

HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

for

Eria Mae Hughley



Sunrise
March 25, 1942

Sunset
January 29, 2021

Wednesday, February 3, 2021

2:00 O'clock in the Afternoon

Skyview Memorial Gardens

31171 U.S. Highway 431 South, Five Points, Alabama 36855

Pastor Timothy Cal Wright, Eulogist

Bishop Tom Staples, Jr., Officiator

Obituary

Mother Eria Mae Hughley was born on March 25, 1942 in Chambers County, Alabama to the parentage of the late Sammie Lee Hughley, Sr. and Eris Bonner Hughley.

Eria grew up here in the historic Roanoke community, attending Randolph County Training School. Lovingly known as "Granny" to all, she devoted her life to raising and loving her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Moreover, she devoted forty-eight years of her life to providing her service as a housekeeper for Bill and Sandra Vinson. From that service, a bond was formed - her family became their family and their family became her family.

In 1979, Eria accepted Christ as her savior and joined East Roanoke Pure Holiness Church of God under the leadership of Bishop Wade Wright, Jr. Not one to beam in the spotlight, she worked diligently behind the scenes assisting with many church auxiliaries including Mother's Mission, Hospitality and Vacation Bible School. With her whole heart, she served humbly as a faithful mother until her health began to fail.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one daughter, Doris Hughley Burnett; one grandson, Maricus Hughley; two brothers, Walter and Wilbur Hughley; and one sister, Carrie Bailey.

After seventy-eight beautiful years of life, she peacefully transitioned from this life on Friday, January 29, 2021 at East Alabama Medical Center in Opelika, Alabama.

Mother Eria Mae Hughley leaves to cherish her fond and loving memory five (5) sons: James Hughley, Alan Hughley, Charles Hughley, Jimmy Thomas and Malito Thomas, all of Roanoke, AL; two (2) daughters: Cindy (Larry) Dennis of Fairburn, GA and Contina Thomas of Roanoke, AL; one (1) brother: Sammie Hughley, Jr. of Atlanta, GA; five (5) sisters: Flora Hugley of Atlanta, GA, Katie Thomas, Alma Owensby, Barbara Thomas, and Priscilla Allen, all of Roanoke, AL; bonus children: Bishop Tom Staples, Jr., Betty Jo Daniels, Annette Stallworth, and Kathy Staples; eleven (11) grandchildren: two of whom were more like her children - Cinnequa (Dondrell) Woods and Tyrese (Brittany) Burdette, Rodriguez, Shaneka, Alexandria, K'Lynn, Sequoyah, Tyrik, Saquondah, C'India, LaBria and Tonya; eleven (11) great-grandchildren: Fiona, R.J., Justin, Jayden, Jordan, Demetrius, DaQuavious, Chasity, Charity, Messiah, and Ava; her special family Sandra and Todd Vinson and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection/Tribute.....“Tell Heaven”.....The Staples Family

Prayer.....Minister Steve Joiner

Scriptures...Old and New Testaments....Minister Charles Hughley

Selection.....Dwayne Wright and Kimberly Bell

Obituary and Acknowledgements.....Vicky Peay

Reflections.....Bishop Tom Staples, Jr.

Selection.....Dwayne Wright and Kimberly Bell

Eulogy.....Pastor Timothy Cal Wright

Final Acknowledgements.....Funeral Home Staff

Committal and Interment



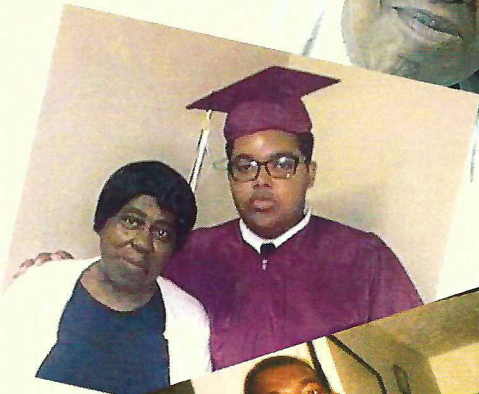
God's Garden

God looked around His garden
And He found an empty place.
He then looked down upon this Earth,
And saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you and
Lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.

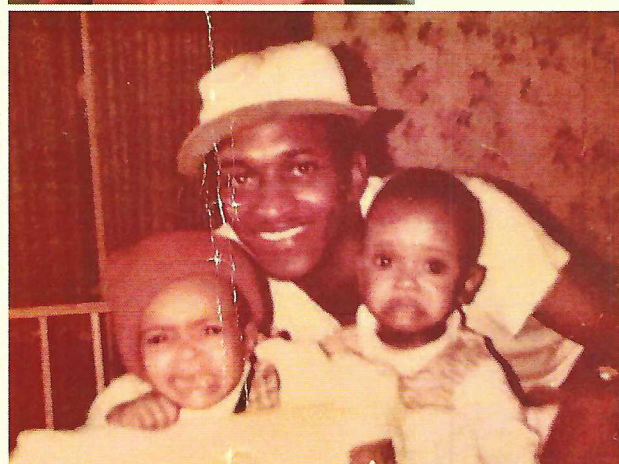
He knew that you were suffering,
He knew that you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough,
And the hills were hard to climb,
So He closed your weary eyelids,
And whispered "Peace be thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.

Author Unknown



Memories



In Memory of "Granny"

It's always sad but *comforting*
to silently recall
your *smile* and dear familiar face
so loved by one and all.

For the world may keep *turning*
and change from day to day
but precious *memories* of you
will never fade away.

And here's hoping that this message
which carries so much *love*
will somehow find its way to you
in *Heaven* up above

It's to let you know, dear *Granny*
that, although you are at rest,
You'll live forever in the hearts
of those who *loved* you best.



Pallbearers

Grandsons & Nephews

Flower Bearers

Granddaughters & Nieces

Interment

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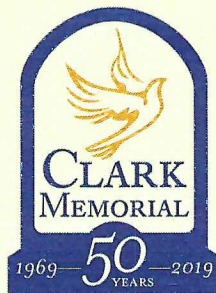
Acknowledgment

The family of the late Mother Eria Mae Hughley would like to thank each and every one who thought of us during our time of bereavement. Every kind deed, prayer, phone call, sympathy card, and flower has let us know that you cared.

Also, we extend a very special thanks to our dear neighbors, the Carlisle Family and the Trammell Family.

May God bless you and keep you is our sincere prayer!

The Hughley Family



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