

***Order of Service***  
***Reverend Eric Ginyard, Presiding***

Musical Prelude-----  
Processional -----Clergy and Family  
Opening Selection ----- New Hope A.M.E. Choir  
Prayer -----  
Scriptures:  
    Old Testament -----  
    New Testament -----  
Solo-----Ms, Martina Hughes  
Reflections ----- Family and Friends  
Solo-----Ms. Shanae Johnson  
Words of Comfort ----- Reverend Eric Ginyard  
Recessional----- Funeral Directors

**Committal Rites**

New Hope A.M.E. Church Cemetery  
Winnsboro, SC 29180

Repast – 274 Reservoir Road, Winnsboro, SC 29180

***Floral Bearers***  
Family and Friends

***Pall Bearers***  
Family and Friends

***Acknowledgements***

The family of **Mr. Martez Hughes** would like to thank you for your expressions of kindness. The support you have given them during the passing of their loved one is very much appreciated. May God continue to bless each of you in His own special way.

**I Am a Child of God**

I am a child of God,  
And he has sent me here,  
Has given me an earthly home  
With parents kind and dear.

Lead me, guide me, walk beside me,  
Help me find the way.  
Teach me all that I must do  
To live with him someday.

I am a child of God.  
Rich blessings are in store;  
If I but learn to do his will,  
I'll live with him once more.

Lead me, guide me, walk beside me,  
Help me find the way.  
Teach me all that I must do  
To live with him someday.

**Naomi Ward Randall**



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IN LOVING  
*Memory*



***Mr. Martez K. Hughes***

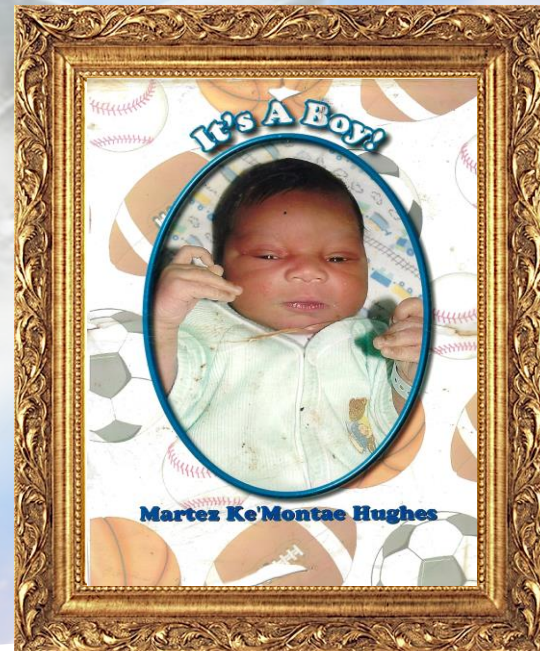
**February 15, 2001 – August 20, 2022**

**Monday, August 29, 2022  
1:00 P.M.**

**New Hope A.M.E. Church  
141 New Hope Road  
Winnsboro, SC 29180**

**Reverend Theodore Green, Pastor**

## Obituary



Martez KeMontae Hughes was born February 15, 2001 to Malisa Hughes and the late Michael A. Robertson. He departed this earthly life on Saturday, August 20, 2022 at Prisma Health Richland Hospital in Columbia, SC. Martez was reared by his grandparents, Gloria and Moses Hughes.

Martez attended Fairfield Central High School and was a member of New Hope A.M.E. Church in Winnsboro, SC. Martez was a former employee at MLILY Healthcare in Winnsboro, SC. In his free-time, Martez enjoyed making music, spending time with his son, playing basketball, eating fried chicken, making people laugh and loving on his family and friends.

Martez leaves to cherish fond and loving memories, his mother, Malisa Hughes (Altrone Burrell); one son, Chase KeMontae Walker; grandparents, Moses and Gloria Hughes; siblings, Marcel Hughes, Malaia Hughes, Malik Mickle, Amaria Mickle, Tamika Harrison, Shana Boulware, Jasmine Robertson, Takeirra Robertson, Michael Robertson, Jr., Anthony “Var” Robertson, LaMichael Weldon, Michael Robertson, III; Tykavis Sampson, Tyreese Robertson, Carl McDaniel and Raheem Robertson; two godbrothers, Jaquarious and Shaundarius Owens; bonus mom, Nikki Owens (aunt); godparents, Jonathan and Carita Mickle, Lamon Owens and Teresa Owens; aunts, Barbara Robertson, Cheryl (Tyrone) Weldon, Tania Squirewell, Eva Robertson, Kesta Dorsey and Michelle Smith; great-aunts, Janie Davis, Marlise Hendrix, Elise Davis, Caroline Dorsey, Diane Owens, Sharon Owens, Angela Ginyard, Pamela Miller, Kimberly O’Neely, Belinda Ruff, Henrietta Boulware; uncles, Antonyo (Nicole) Walker, Marcus Belton, Pastor Eddie Wood; great-uncles, Robin Owens, Johnny Smith, Randy Smith, Rodney Smith and Johnny Owens; special friend, Zanadia Lewis; bonus children, Zayla and Zahavi Foster; special cousins, Tony Smith, Jalisa Johnson, Eric Ginyard, Johnathan Ginyard, Bria Belton, Jamie Robertson, KeEdric Robinson, Shonkale Emerson, Shaq Owens, Ty Walker, Keyla Walker, Kayla Ginyard, Rico Dorsey, Jr., Matthew Robertson, Vares Robertson, Boris Smith, Trey Carson, Asia Johnson, Buddy Holmes, Mel Peay and Sincere McGriff; a host of other relatives and friends.

In addition to his father, Martez was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, James and Bessie Robertson.

## To My Son

I want you to know that I’m not mad at you. I had all the time in the world to spend with you. We made sure that we saw and talked to each other every day. “The Porch” was our chill spot. We hung out every weekend on that porch just chilling and listening to music, laughing, having fun and loving each other for life. You were my best friend Tez. We had the best mother/son relationship. You showed me real love. And everyone that you loaved, you made sure they knew. You changed me Tez. You taught me how to have compassion for people. You were my calm, because if I reacted you were going to react. These last couple of weeks little did I know you were righting all the wrongs you did. (One of his favorite gospel songs were “If I had My Ticket Lord, Can I Ride on that Morning Train.”) I am at peace knowing that the love we had was real. There is nothing anyone can tell me about you. Your life has no surprises that I didn’t know about. I love you for that. Until we meet again my boy.

**Love Your “Lady”**

## Remember Me

Remember me with a smile  
And laughter, because that is how  
I’ll remember you all. If you  
Can only remember me with  
Tears, then don’t remember me at all.

**“Little House on the Prairie”**

