeyla Baldez; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and dear friends.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 21. 1:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church
331 Martin Luther King Drive
Madison , AR 72359

Tribute Wall



“ For the 1 day we meet you welcome me in like I was family and made me feel welcome and loved... You will be very missed and will love way be loved by everyone....



Keela Conaway - February 23 at 10:10 AM



“ Uncle Richard you will be truly missed but never forgotten. I remember when I was little our parents brought to Mississippi every year for the summer and I always wanted to stay inside and not go outside because I was a city girl and did not like the dirt or the bugs. You always made an excuse on why I was inside and not outside. Or we would go to the candy store before dinner. I have so many memories that will forever be with me. So glad I was able to see you at grandma birthday celebration. The words you spoke to me will always be with me. Thank you for being my Uncle and always giving me encouragement and confirmation. I love you Rest in heaven and tell Uncle Roy, and Bobby and the family I miss them. 🙏❤️



Shirley Smith - February 21 at 03:21 AM



“ Denise Farmer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Hughes



Denise Farmer - February 19 at 01:34 PM

DF

“ I love you so much, my dear Uncle Richard. I remember when I was a young girl growing up and when you would be playing cards. You never said I was bugging you, you would just give me some change so I could leave and go get me some candy. I have so many memories and I will cherish them all forever. You will be missed.

Denise Farmer - February 19 at 01:32 PM

SK

“ Job Well Done Mr Richard I'll never forget what you done for me and my family get your rest we love you



Sherann King - February 19 at 11:01 AM

DA

“ Diane Griham Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Hughes



Diane Griham Anderson - February 18 at 10:38 PM

ST

“ Hughes family and friends, Heartfelt Condolences to you at this sad time. Praying for comfort today and days ahead.



Shirley Williams Thorn - February 11 at 11:08 PM

RM

“ Reese Edwards, Cornerstone Member lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Hughes



Reese Edwards, Cornerstone member - February 09 at 10:28 PM

MB

“ Malik Muhammad, His Baby Brother. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Hughes



Malik Muhammad, his baby brother. - February 09 at 03:39 PM

MB

“ I remember the precious moments we shared just talking about family and life when we visited. There was never a time when he needed me or he was hospitalized that I didn't show up for the family because, like my Big Brother, I am big on family and faith that al things work for the Glory of God. He will really be missed and eternally loved because he touched the lives of so many especially mine. I love you Big Bro!

Malik Muhammad, his baby brother. - February 09 at 03:39 PM