

Precious MEMORIES



ACTIVE & HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Allen Willnoe	Riley Beniard
Erreric Willnoe	Gay Winters
Charles Holt Jr.	Josh Holt
Jason Holt	James Hughes
Leroy Hughes	Robert Cotton
Russell Cotton	Jerrel Alexander
Michael Winters	

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

On behalf of the **Bonner, Wade & Hughes Family** we would like to send our deepest and sincere thanks to you for all the phone calls, visits, and constant support you have all given us before and during this time of our bereavement.

FLORIST

Royal Creations By Linda, T.G.F. Flowers & Etc. By Georgia
Houston, Texas

RECEPTION

Willow Meadows Baptist Church Center
Houston, Texas

INTERMENT

Saturday, December 20, 2025 @ 12:00PM
Oak Grove Cemetery
Cotterville, Texas

SERVICES LOVINGLY FULFILLED BY



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A LIFE WELL LIVED



Marie
MARIE HUGHES

MARCH 29, 1936 - NOVEMBER 11, 2025

Saturday, November 23, 2025
Time of Remembrance at 9:00 AM
Celebration of Life at 1:00 PM

Willow Meadows Baptist Church
4300 W Bellfort Avenue Houston, TX 77035
Deborah Craig Taylor, Senior Pastor
Minister Joseph Wilkins, Officiating

"The Lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou art been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."
Matthew 25:21 KJV

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF

Ann Marie HUGHES



Mrs. Ann Marie Hughes, born Ann Marie Wade on March 29, 1936, in Memphis, Tennessee, was a loving daughter and devoted mother whose life was filled with faith, family and compassion. She was the cherished daughter of James Wade and Inez Marie Bonner Wade. As a young child, she and her family moved to Gatesville, Texas, where she embraced her roots and accepted Christ at Sweet Home Baptist Church, laying the foundation for a life devoted to her faith.

In the early 1950s, Ann Marie married John L. Bell, and together they welcomed two daughters: Maria Jeanette Wilmore and Shirley Ann Stewart. In the 1960s, seeking new opportunities, Ann Marie moved to Houston, Texas, where she became a familiar face at Walgreens in the Spring Branch area. Her caring nature and strong work ethic later led her to Baylor College of Dermatology, where she worked as a receptionist, bookkeeper, and accountant until her retirement, making a lasting impression on all who knew her.

Ann Marie's life was filled with love, and her family deeply misses her. She is preceded in death by her beloved mother, Inez Marie Bonner; her grandmother, Lillie Marie Bonner; grandfather, James Bonner; father, James Wade; and siblings, Edwin Louis Fowler, James Walter Wade, and Shirley Lois Rucker, along with her brothers-in-law, Joseph Curtis Rucker, step-daughters Karen Hughes and Rita Alexander.

She leaves behind a legacy of love, as she is survived by her daughters, Maria Jeanette Wilmore and Shirley Ann Stewart; her sister, Loretha Jean Hughes (Leroy); her sons, Robert L. Cotton and Russell L. Cotton; Steve Hughes; and her stepdaughters, Kimberley Hughes and Wanda Carl Winter-Holt; sons, Gary Winters, Charles Holt, Jr. (Wendell), Joshua Holt (Star), Jason Holt and daughter Tonya Holt; step-son Michael Winters and son Chris Winters. Ann Marie was also a proud grandmother to Mase Allen Wilmore, Jr., daughter Kayla Wilmore, and son Emmeric Wilmore, Tony Hughes, Joshua Hughes, James Hughes, Jerrel Alexander and granddaughters Marisa Inez Wilmore, Marina Anne Benford (Timothy), son Riley Benford, Mariah Jean Bennett, Marylene Ristand, Aechia Cain, and Angela Alexander—a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, and friends.

As we remember Ann Marie, we honor the beautiful spirit she shared with us all. Her unwavering love, kindness, and dedication to her family and friends will forever remain in our hearts. May her memory be a blessing and a source of comfort to those who loved her.

When Mary arrived and saw Jesus, she fell at his feet and said, "Lord, if only you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping and saw the other people weeping with her, a deep anger welled up within him, and he was deeply troubled. "Where have you put him?" he asked them. They told him, "Lord, come and see." Then Jesus wept. The people who were standing nearby said, "See how much he loved him!"

MATTHEW 23:21 KJV

Order OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude

Processional
Clergy, Pallbearers, & Family

Scriptural Reading:
Old Testament & New Testament
Minister Joseph Williams

Prayer of Comfort
Minister Joseph Williams

Musical Selection
Paul Ray

Reading of the Obituary
Please Read Silently

Resolutions and Acknowledgements
Veronica Williams

Poems & Tributes
Alicia Wilmore

Expression(s) of Love
Family & Friends
(2 Minutes, Please)

Musical Selection
(Blessed Assurance)
Barbara Tucker

The Message
Minister Joseph Williams

Funeral Directors In Charge

Recessional
Clergy, Pallbearers, & Family



TRIBUTES



You light may rest in heaven now, but the warmth you left remains in every quiet moment. In every gentle kiss, we feel you love surrounding us in the softest, sweetest way. Though our hearts are aching, we hold your memory near. A beautiful soul, forever remembered. Forever loved, forever here.

We Love You Forever,
Maria Wilmore-Bennett

Mama,
Thank you for always being there for me, even when life was hard. You were always the one who helped to guide me. No matter what happened, you stood by me. We were together through everything, until we couldn't be anymore.

In so glad we had the time together that we did here on earth. I will always remember your smile and how safe you made me feel.

I miss you so much, Mama. I know you're at heaven now, resting and peaceful, and that you're with your mom again. Thinking of you these notes my heart feels a little less heavy.

Thank you for being the best mother I love you with all my heart, and I'll keep you with me forever.

We Love You Forever,
Sandra Stewart

Your time on earth was precious, your love so deeply felt. The absence of your loving heart, and everything we'll always hold. Though we miss you more than words, we trust you're now at peace—A shining soul who touched our lives, with her kindness and love.

We Love You Forever,
Allen

You gave the world your wisdom, your courage, and your grace. Now heaven holds your beauty in its warm and loving space. We'll keep you in our memories, we'll keep you in our prayers—A precious soul remembered beyond all passing years.

We Love You Forever,
Marina

Dear Granny,
Thank you for loving me so deeply and so unconditionally. You were always there for me, ready to listen, ready to pray, ready to fit me up with your gentle soft. Your faith was a light in my life, and your prayers carried me through those moments that you ever knew. You showed me God's love through your endless selflessness and constant encouragement. In gratitude for every call, every hug, every word you gave from the heart, and every "I love you" followed by your words of wisdom. You love and support helped shape me into the woman I am today. I am so thankful to have been blessed with a grandmother like you! I know you're with the Lord now, wrapped in the peace and joy you so deserve.

I love you and love you forever,
Marina

To my Granny Annie,
No words can capture the memories we shared or the depth of the influence you had on my life. All our conversations with me always, and the knowledge that I made you proud will be a comfort for the rest of my days. 21 years could never have been enough. I love you always... so you favorite grandchild.

Love,
Mariah

Dear Great Gran,
We will forever cherish the memories that we've made with you and stories you'd tell. You watching and caring for us are times that looking back are one of the best times.

Thank you for celebrating all our milestones, from when we were little to everything we're doing now. Your kindness always made our problems seem better. We love you so much.

Love,
Kayla, Riley & Emmett

You touched our lives with goodness, with patience, care, and love. Now angels hold you softly in the peaceful realm above. We'll miss you, quiet wisdom, your laughter and your grace—But your memory will guide us, as we navigate this space.

We Love You Forever,
Loretha Hughes

Your journey here has ended, but your story carries on. In every heart you filled in every life you touched. We honor all you gave us, the love you freely shared. You'll forever be remembered, because you truly cared.

We Love You Forever,
Alicia Jean Wilmore

Mama,
Thank you for your love and support throughout these many years. I love you and will truly miss you!

Love you always,
Mariska 'M' Full