



Velma Louise Hughes

April 28, 1940 - October 5, 2025

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Velma Louise Hughes, a beloved resident of Stone Mountain, Georgia. Velma entered into eternal rest on Sunday, October 5, 2025, at the age of 85. Born on April 28, 1940, in Macon, Mississippi, Velma lived a life full of love, service, and dedication to her family and community.

Velma proudly served her country as a member of the United States Navy, where she gained not just skills but also lifelong friendships and a profound sense of duty that she carried throughout her life. Following her military service, Velma embarked on a distinguished career as an Administrative Manager. Her colleagues remember her for her impeccable work ethic, organizational prowess, and the warmth and kindness she extended to all.

A pillar of strength and grace, Velma was adored by those who knew her. She had a keen sense for culture, enjoying an array of music and arts, and spent her free time enriching the lives of her family and friends. Velma's home was often filled with laughter, love, and the comforting aroma of her culinary creations.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate Velma's life during a visitation at Rainbow Park Baptist Church in Decatur, Georgia, on Thursday, October 16, 2025, from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Her life will be honored with a Celebration of

Life service on Friday, October 17, 2025, at 11:00 AM, followed by interment at Westview Cemetery in Atlanta, Georgia, where she will be laid to rest.

Arrangements have been lovingly entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory- South Dekalb. Velma's legacy will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved her. As we say goodbye, we cherish the memories of her remarkable life and the indelible mark she left on the world.

Cemetery Details

Westview Cemetery

1680 Westview Dr SW
Atlanta, GA 30310

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rainbow Park Baptist Church
2941 Columbia Dr
Decatur, GA 30034

Celebration of Life

OCT **17**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Westview Cemetery
1680 Westview Dr SW
Atlanta, GA 30310

Internment

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Tribute Wall

BC

“ *Bid Whist Birthday Club lit a candle in memory of Velma Louise Hughes*



Bid Whist Birthday Club - October 16, 2025 at 10:52 PM

BC

Bid Whist Birthday Club our condolence to the family of Velma Louise Hughes

Bid Whist Birthday Club - October 16, 2025 at 10:57 PM

PJ

“ *Pat Jones lit a candle in memory of Velma Louise Hughes*



Pat Jones - October 16, 2025 at 10:51 PM

SA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Shirley Ann - October 15, 2025 at 07:49 PM

RD

“ *Redan Soul Line Dancers purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Velma Louise Hughes.*



Redan Soul Line Dancers - October 14, 2025 at 12:53 PM

CA

“ *Cheryl Scott Ashley lit a candle in memory of Velma Louise Hughes*



Cheryl Scott Ashley - October 12, 2025 at 09:24 PM

RM

“ *Ruth Mayo lit a candle in memory of Velma Louise Hughes*



Ruth Mayo - October 12, 2025 at 09:59 AM

RM

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Ruth Mayo - October 12, 2025 at 09:56 AM

DJ

“ *She was a Queen*



DAVID JONES - October 09, 2025 at 10:15 PM

MA

“ *Condolences to the family of Ms. Velma Hughes from AARP Chapter #3280*

Mona Aultman - October 09, 2025 at 09:21 PM

RM

“ *Velma Louise was a friend of mine. She was the most sophisticated, intelligent and strong black sister I have ever known. Velma will truly be missed. My dear sister rest in peace.
Love your friend Ruth Mayo*

Ruth Mayo - October 09, 2025 at 02:47 AM

MA

“ *I enjoyed sharing Line Dance Class with you and monitoring our step progress.*

Mona Aultman

East DeKalb at Bruce Street Senior Center

Mona Aultman - October 08, 2025 at 08:20 PM

PJ

We will honor Velma's love for her Bid Whist Birthday Club, line dancing at the American Legion post 66, inspiring us to live life to the fullest. May Velma's memory be a blessing.

Patricia Jones - October 08, 2025 at 10:52 PM

SU

You was such a sweetheart.I enjoyed working with you at DKSO. I remember always touching your soft hands & seeing your pretty rings.Rest well Queen . You will be missed 🙏🌹 ☐

Suekit - October 13, 2025 at 10:02 PM