

The Obituary



*To everything there is a season
and a time to every purpose under
the heavens.*

*A time to be born and a time to
die.... Ecclesiastes 3:1-2*

Richard Hughes, Jr. was born August 19, 1939 to Richard Hughes, Sr. and Johnsey Ryan in Birmingham, Alabama. He transitioned into eternal rest in the early hours of Monday November 23, 2020. Richard was also blessed to have a nurturing and loving second Father George Balling whom

he loved dearly.

Richard received his education in the Birmingham School System and graduated from Wenonah High School in 1957. Immediately after high school Richard joined the United States Marine Corp during the height of the Vietnam War. He remained faithful to his country until his retirement as a Master Gunnery Sergeant in 1983.

Richard was an avid fan of the Atlanta Braves and Alabama's Crimson Tide football team.

Richard was a loving and faithful to Carolyn, his wife of 45 years. A loving father to his children, Timothy Jones, Andrea Ravenall and Dawn Jackson (Thomas). He also leaves to cherish his memory to sisters, Emma Peterson (Bobby) and Marie Rozell, eight grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren a host of Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy & Family

Scripture Reading

Prayer of Comfort

Obituary – Read Silently

Video Tribute

Eulogy.....Pastor John Cochran

Acknowledgements.....Greener Pastures Funeral Home

Benediction.....Clergy

Repast & Fellowship.....Daphne Ella Reception Hall
On the campus of Greener Pastures

Committal & Inurnment

Thursday December 3, 2020 – 11:30AM

Georgia National Cemetery
2025 Mount Carmel Church Lane
Canton, GA 30114

**Funeral Cortege will Assemble and leave the Campus of Greener
Pastures at 9:30AM**

When you remember me, Please do not weep
My body may not be there, it has chosen to sleep
I am not that far away, My soul lives on
Looking down, watching over
You and everyone
And when you feel sad, and life seems so blue
Just remember
That my spirit has its arms around you
And on those special days,
Times that you wish I could see,
That cool breeze flowing past you...
Well, that will be me
So, don't be sad, Have no fear
God has taken me under his wing
But I will always be near, I still watch you
Every minute, every day
My love and soul are with you
And that is where they will stay.

~ Poem by Emma Etwell

Acknowledgments

The family would like to take this time and thank each of you for the calls, text, cards and coming out for such a difficult time.

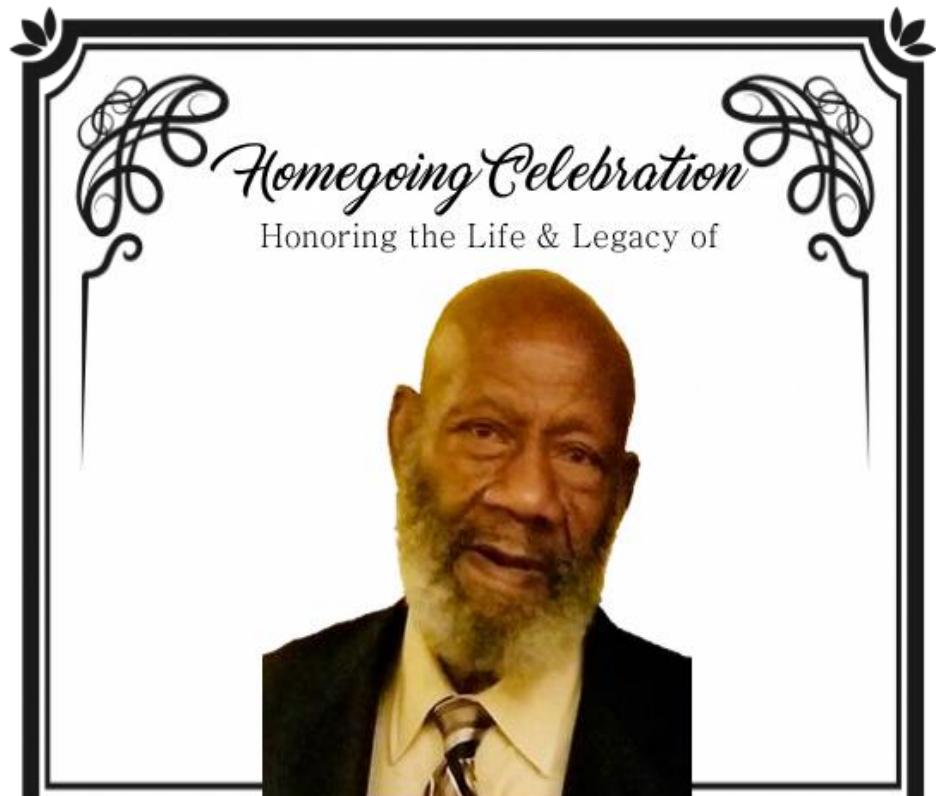
The Family



"He Maketh Me to Lie Down in Green Pastures"

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Homegoing Celebration

Honoring the Life & Legacy of



Rt. Master Gunnery Sergeant
Richard Hughes, Jr.

"May the Works I've Done, Speak for Me"

Monday November 30, 2020 – 1:00PM

The Chapel of Greener Pastures Funeral Home
4405 Marietta ST.
Powder Springs, GA 30127

Pastor John Cochran, Officiating.