



Ralph "Archie" Hughes

June 26, 1934 - June 10, 2010

RALPH "ARCHIE" HUGHES PICKENS, SC

Ralph "Archie" Hughes, 75, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Thursday, June 10, 2010 at his home.

Born in Unicoi County, TN, he was the son of the late Gaither and Ruby Lawing Hughes. Mr. Hughes was a retired painter and construction worker and was a dedicated member of Renfrew Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife of 6 years, Betty Eloise Cisson Hughes of the home; daughters: Pam Shipman (Darrell) and Becky Ford (Ben); grandson: Isaac Ford; 3 sisters: Arizona Bright, Bernice Gregory and Delores Atkins; 3 brothers: Arnie, Gene and Gerald Foster; 2 stepchildren: Karen Buckner (Larry) and Mike Hendricks (Lori); 5 step-grandchildren and 8 step-great-grandchildren; and a special mother, Essie Foster.

He was predeceased by his first wife, Helen Hampton Hughes, 3 brothers and 2 sisters.

The family will receive friends Saturday evening from 6 until 8 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary.

Funeral service will be Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. at Renfrew Baptist Church, with burial to follow at Grand View Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to Medi Home Hospice, 203 Central Park Ln. #A, Seneca, SC 29678.

The family will be at the home of Becky Ford.

Previous Events

Service

JUN 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

Renfrew Baptist Church
1 Church Street
Travelers Rest, SC

Tribute Wall



“ Pam & Becky,
So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. He was a blessing to many.
Thoughts and prayers being sent your way.

Beth & Lindsay Singleton##imported-begin##Beth
Singleton##imported-end##

June 18, 2010 at 01:26 PM



“ Dear family,
We regret we were not in town to visit family, we were visiting
Heather & family in Alabama. We are so sorry, but we know he is
with his saviour now. We were friends with archie and family and
enjoyed our time together in past time. God bless all of you and call
if we can do anything. Ken & Ina Bishop & family.##imported-
begin##Ken & Ina Bishop##imported-end##

June 14, 2010 at 03:03 PM



“ Pam and Becky, so sorry about your daddy but he is healed!!! I
know you will miss him, but one great thing, you will see him again
one day. I love you both and if you need anything, please let me
know.

Love you girlfriend!!!!##imported-begin##Shelley##imported-end##

June 14, 2010 at 08:13 AM



“ Dear Eloise,
Just heard of your husband's home-going. I know you will miss him but you know where he is. He is just waiting for his loved ones!
My prayers are with you.

In Christ,

Arinda Powell##imported-begin##Arinda Cisson Powell##imported-end##

June 13, 2010 at 01:38 PM



“ Pam and family, so sorry about your loss and we will be thinking about you all and I always stood amazed at the sound that came out of your dad's mouth when he opened it to sing!!! What a voice and his love for singing was such a blessing. God Bless##imported-begin##Doris Moffitt##imported-end##

June 13, 2010 at 07:52 AM



“ Dear Karen, Eloise and family

I have had the pleasure to meet Archie during my visits in Greenville and I really enjoyed his company. He was a nice man and I know he will be missed a lot...I will never have to bring him a hat from Belgium anymore. I send you all my love, prayers, warmth and sympathy in these difficult times...may you find the strength with each other to get through these difficult times...

Véronique Parmentier - Belgium##imported-begin##Véronique Parmentier##imported-end##

June 12, 2010 at 05:48 PM



“ We will miss Archie, but we know by the fruit in his life he is with Jesus right now! We love you guys and will be praying for the days ahead until we see Jesus and Archie face to face!##imported-begin##Michael and Melissa Baker##imported-end##

June 12, 2010 at 02:31 PM



“ What a reunion!..Never such singing as Archie is doing now. We have many memories of our times together with the Singing Challengers. But now two of us has gone on to meet the Lord. I can just imagine the reunion when Bobby saw Archie coming...And we'll all sing together again soon.
Pam and Becky: I love you both, and am praying that God will bestow His wonderful grace on you during your loss. He left a legacy you can be proud of, and I know you are. God bless you and your families. Joan##imported-begin##Joan Wallen Spivey##imported-end##

June 12, 2010 at 09:03 AM



“ Dear Aunt Eloise; we are truly saddened by Archie's passing. He was a true blessing to us all and mostly to you. You are a pillar of strength to us and we love you dearly. May God continue to bless you each and every day. We are here for you if you need anything.
Love,
Angela and Tony##imported-begin##Angela and Tony Waldrop##imported-end##

June 11, 2010 at 10:35 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. I wish i could be their for the family. I will be in prayer for you all.*

Sincerely,

SSG Christopher T. Rogers

2nd BN 263rd AD

Operation Nobel Eagle

NCR-IADS##imported-begin##SSG Christopher T.

Rogers##imported-end##

June 11, 2010 at 08:16 PM



“ *Dear Pam and Becky, we are so sorry for the passing of your Father, he is now with your Mother giving her a big for you all. We are praying for you as you go through the days ahead.*

Love Greg and Brenda##imported-begin##Greg and Brenda

Maden##imported-end##

June 11, 2010 at 06:12 PM