

## *Expressions of Gratitude*

The family of Melvin Morton Hughes Jr. wish to acknowledge the words of comfort, cards, prayers, food, flowers and other expression of love, sympathy and kindness shown during and after the loss of our loved one. Thanks and may God Bless You!

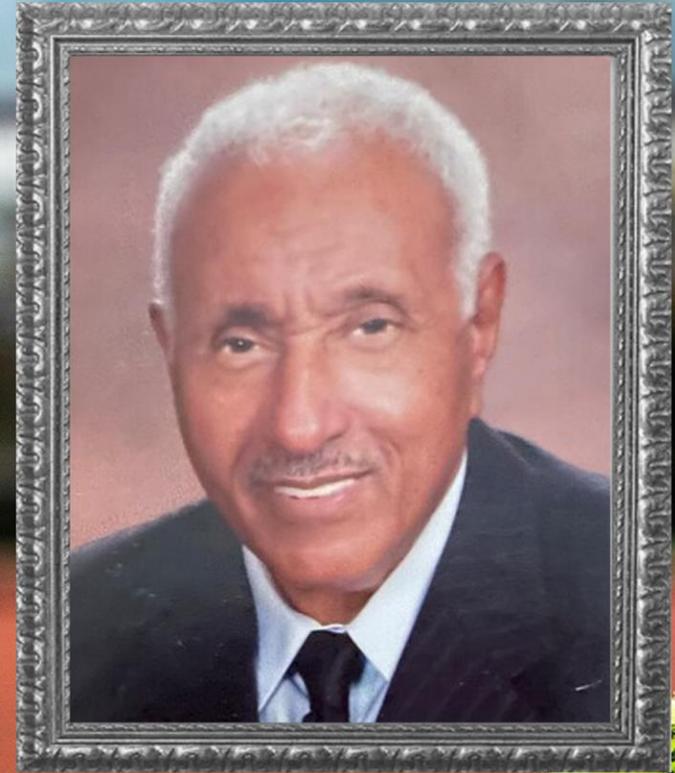
*Pallbearers*  
Family & Friends



To offer condolences to The **Hughes** Family, visit [www.TheChapelofPeace.com](http://www.TheChapelofPeace.com)



## *Celebration* of the life of



**Melvin Morton**  
**Hughes Jr.**

*July 9, 1940*

*September 10, 2023*

Friday, September 22, 2023

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home

**Chapel of Peace Springfield**

823 S. Yellow Springs St., Springfield, OH 45506

Visitation: 11:00am - Memorial Service: 12:00pm

## Obituary

Melvin Morton Hughes, Jr. was born on July 9, 1940, in Yellow Springs, Ohio, to the late Melvin Morton and Charlotte Catherine Hughes. On Sunday, September 10, 2023, he unexpectedly departed from this Earth. Melvin graduated from Springfield South High School and went on to earn a Bachelor of Science degree from Central State University. He had a deep passion for art, particularly drawing and painting in watercolors, and he shared this passion as an art teacher at Madisonville Elementary in Madisonville, Ohio.

Melvin also had a successful career as a pharmaceutical representative and HVAC representative in Colorado and Huntsville. One of Melvin's greatest passions was helping people realize their dreams of starting their own businesses. His legacy lives on through his family and his website, JoinTogetherNow.net. Melvin enjoyed sports and was an avid tennis and golf enthusiast. In 2016, he became a dedicated volunteer for Meals on Wheels, where he touched the lives of many. Each day, Melvin woke up with the determination to make the world a better place and to empower individuals to achieve financial independence through residual income opportunities. He even embarked on the journey of teaching himself to play the piano. Melvin was deeply loved, and his love for his family was immeasurable. Melvin is survived by his devoted wife, Marsha Ann, and his loving children: Gregory Alan (Christina) Valdez-Hughes of Castle Rock, Colorado; Kevin Langston of Denver, Colorado; and Stephanie Donna (Pierre) Hughes-Taylor of Pueblo, Colorado.

He leaves behind five cherished grandchildren: Pierre D, Kendra A, Kamille L. Taylor, Olivia G, and Amaya H Hughes. Melvin is also survived by his sister, Donna (Lamar) Warfield of Springfield, Ohio, and his brother-in-law, James (Pinkie) West of Springfield, Ohio. He leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, including his special friend, Larry Dees, and all the relatives of the 100thLee-Walker reunion. Melvin Morton Hughes, Jr. will be remembered for his boundless love, dedication to family, and his unwavering commitment to empowering others to achieve their dreams. He leaves behind a legacy of inspiration and love that will forever reside in our hearts.

## Order of Service

MUSIC SELECTION .....	Chapel of Peace Music Ministry
PARTING VIEW .....	Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING .....	Reverand Carl Hutchins
Old Testament .....	
New Testament.....	
PRAYER .....	Clergy
MUSIC SELECTION .....	Chapel of Peace Music Ministry
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS .....	Clergy
REMARKS.....	Family and Friends (2-3 Mins.)
READING OF OBITUARY .....	Pierre Dumont Taylor Jr.
MUSIC SELECTION .....	Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

### *The Eulogy*

Reverand Carl Hutchins

BENEDICTION .....	Reverand Carl Hutchins
RECESSIONAL .....	Clergy, Family, and Friends

### *Interment*

Ferncliff Cemetery

### *Repass*

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Springfield, OH 45506