



## Charles Evans Hughes Jr.

June 9, 1941 - November 3, 2017

Charles Evans Hughes Jr., 76 of Okay, OK was born June 9, 1941 in Sapulpa OK to Charles Sr. and Bessie Mae (Billings) Hughes and peacefully passed away Friday, November 3, 2017 in Hot Springs, AR.

Charles grew up in Okay where he attended and graduated from Okay Public Schools. He was very active in baseball, basketball and the 4H. He continued his education at Northeastern State University where he received a master's degree in education. He taught one year at Rich Hill, MO schools before starting a teaching career at Okay Schools where he taught math for over 35 years. Quick witted with plenty of one liners some of his favorite quotes were "can't grab your butt with either hand", "can't walk and chew gum at the same time", "boy, you are just dumb, go play in the street". His favorite pastimes were quail hunting with his bird dogs, playing cards and dominos. Charles was a member of the Okay First Baptist church for many years. His greatest passion was his family and he was always willing to help another in a time of need.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents and his wife Lola M. Hughes on December 31, 2014.

Those left to cherish his memory are his sons, David Hughes and wife Sherree of Hot Springs, AR and Timothy Hughes of Muskogee, OK; daughters, Stacey Smith and husband Brian of Okay, OK and Jennifer Hughes and grandson Kierian of Hot Springs, AR; grandchildren, Aaron, Audra, Lacy and husband David, Corey and wife Lauren, Heather and

Courtney; great grandchildren, Kayla, Mackenzie, Tucker, Brennley, Kahlyn, David III and Jackson; brother, Miles Hughes of Wagoner, OK; sister, Norma Jo Smith and husband Everett of Okay, OK; a very special dog Paisly Ann; extended family and many friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made in Charles name to Okay Public Schools Scholarship Fund @ 8611 N 49th St E Okay, OK 74446. A visitation will be held Thursday, November 9, 2017 at the Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home in Fort Gibson with the family receiving friends 5PM-7PM.

Viewing will be held 10AM-10:45AM Friday at the Okay Public Schools Gymnasium.

A celebration of Charles' life will be 11:00AM Friday, November 10, 2017 in the Okay Schools Gymnasium with Rev Ken Krepps, Rev Ron Forrest and Rev Donnie Echols officiating.

Committal prayers and interment will follow in the Three Rivers Cemetery in Okay, OK with Jim Hancock, Gary Hopkins, Spencer Farris, Charlie McMahan, Jeff Hughes and Jordan Johnson serving as casket bearers.

Honorary casket bearers are Mark Downing, Lavoy Young, Ben McMahan, Joe Burns, Randall Cargill, Perry Green, Ed Lasater and Danny Epperson.

The family of Charles Evans Hughes Jr. has entrusted his care, services and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555 Online condolences may be left at [clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com](http://clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Three Rivers Cemetery

East 60th St North  
Okay, OK 74446

# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

NOV **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home (Fort Gibson)  
1224 E Poplar St  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434  
(918) 478-2555

## Celebration of Life

NOV **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Okay Public Schools Gymnasium  
8611 N 49 St E  
Okay, OK 74446

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Evans Hughes Jr.*

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



**Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home** - November 09, 2017 at 05:19 PM



“ *Joe, Phoebe, Michael, Casey Burns purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Charles Evans Hughes Jr..*



**Joe, Phoebe, Michael, Casey Burns** - November 09, 2017 at 10:42 AM



“ *Charles and Miss Lola were such an impact on all that knew them that our world is not nearly as wonderful without them. Their greatest achievement they were quick to tell anyone is the family they leave behind. I enjoyed quail hunting with Charles and loved listening to his stories. Never knew what the outcome of the story would be till he got there, kept me guessing for sure. Gods blessings and Gods encouragement to family at this time.*

**Hank Craft** - November 08, 2017 at 10:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles Evans Hughes Jr..*



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November 08, 2017 at 04:52 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home** - November 08, 2017 at 09:05 AM



“ *Mr. Hughes was a wonderful math teacher a great Christian man A great grandpa and a wonderful GED teacher he helped me study for my GED when I felt like I couldn't do it on my own he stepped in and told me You have to do this for you he will greatly be missed You have your angel wings Mr. Hughes*

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**Jennifer L Walker** - November 08, 2017 at 01:31 AM



“ *Mr. Hughes was my math teacher and he scared me to death. He was tough but fair. He was quick with his quotes and his dry sense of humor left everyone wondering " is he serious?". He was an awesome person. Rest in Peace My teach! See you on the other side....*

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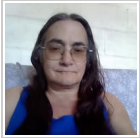
**Carole Jo Pingleton White** - November 07, 2017 at 06:42 PM



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**Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home** - November 07, 2017 at 05:49 PM



“ *Laura Smith lit a candle in memory of Charles Evans Hughes Jr.*



**Laura Smith** - November 07, 2017 at 05:02 PM



“ *Carolyn Honeycutt sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles Evans Hughes Jr.*



**Carolyn Honeycutt** - November 07, 2017 at 12:25 PM

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“ Carolyn Honeycutt lit a candle in memory of Charles Evans Hughes Jr.



Carolyn Honeycutt - November 07, 2017 at 12:24 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Evans Hughes Jr..



November 07, 2017 at 10:40 AM

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“ You will be missed greatly i Know Lola is was waiting with open arms .you was a great man and a great neighbor.my thoughts and prayers are with your Children and grandchildren in this time. We love you guys Sherry,Ronnie,Nicole,Bradley



sherry stevens - November 06, 2017 at 01:59 PM



“ Ella Nichols lit a candle in memory of Charles Evans Hughes Jr.



Ella Nichols - November 05, 2017 at 01:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles Evans Hughes Jr..*



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November 05, 2017 at 12:59 PM



“ *I remember Mr. Hughes he was my Teacher a very smart man and nice person he will be truly missed i send my Condolences to my Classmate Miles and Family*

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**Mozeal. Jones** - November 04, 2017 at 09:25 PM



*Mr. Hughes was my math teacher. He scared me to death. But I use his teachings everyday of my life. He was a great teacher and person, with his dry sense of humor he kept you on your toes. You will be missed Mr. Hughes. Rest in Peace. My prayers go out for Miles and the family. May you find peace, comfort and strength*

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**Carole Jo Pingleton White** - November 06, 2017 at 09:00 AM