

23rd Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures,
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul.

He leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; for thou art with me;
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies;
Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall
follow me all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD forever.

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the
many expressions of love, concern, prayers, and kindness shown to
them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

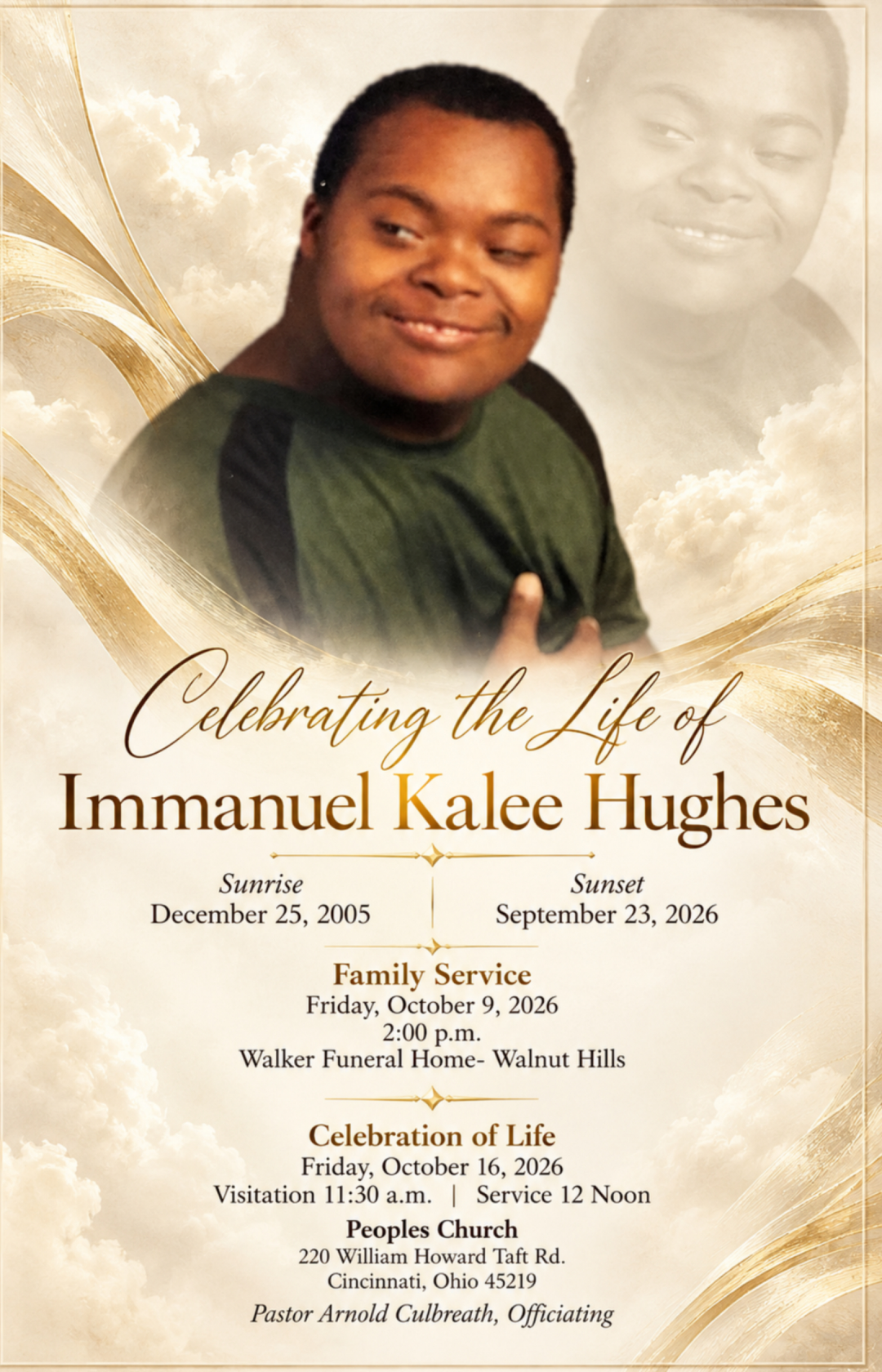
- The family of Immanuel Kalee Hughes



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A portrait of a young Black boy, Immanuel Kalee Hughes, smiling and looking slightly to the side. He is wearing a green t-shirt. The background is a soft, golden, ethereal light with wispy clouds. A faint, larger image of his face is visible in the upper right corner.

Celebrating the Life of **Immanuel Kalee Hughes**

Sunrise

December 25, 2005

Sunset

September 23, 2026

Family Service

Friday, October 9, 2026

2:00 p.m.

Walker Funeral Home- Walnut Hills

Celebration of Life

Friday, October 16, 2026

Visitation 11:30 a.m. | Service 12 Noon

Peoples Church

220 William Howard Taft Rd.

Cincinnati, Ohio 45219

Pastor Arnold Culbreath, Officiating

Obituary

In His wisdom and mercy, our Heavenly Father opened the door to eternity and ushered Immanuel Kalee Hughes to heaven on September 23, 2026. He was sleeping and took his final breath at 10:40pm. Immanuel was 20 years old.

Immanuel (Manman or “Manny” as he was called at Children’s) was born on December 25, 2005 to Phillip Edward Hughes (deceased) and Marion Marie Hughes. He loved music, both old school R&B as well as gospel. He spent time with family, enjoying his favorite DreamWorks movies or Madea plays wanting family to sing along and dance to his favorite songs. We called his side to side moves “the Manman rock”. Most of all, he loved chili cheese coney dogs from anywhere, at any time especially enjoying them with family. While non-verbal for most of his life, he would communicate through sign language and his famous “No!” to let all know how he felt about things he didn’t like.

He attended Princeton High School in Cincinnati and was in the school’s Special Needs Program. Manman was scheduled to graduate on May 17, 2024 but on April 30th two weeks before graduation, Manman was admitted to Children’s Hospital. He had gone into septic shock from medicine provided to stop an infection on his leg. As the hospital team worked to help him, blood labs began to show mutated white blood cells developing alongside the normal white blood cells indicating the beginning of Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML). Because of the severity of the sepsis, Manman, with family, watched the online stream of the Princeton graduation from his hospital room as his teacher accepted his diploma on his behalf.

After his recovery from sepsis, the hospital team turned their attention to the AML. After a year and some months in the hospital, many prayers from family and friends, as well as several rounds of chemotherapy, Manman was able to come home for a year. After time, the AML began to outsmart the chemotherapy, developing rapidly in his body. Just as he began to experience pain and hospital staff began to administer pain medicines, Manman passed peacefully in his sleep at 10:40pm on a Wednesday evening never to experience pain again.

Manman was preceded in death by his father, Phillip Hughes. He is survived by his mother, Marie; his siblings: Imante Tillman, Michael Hughes, and Kalaiyah Hughes. He is also survived by his grandmother Eleanor Croley, his uncles: Nick Tolbert, Dale Tolbert and Wayne Tolbert; aunts, Karla Tolbert, Allana Tolbert, Andrea Hughes and Wanda Hughes, cousins: Dale Tolbert Jr., Tesia Tolbert as well as a host of cousins, teachers, hospital administrators, nurses and friends.

Order of Service

Private Reflections

Instrumental Music

Prayer

2 Live Songs

Welcome

Video Presentation

Live Speaker/Stories

Words of Encouragement

Benediction

Recessional



Repast

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