



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

ROSELYN SUE HUGHES

JUNE 28, 1934 - SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

SEPTEMBER 22, 2023

11:00 AM

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FOX HILL

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

Greta Melson, Pianist/Organist

GREETINGS

Rev. Brian Sixbey

*RESPONSIVE READING: The Promise

Jesus said, I am the resurrection and the life

Those who believe in me shall live, even though they die.

Whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.

Jesus said: I am the Alpha and Omega, the first and the last,
the beginning and the end.

I died, but now I am alive forever more.

Jesus said, and this we believe:

Because I live, you shall live also.

*HYMN UMH 378

"Amazing Grace" (verses 1,3,4,5)

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

Lord God, you have created us, and protected us and preserved us.

You have been with us every moment of every day of our lives,

Even before we were brought forth into life, you knew us and loved us.

So let your presence be known here today
as we gather in sadness and fond memory.

While you lived among us in Christ Jesus, you too tasted death,
and triumphed over it with resurrection and new life.

Help us to hear that good news again, and in hearing to believe,

And in believing to trust in you, and in trusting to live in hope and joy.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Rev. Brian Sixbey

Dr. Robert L. Parsons

MUSIC

"I'll Walk with God"

Linda Poinsett, Soloist

REMEMBRANCES AND PROCLAMATION

Rev. Roy White
Dr. Robert L. Parsons

A PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

Lord, we give you thanks for the life of Sue Hughes.

**We give you thanks that she lived among us,
And that we shared these years with her upon this earth.**

We are grateful also Lord, for the certainty
with which we can now release her to you.

**For we trust in your love for her, and for us, and we believe your promise
That beyond this death lies new life to come.**

Receive her now Lord,

Heal the hurt in our hearts today.

Fill the void left by her absence.

Turn our present emptiness into good and happy memories.

Help us live in ways that would make her proud.

And teach us to remember we too must face death,

And so to live responsibly and well.

Only you, O God, are eternal!

And to you, our creator, to you Jesus Christ,

Our hope for new life, to you Holy Spirit, our comfort and power,

To you the only living god be all praise and the glory for now and forever!

Amen.

MUSIC

"The Lord's Prayer"

Linda Poinsett, Soloist

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE FWS 2279

"The Trees of the Field"

POSTLUDE

Greta Melson, Pianist/Organist

THE BROKEN CHAIN

By: Ron Tranmer

*We little knew that day,
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death, we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you.
You did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.*

*You left us beautiful memories,
Your love is still our guide,
And although we cannot see you,
You are always at our side.*

*Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.*



ROSELYN SUE HUGHES

Roselyn Sue Hughes, 89, peacefully entered her heavenly home on September 17, 2023 from her residence at The Chesapeake retirement community in Newport News, VA. She leaves behind a legacy of love, kindness, and unforgettable memories. Sue was born in Princeton, Indiana to Edwin F. and Marie Rinehart on June 28, 1934. She was preceded in death by her parents, her older sister Mary Jo Swader, and sister-in-law Joann Rinehart.

Sue was a beloved friend to many people, a devoted family and church member, and cherished member of our community. Her compassion extended far beyond her immediate circle. She was known for her volunteer work, always ready to lend a helping hand to those in need. Whether it was through church, charitable organizations, or school mission work, Sue touched countless lives with her selflessness.

Sue graduated from Oakland City High School in 1952 as first chair French Horn and class president (and presided over her class' 70th reunion in 2022). She then became the first in her family to go to college and graduated with her Registered Nursing diploma from Deaconess Hospital, Evansville, IN where she met and married the love of her life, Jesse W. Hughes, Jr. on September 9, 1955. Jesse and Sue traveled around the world and the United States while Jesse was assigned to various Air Force bases and then as an international consultant. Although Sue worked as a nurse during several of the assignments, she felt her most accomplished work was as the "Infant Stimulation" coordinator in Hampton and Newport News, helping scores of young developmentally delayed children and their families maximize their potential through early intervention. Sue's love for music continued throughout her life whether singing, playing the piano, bells or other instruments. She also was actively involved in the leadership of both Buckroe United Methodist and First Fox Hill United Methodist churches, most recently as Mission Chair. At The Chesapeake she led the chimes group.

Sue is survived by her husband of 68 years and their three children: Elizabeth Ann Hughes of Hampton, VA; Deborah Hughes White (and husband Roy) of Nelson County, VA; and David Lee Hughes (and wife Amy) of Zion Crossroads, VA. She is the beloved grandmother to seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren and to many others she took under her wing over the years. She is also survived by her brother (Edwin R. Rinehart of Santa Claus, IN) and nieces, nephews and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, Sue requests that donations be made to the National Kidney Foundation which provides education, advocacy, support for families and patients and research for those affected with kidney disease.

FAMILY OF ROSELYN SUE HUGHES

Husband Jesse W. Hughes of Newport News, Virginia
Brother Edwin R. Rinehart of Santa Claus, Indiana

Children:

Elizabeth Ann Hughes of Hampton, Virginia
Deborah Hughes White (and husband Roy Preston) of Afton, Virginia
David Lee Hughes (and wife Amy Marie Harper) of Zion Crossroads, Virginia

Grandchildren and Great-grandchildren:

Andrew Hughes White (and wife Laura Moore, children Quinn Edward, Kyle Roselyn, and Killian Jesse) of Lakeville, Massachusetts
Cecil Dwayne Coleman (and children Celia Delaney and Leyton Lowe) of Roanoke, Virginia
Ayrin Denny Petersen (and husband Tony Preston, children Blye Preston and Denny Nouveau) of Atlanta, Georgia
Garrett Austin Hughes (and Lillian Jane Sidle) of Richmond, Virginia
Adam Jordan Hughes of Arlington, Virginia
Grace Bao Hughes of Manassas, Virginia
Jeslyn Ran Hughes of Suffolk, Virginia

Special loved ones:

Stan Warden of Fort Walton Beach, Florida
Elena Koceva of Strumica, Macedonia
Meena Katwal of Gilbert, Arizona (originally from Nepal)
Many loved nieces, nephews, and cousins

