

~Obituary~

Joe Nathan Hughes was born to the late Jack Hughes, Sr. and Ethel Lee Hughes on June 27, 1955 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. He was baptized at an early age by Reverend J.C. Lacey at Piney Grove Baptist Church in Alberta City.

Joe received his GED and continued his education at Shelton State Community College earning a diploma in Data Processing for his love of computers and restoring electronics of all types. He also had a green thumb and nursed many different types of plants.

Joe transitioned on August 18, 2022. He is preceded in death by his parents: Jack Hughes Sr. and Ethel Lee Hughes; two brothers and one sister: Jerry Hughes, Jack Hughes, Jr, and Juanita Brown.

He leaves to cherish his memories: two sons, Padriaca (Cindy) Prude of Durham, North Carolina and Protius Centarus Dudley-Hughes of Atlanta, Georgia. Two grandchildren: Brittany Prude and Megan Prude. Five siblings: Jeffrey Thomas, Sr, John (Karler) Hughes and Lamar Hughes of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Tommy Ellis and Lina Phillips of Bessemer, Alabama; Uncle David Bolden and Aunt Dessa Neal; a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.



I'm Free



Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard him call
I turned my back and left it all
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of day
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch
If my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free

By: Anne Lindgren Davison



*Celebrating the Life
of
Joe Nathan Hughes*



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Aliceville Manor Staff

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The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

The Family

June 27, 1955 ~ August 18, 2022

Graveside Ceremony

Friday, August 26, 2022
11:00 A.M.

Cedar Oak Memorial Park
1401 Mimosa Park Rd
Tuscaloosa, AL 35405

Rev. Lorenzo James, Officiant

Professional Services provided by:



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