



Frances Darlene " Dolly" Hughes

December 12, 1930 - July 24, 2019

Frances Darlene Hughes, known to all as "Dolly," age 88, of Louisville, passed away Wednesday, July 24, 2019. She was born on December 12, 1930 to the late Jesse and Lucy Howell of Hodgenville, KY.

Dolly married CB Hughes in 1952 and moved to his hometown of Lexington, VA where they raised their sons, J. Barry and Alex. Dolly's days were busy with her family, home, garden, and church activities. She was a founding member of the Lexington Baptist Church, which grew in part under her love and care.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband; four brothers, Hoyt, Ronell, Gool, and Gordon Howell; two sisters, Geneva Russell and Ann Simpson.

Dolly is survived by her two sons; three brothers, Jack (his wife Helen), Sam, and Mickey Howell (his wife Ada); many nephews and nieces—one of whom was her closest confidant Peg Thompson; four grandchildren, Jesse, Cory, Cara, and Heather Hughes; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 3 PM on Sunday, July 28, 2019 at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Hwy. Louisville, KY 40216. Visitation will be from 2 - 3 PM before the funeral.

Burial will take place later at Rockbridge Memorial Gardens, in Lexington, VA.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 28. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
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Service

JUL 28. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Frances Darlene " Dolly" Hughes.*



July 27, 2019 at 01:16 PM



“ *Alex,*

We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Ed and Sandy Nester



Ed and Sandy Nester - July 26, 2019 at 10:04 PM



“ *Wilmalee Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Frances Darlene " Dolly" Hughes*



Wilmalee Mitchell - July 25, 2019 at 06:57 PM



We will surely miss Dolly and our good times together. I have lost a dear friend.

Wilmalee Mitchell - July 26, 2019 at 12:21 AM