



"The Dad Who Chose Us"

You may not have given us life,
But you gave us something just as strong —
A love that never questioned,
A place where we belonged.

You stepped in without hesitation,
No titles mattered, no lines were drawn,
You became our steady foundation,
The one we could depend on.

You taught us how to stand up tall,
How to face this world with pride,
And through every high and every fall,
You were right there by our side.

You chose to love us fully,
And that means everything to us —
Because being a dad isn't biology,
It's showing up, it's love, it's trust.

We will carry you within us
In all we say and do,
Because the best parts of who we are
Will always come from you.

Forever your kids,
Forever grateful,
Forever yours.

Love, Ja'Naijah, Hayden, & Cha'shun

Acknowledgements

The family of David Lashun Hughes sincerely thanks you
for your prayers, love, and support during this difficult
time. Your kindness and comforting words have meant so
much to us.

Please continue to keep us in your prayers.
— The Hughes Family

Arrangements

Beck Funeral Home, Directing
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Philadelphia, MS 39350
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In Loving Memory of



David Lashun Hughes

"He chose love, and that love remains"

Sunrise: February 18, 1984
Sunset: April 11, 2026

Saturday, April 18, 2026
11:00 am

Beck Funeral Home
226 North Street
Louisville, Mississippi 39339
Pastor Maurice Haynes, Officiating

Order of Service

Mistress of Ceremony.....Sis. Shamalisha Stone

Processional.....Soft Music

Old/New Testament.....Pastor Maurice Haynes

Prayer.....Pastor Maurice Haynes

Solo.....Sis. Ayana Whitlock

Remarks.....2 minutes please

Acknowledgments.....Sis. Shamalisha Stone

Silent Reading of Obituary.....Soft Music

Eulogy.....Pastor Maurice Haynes

Beck Funeral Directors in Charge

Recessional.....

To Our Brother

*They say there is a reason. They say time will heal.
Neither time or the reason will change the way I feel.*

*Gone are the days that we used to share.
But in my heart, you are always there.*

*The gates of memories will never close,
I miss you more than anybody knows.*

*Love and miss you every day,
Til we meet again forever and always.*

Love your Siblings

Obituary

David Hughes, 42, of Louisville, Mississippi, transitioned on April 11, 2026. He was born on February 18, 1984, to Lee Dell Evans and Ezra Dixon.

David graduated from Camp Shelby in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, and went on to serve his country honorably in the United States Navy. He enjoyed singing and dancing with his family and was known for his humorous personality, leaving a lasting impression on all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, Jennifer Hughes; his children, Davion Hughes, Ja'Naijah McCarty, Hayden McCarty, all of Philadelphia, Mississippi, and Cha'Shun of Louisville, Mississippi; his parents, Lee Dell Evans of Louisville, Mississippi and Ezra Dixon of Macon, Mississippi; his mother-in-law, Josephine Holly; his grandmother, Olor Mae Jackson of Macon, Mississippi; his brothers, Marquez Hughes and Ja'Marques Evans of Louisville, Mississippi; his sisters, Angelena Triplett and LaDora Triplett, both of Tupelo, Mississippi, and Tatiyanna Hughes of Hinesville, Georgia; a special cousin, Terrance Estes; a friend, Mitch Talley; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

David's memory will be cherished by his family and friends, and he will be deeply missed.

"Still Yours"

We walked a road that turned apart,
Two separate paths, one shared heart.
Though time and space stood in between,
You were still my once, my always, my in-between.

Life didn't write the ending we planned,
But love never slipped from my hand.
In quiet moments, soft and true,
My heart still whispered back to you.

We laughed, we loved, we lived, we grew,
And even in distance, my soul knew you.
Not every love is meant to stay,
But that doesn't take its truth away.

So now I stand with tears and grace,
Holding memories time can't erase.
Not as your wife in the way we knew,
But forever connected... still loving you.

Love, Jen

Daddy,

*Daddy, I miss you every day,
Even though you couldn't stay.
I think about you when I play,
And wish you were still here this way.*

*You taught me things I won't forget,
Your love is with me even yet.
I'll try to be strong, brave, and kind,
Just like you showed me all the time.*

*I love you more than words can say,
And I'll carry you with me every day.*

Love, Davion