



Albert (AJ) Jasper Hughes Jr.

May 26, 1926 - March 13, 2014

Albert J. (AJ) Hughes, Jr., age 87, of Jonesboro, passed away, March 13, 2014 with his wife and oldest son by his side in Centre, Alabama. AJ was born May 6, 1926, in Boaz, Alabama to Albert and Myrtice Hughes. His father was a farmer/carpenter in Boaz, AL. AJ, a WWII veteran moved to Jonesboro, GA in 1958. He retired from Civil Service and was retired from Clayton Co. Board of Education, Maintenance Dept. He was an active member of the Zion Hill Baptist Church and was an outstanding husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and friend. He is survived by his wife; Nell Watson Hughes; sons; Al Hughes, Steve (Kathy) Hughes and David (Amanda) Hughes, grandchildren; Megan DiGiovanni, Alison Beecher, Kristen Hughes, Molly Hughes, Callie Hughes, Nick Hughes and Natalie Hughes, great grandchildren; Josh DiGiovanni and Mia DiGiovanni. Funeral services will be held at 2 PM, Saturday, March 15, 2014 in the Chapel of Ford-Stewart Funeral Home. Rev. Martin Jones will officiate. Interment will be at Camp Memorial Park in Fayetteville. The family will receive friends from 12-2 PM the day of the service at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall

KW

“ To Al and Steve,
Sorry to hear about your dad. He was a great guy. I always enjoyed talking to him.

Sincerely,
Kent Woerner

Kent Woerner - March 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Mrs. Nell and family. AJ was a wonderful lake neighbor. We appreciated all the times he mowed the yard for us! God Bless, Ronald and Deborah Pearson

Ronald Pearson - March 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ So sorry to hear about AJ. He was such a good person and we will miss him terribly, especially when we are at the lake. Please let us know if there is anything you need us to do. We love you, Nell.

Marsha and Wayne Duck - March 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ The Academy for Advanced Studies has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

The Academy for Advanced Studies - March 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ Ms. Nell, Al and family, My heart and prayers go out to you. Mr. AJ was a sweet and wonderful man I will miss having around. I am glad to have known him growing up. He will be missed by all. Keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers. If there is anything that I can do please don't hesitate to ask. Ms. Nell you know you are part of my extended family.

Much love and prayers, Kathy & Billy

Kathy Sluder Vaughn - March 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Kyle and I were very saddened to hear of Uncle AJ's passing. He was such a sweet man, and loving Uncle. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Aunt Sis & Family.

Kyle & Janet Hughes - March 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I was so sorry of hear of the passing of Mr. Hughes from Dan Davis today.
Mrs. Hughes, Al, Steve and David my thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time.
Mr. Hughes was always friendly and kind to me and my family when I was at Jonesboro High School and that will never be forgotten!

God Bless and Be Strong!

Mike Stapleton JHS Class Of 1975

Mike Stapleton - March 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *My sincere condolences to the entire Hughes family. May God grant you peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

Bonnie Gunnin McManus - March 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ *Uncle AJ was the closest thing to being my daddy except my daddy himself. Will always miss him.*

Letha Hughes Etzkorn - March 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *Praying for each of you!*

David and Ernesteene Knowles - March 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *God Bless the Hughes Family...our prayers are with you all.*

RANDY & SUZANNE PAULEY - March 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Albert (AJ) Jasper Hughes Jr.*

Angie & Scott Moylan - March 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM