



Rita Hughes

August 15, 1966 - November 6, 2024

Rita Hughes Obituary

Rita Hughes was a vibrant soul—an affectionate mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and cherished friend. She left this world on November 6, 2024, but her spirit will forever shine brightly in the hearts of those who knew her. Born on August 15, 1966, in Cleveland, Ohio, she was the youngest of five children, raised by QT and Ida Mae Hughes.

Rita is survived by her devoted siblings, Larry and Linda. She was preceded in death by her beloved siblings, Selma Jean and Hayward, who now rest peacefully. As a mother, Rita dedicated herself to raising her three children: Tara, Rajah, and Imre. She also leaves behind a son in-law, Michael, as well as her legacy, which continues through her four adored grandchildren: Alexa, Amoria, Nneoma, and Nnamdi.

A proud graduate of Cleveland State University where she earned her bachelor's degree in social services and dedicated her career to empowering adults with special needs. Her passion for helping others was evident in all her endeavors. Traveling brought Rita immense joy; she loved exploring new places and immersing herself in diverse cultures. She visited Ghana and enjoyed numerous cruises to places such as Alaska and the Bahamas. With an adventurous spirit, she had plans to travel to Nigeria and take a Disney cruise with her grandchildren.

Rita was also a true movie enthusiast deeply appreciating African American history. With a creative flair, she expressed herself through sewing, crafts, and drawing, leaving behind a tapestry of art that spoke to her vibrant personality. Above all, Rita cherished time with her family and friends, and her grandchildren were her pride and joy—she relished every moment spent with them, creating memories that would last a lifetime. Rita Hughes may have departed from this world, but her love and warmth will continue to inspire all who had the privilege of knowing her.

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A Memorial Tree was planted for Rita Hughes - April 21, 2025 at 03:15 PM

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“ Tropical scents wreath was purchased for the family of Rita Hughes.
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Expression of Sympathy - April 21, 2025 at 03:15 PM

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“ Im grateful for the time and memories we were able to share
together. I think about you everyday, and some days are easier than
others but you are missed and you walk with everyone who loved
you everyday. You were a radiant light of positivity and
encouragement for me to be better and do better ❤️ one day we'll
be able to catch up over a cup of tea, love you and miss you Mom.

Imre Rucker - January 25, 2025 at 07:32 PM

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“ Mom, you were a beautiful soul. I will miss you tremendously. I
thank you for your guidance, patience and love. We all miss you!

Tara (Rita's Daughter) - November 16, 2024 at 02:11 PM

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“ Our hearts are heavy with sorrow for only time can heal. We shall miss our youngest sister. She meant so much to us, her daughter, two sons, grandchildren, niece, nephews, first cousins, son-in-law and other family members and friends. She accomplished so much in her life. We love you Rita and we are so proud of you, not just for your achievements in life, but also for your humanity for others. Rest in Heaven Sister, for we shall meet again.

Larry & Linda Hughes (brother & sister) - November 14, 2024 at 05:56 PM