



DONALD ANDRE HUGHES

March 31, 1956 - November 12, 2025

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Donald A. Hughes, 69, of Southeast Washington, DC. Born in Conway, SC, Donald transitioned to eternal rest on Wednesday, November 12, 2025.

Donald was a warm and comforting presence in the lives of many, willing to help and connect those in need with the appropriate resources. He was a people's person and master of his cosmetology skills. He was a celebrated stylist who graced the pages of various magazines, to include Black Hair and Emerge magazines, to name a few.

He was also featured at hair shows, provided volunteer services for various hospitals and nonprofit organizations, and was a stylist to various notable persons such as Reverend Jessie Jackson, Reverend Al Sharpton, First Lady Nancy Reagan, and singer Mary Wilson, to name a few. His impact will be felt most profoundly by those who have had the privilege to receive the "Donald Hughes Experience".

A Celebration of Life service will be held Friday, December 5, 2025 at 11am at Pope Funeral

Home - Forestville Chapel. Visitation with family and friends will be held at 10am before the

service. After service, Donald will be laid to rest at National Harmony Memorial Park located at 7101 Sheriff Road, Hyattsville, MD 20785.

In lieu of, or in addition to, sending flowers, memorial donations may be made to Whitman-Walker. You can make a contribution directly through their

website:

<https://www.whitman-walker.org/give/>.

Cemetery Details

HARMONY MEMORIAL PARK

7101 Sheriff Rd
LANDOVER, MD 20785

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel
5538 MARLBORO PIKE
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

Funeral Service

DEC 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of DONALD ANDRE HUGHES



Pope Funeral Homes - December 05, 2025 at 09:01 AM

VR

Rest In Power Donald A. Hughes 🕊️❤️. The service was beautiful. TY Felicia, fam and tPopeFH.
-V.Rice

Veronica "Ronnie" Rice - December 05, 2025 at 12:52 PM

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Veronica "Ronnie" Rice - December 05, 2025 at 12:53 PM

DH

Donald and I were friends for 64yrs. My family and I will truly miss him. I love you Donald. ❤️

Debra Hubb - February 19 at 09:06 AM



“ My dear uncle. Fashionable, Funny, Faithful & Fabulous! Thanks for always believing in me. You are a one-of-a-kind wonderful!!! I love you



J - January 28 at 07:14 PM



“ I have known Donald for more than 35 years. He was one of the first friends that I made when I moved to the Washington DC area. He was a major part of my life and I will miss him dearly. Despite the turbulent times he had in his life he made time to uplift his community. He was a true inspiration to me. Rest in peace my dear sweet friend. I know that you're resting in the arms of God.

Reginald Garrett

Reginald Garrett - December 21, 2025 at 05:33 AM



“ Donald, I am so sorry I could not be there in person. I will always remember you as 100 a class act. So glad we were able to be on the earth together at the same time and in the same place. A warm embrace to you in the eternity. - Carlota Ocampo



Carlota Ocampo - December 05, 2025 at 12:42 PM

WD

“ It is with great sadness that my cousin has gone on . I will miss him saying to me. That I keep up with family. I would tell him I Love my family and the an important to me. The last time I talk to him, he called me. I will miss our conversation. I live in North Carolina and was glad that I could see his service on Zoom. Felicia, I want to THANK You for taking care of my cousin affairs. WILLA FAYE DAVIS



Willia Davis - December 05, 2025 at 12:36 PM

VR

“ Veronica "Ronnie" Rice lit a candle in memory of DONALD HUGHES



Veronica "Ronnie" Rice - December 05, 2025 at 10:31 AM

JW

“ Donald helped a lot of people while he was with us. I am one of those people and will miss him.

Joseph Wise - December 05, 2025 at 08:46 AM

KH

“ Katrina Higgins lit a candle in memory of DONALD HUGHES



Katrina Higgins - December 05, 2025 at 08:36 AM

BD

“ *A great neighbor and friend. My condolences to the family. May he rest in paradise.* ”

Brian Deas - December 04, 2025 at 12:18 PM

LH

“ *Laura House lit a candle in memory of DONALD HUGHES* ”



Laura House - December 03, 2025 at 10:26 PM

TF

“ *The House Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of DONALD ANDRE HUGHES.* ”



The House Family - December 03, 2025 at 08:10 PM

LH

“ *I will miss you dearly, my friend! Your support and inspiration to me and many others, love for family, extended family, and community, service and mentoring, and faith leave a beautiful legacy for us all to cherish and follow.* ”



Laura House - December 03, 2025 at 08:06 PM

JR

“ Jennifer & Eddie Rivers purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of DONALD ANDRE HUGHES.



Jennifer & Eddie Rivers - December 01, 2025 at 02:56 PM

JR

“ The "Donald" you will be missed. ❤️



Jennifer Rivers - December 01, 2025 at 02:19 PM

RR

“ Roxy Richardson lit a candle in memory of DONALD HUGHES



Roxy Richardson - November 29, 2025 at 02:35 AM