



Charlie Hughes

November 30, 1927 - March 16, 2007

Mr. Charlie Hughes, age 79 of Gardendale, passed away Friday March 16, 2007. He was a member of Gardendale's First Baptist Church. He retired after 45 years of service with the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad and was the local Chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers for many years. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Peggy Jane Hughes; parents, Matilda and Dennis Hughes; and by a brother, J.D. Hughes. He is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Ludie Hughes; children, Sandy Clark (Jim) of Mt. Olive, Dr. Mary H. Sims of Indianapolis, IN, Patti Giambrone (Mike) of Chalkville, Terry Hughes (Karen) of Roswell, GA, Randy Hughes (Misty) of Pelham, Pamela Ajlouny (Basim) of Hoover, and Debra Hughes of Marietta, GA; 11 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren; sisters, Johnie Greathouse (Leon) of Warrior, and Eloise Florence (John) of Mt. Olive; brother, Jesse Hughes (Betty) of Corner; sister-in-law, Agnes Hughes of Warrior, and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends. Funeral services will be held Wednesday March 21, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. from the chapel of Morgan's @ Gardendale Funeral Home with Rev. Andy Heis and Rev. Mark Harrison officiating. Internment will follow at Moncrief Cemetery. The family will receive friends Tuesday evening from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the singles and college scholarships fund or to the missions fund at Gardendale's First Baptist Church. Online obituary may be viewed and messages of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting our website at www.morgansatgardendale.com.

Arrangements are by Morgan's @ Gardendale Funeral Home, 631-8810.

Tribute Wall

BC

“ To the Hughes Family I am the Engineer who tried to be Local Chairman after Charlie. He had some big shoes to fill an I have to say I don't know if I was able to do it. Your Father and Husband had a legendary status on the Frisco and he is still talked about till this day. We will be thinking of you during your time of loss. Sincerely
Billy Collins BNSF Railroad Engineer

Billy Collins - March 20, 2007 at 01:43 PM

MV

“ Pam, I'm so sorry about your father. Even though we know he is in a better place without pain, it doesn't make it any easier. I am still at the beach with the kids so I will miss the service. Please know my thought and prayers are with you. I will be in touch when I get back.
Much Love, Mimi

Mimi Virciglio - March 20, 2007 at 10:09 AM

RP

“ We are sorry for your loss and are praying that God will grant you and your family comfort at this trying time.
Yours in Christ,
Robert and Joyce Pliner

Robert and Joyce Pliner - March 20, 2007 at 10:02 AM

AS

“ Mary.. so sorry to hear about the passing of your Dad. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers..
Ree

Anne Marie Schilleci - March 20, 2007 at 07:45 AM

JD

“ Charlie Hughes

jackie droxler - March 19, 2007 at 04:18 PM

TB

“ Pam, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I know how hard it is to lose a parent. Just find comfort in the fact that he is in a better place. We love you. Pam and Tod

Tod and Pam Bigelow - March 19, 2007 at 11:54 AM

AV

“ Pam you are in our thoughts and prayers along with all of your family members, during this time of grief! We love you!

Ann and Tommy Vacarella - March 19, 2007 at 08:42 AM

KS

“ To the Hughes Family,
My condolences for the passing of Charlie Hughes. My thoughts and prayers will be with your family.
Sincerely,
Kenneth Sims

Kenneth Sims - March 19, 2007 at 05:37 AM

KS

“ Granny I will be there soon. I love you.
Granddaddy I miss you and I know you've gone to a better place.
Love you. Your grandson, Kerry Len

Kerry Sims - March 17, 2007 at 07:05 PM