



Ernestine Hughes

March 24, 1939 - December 6, 2015

Galivants Ferry...Ernestine Todd Hughes, wife of Franklin Delano Hughes departed earthly life, Sunday, December 6, 2015, at Conway Medical Center. Mrs. Hughes, 76 was born in Conway, SC the eldest daughter of Elma Faye Dorman and Ernest Todd.

She was predeceased by a brother, Sam Todd.

Mrs. Hughes was a member of Brown Swamp UMC, where prior to an illness actively attended for 52 years. She also participated in the United Methodist Women and Church Choir. Ernestine retired from Horry County Schools District Office. After retirement, she remained an active substitute teacher enjoying the time spent serving CFHS students. Ernestine loved gardening in her flowers and being outdoors. Her favorite hobby was travel. She especially loved her trips to Wyoming and Christmases in the mountains. As most avid travelers, she never met a stranger. Her witty euphemisms and antics always kept everyone laughing and entertained. Ernestine was a well respected and very active leader in family support for members of the S.C. National Guard and their families. She made many friends throughout state. Ernestine received various awards and recognitions for her tireless effort and her expert leadership in supporting the families of deployed soldiers. She was a past president and enjoyed the meetings, conventions, and organizing.

Her greatest joys in life were her family, friends, her two labs; Scarlet and Sophie, two horses; Molly and Madeline and four kittens. This wonderful woman will be missed by her family, friends and pets. Heaven is truly

receiving a gem.

In addition to her husband she is survived by a daughter Lisa Hughes Thompkins; a son, Kevin Delano Hughes; a grandson Dillon Hughes Thompkins, all of Conway; 3 brothers, Rayford Todd (Cathy) of Alaska, Lindy Todd (Dorothy) and Alex Todd both of Conway.

A funeral service will be held 2:00PM Wednesday, December 9, 2015 at Brown Swamp United Methodist Church with Dr. Ray Lundy officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 - 7:00 PM Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Brown Swamp UMC, 4725 Hwy 501 W., Conway, SC 29526

Please sign an online guest book at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com
Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is serving the family.

Cemetery Details

Brown Swamp United Methodist Church Cemetery

4725 Highway 501 West
Conway, SC 29526

Previous Events

Service

DEC 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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4725 Highway 501 West
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Tribute Wall

GG

“ So sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to you. Mrs Ernestine worked with my family for years. I am very sad to hear of her passing. She was one of the sweetest people I've ever known. Just a joy to be around. Always smiling and laughing. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. My deepest sympathy.

Garon Grainger - December 14, 2015 at 04:11 PM

KR

“ Lisa and family,

I just found out about Ernestine and I'm so sorry to hear it. She was such a sweet and loving person. Never ever saw her without a smile on her face. Heaven gained an Angel that is for sure.

*Prayers for ya'll,
Karen Skipper Roberts*

Karen S. Roberts - December 11, 2015 at 03:27 PM

DH

“ So sorry to hear about Ernestine. She was one of my favorite people. Always happy and smiling. God Bless your family.

Donna Johnson Hiers - December 09, 2015 at 02:14 PM

CF

“ Delano, I am so sorry to read of Ernestine's passing. May God bless you and comfort you in the coming days.
Charlotte Floyd

Charlotte Floyd - December 09, 2015 at 11:50 AM

PC

“ *Fondly remembering Ernestine.*

Peggy Chestnut - December 09, 2015 at 05:18 AM

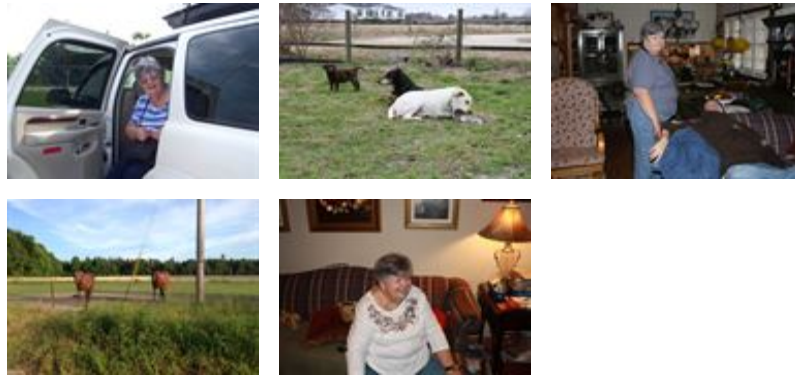
MK

“ *Donald and I are so sorry to learn of Ernestine's passing. She was just the sweetest person, her laugh would make you happy and I know she loved her family so much, we were blessed to have called her our "friend". Our deepest sympathy to her family*

Mona and Donald King - December 08, 2015 at 08:56 PM



“ *60 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Goldfinch Funeral Home - December 08, 2015 at 10:57 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ernestine Hughes.*



December 08, 2015 at 09:54 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Ernestine Hughes.*



December 08, 2015 at 07:36 AM



“ *Mike Todd lit a candle in memory of Ernestine Hughes*



Mike Todd - December 08, 2015 at 05:55 AM



I always felt so blessed to have an Aunt like you. Paradise was made for people like you. Much love and blessings.

Mike Todd - December 08, 2015 at 05:57 AM



“ *DOROTHY TODD lit a candle in memory of Ernestine Hughes*



DOROTHY TODD - December 08, 2015 at 04:02 AM

LT

“ *LINDY & DOROTHY TODD lit a candle in memory of Ernestine Hughes*



LINDY & DOROTHY TODD - December 08, 2015 at 03:59 AM

LT

“ *WE ARE SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, PRAYERS AND LOVE.*

LINDY ERNEST TODD & DOROTHY LEE HUCKS TOD - December 08, 2015 at 03:55 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear this sad news! Now all of the family has a guardian angel to watch over them.
Sending our love to all*



Dorothy Jordan Dunn - December 07, 2015 at 07:18 PM

WH

“ *Ernestine and I worked in the same office for years. She was always so much fun to be with. I can still remember the funny things she would say. I know she loved her family dearly. I will keep you all in my prayers.*

Wanda Howell - December 07, 2015 at 03:30 PM

MS

“ *Mary Squires lit a candle in memory of Ernestine Hughes*



Mary Squires - December 07, 2015 at 03:06 PM