



Vernon Peak Hughes

February 17, 1931 - May 7, 2020

Vernon Peak Hughes, 89, of 100 Covington Lane, Hurt died Thursday, May 7, 2020 at her home. She was the wife of the late James Berman Hughes.

She was born February 17, 1931 in Virginia, a daughter of the late Irvin Linwood Peak and Annie Edwards Peak. She was a member of First Southern Baptist Church. Vernon loved her family and to cook and crochet. She also enjoyed flowers and crafts.

She is survived by three sons, Swanee Ray Hughes and his wife, Becky of Centerville, GA, Gerald Berman Hughes and his wife, Dorinda of Goode and Russell Linwood Hughes and his wife, Vivian of Hurt; one brother, Lonnie Peak of Stone Mountain, GA; two sisters, Eula Jacobs and Elizabeth Worley both of Gretna; two brothers-in-law, John Davis of Forest and Howard Hughes and his wife, Gereline of Oklahoma City, OK; five sisters-in-law, Sylvia Hughes of Gretna, Lucy Peak of Bedford, Ruth Farries of Lynch Station, Brenda Justice of Altavista and Joan West and her husband, Roger of Lynch Station; thirteen grandchildren; and twenty great grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Baxter Peak and Owen Peak and an infant sister, Marie Peak.

A graveside service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Monday, May 11, 2020 at

New Bethel United Methodist Church Cemetery by the Rev. Bobby Brumfield and the Rev. Sam Kanus.

For those wishing to view Mrs. Hughes, viewing will be available from 2:00 until 9:00 p.m. Saturday and 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. For the protection of your health, proper health precautions and social distancing will be practiced.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider First Southern Baptist Church, 708 Prospect Road, Hurt, VA 24563, The Gideon Memorial Bible Program, P.O. Box 178, Brookneal, VA 24528 or Samaritan's Purse, PO Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff, nurses, and CNAs of Centra Hospice for their loving care.

Cemetery Details

New Bethel United Methodist Church Cemetery

7061 Dews Road
Hurt, VA 24563

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY **9**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Inc. Funeral and Cremation Service
P.O. Box 85
Altavista, VA 24517

Viewing

MAY **10**. 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

MAY **11**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Vernon Peak Hughes



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - May 09, 2020 at 10:58 AM

LN

“ I want to thank you for streaming my beautiful grandmothers service so that her family in Tampa could view. This women has set the bar so high for all grandmothers to achieve.

I had the best summer and Christmas visits as I was growing up. I have so many loving memories of my visits. This women would get up early and cook a fierce meal for grandpa, clean, do laundry, which included ironing while watching her soaps and then have a four course meal for dinner. I kid you not. Woo we her cooking, I think I gained 50 lbs each summer. Then she would head out to the pasture with grandpa to feed the cows. I remember fondly picking potatoes, hay rides, the salon, her rabbit stew in a kettle, fishing, Myrtle beach, canning, snapping pole beans, her amazing apple jelly with a cinnamon stick in it, and watching the 1984 Olympics with her. I had her cut my hair like Mary Lou Retton. I loved when she said "mercy me".

She was just an amazing person.

Laura Nagy - May 12, 2020 at 09:16 AM



“ 2 files added to the album *Graveside Service*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - May 11, 2020 at 03:50 PM

MH

I will always love you, Vernon. You were the best Mother in Law and friend. Know that you made your mark on several generations and are in the hearts of family and friends I already miss your smile and laugh.

Mary K Henss - May 12, 2020 at 05:32 AM

CF

“ *So sorry for your loss, prayers for the family.*

charles farmer - May 09, 2020 at 02:26 PM

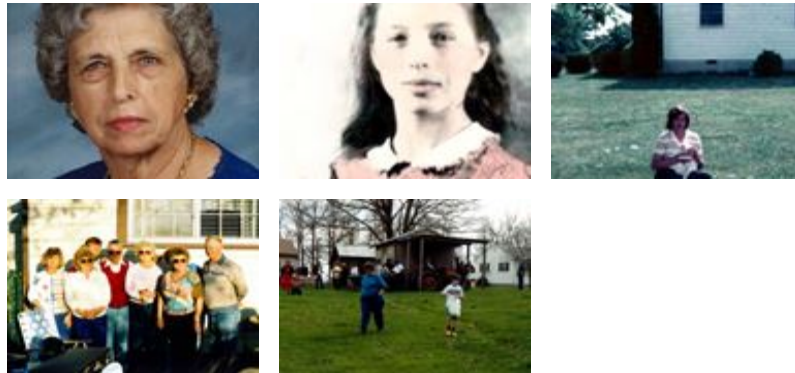
JB

“ *Sorry for your loss. My sympathy and prayers for all her family.*

juanita w Burnette - May 09, 2020 at 10:36 AM



“ 75 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - May 09, 2020 at 10:20 AM

VE

“ *Vi, Linzy, Bo Evans lit a candle in memory of Vernon Peak Hughes*



Vi, Linzy, Bo Evans - May 09, 2020 at 10:13 AM

DD

“ *Dear Hughes family. I would like to extend my condolence to all of you for the passing of your love one. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Sincerely,
Dennis DeLappe*

Dennis DeLappe - May 09, 2020 at 08:18 AM

VI

“ *Vikki lit a candle in memory of Vernon Peak Hughes*



vikki - May 08, 2020 at 08:30 PM

JR

“ *Ms.Hughes was a very sweet lady, I have nothing but good memories of her.*

Jean & John Roller - May 08, 2020 at 03:32 PM

PL

“ *So sorry for your loss. Vernon was a wonderful neighbor.*
Bill & Pat Lindsey



Pat Lindsey - May 08, 2020 at 03:27 PM