



Gina Kay Hughes

June 2, 1960 - October 6, 2007

Gina Kay Hughes

Frankfort-Gina Kay Hughes, 47, died Saturday, October 6, 2007, at the Markey Cancer Center, Lexington. Gina was born in Frankfort, Ky., and was the wife of Mark R. Hughes and the daughter of Bobby and Donna Barnes, all of Frankfort.

Gina attended Franklin County Schools and received a BS and Masters degree from Eastern Kentucky University and the University of Kentucky. She was employed by the Dept. of Rehabilitation in Frankfort where she had worked for many years.

In addition to her husband and parents, she is survived by 2 sons, Gabriel Penn and Caleb William Hughes both of Frankfort, and a sister, Beth Tallent of Winchester, Ky. Gina also had four nieces and nephews, Taylor, Samuel, MacKenzie and Chelsea Tallent whom she dearly loved and many other family members and numerous friends.

She was a member of Forks of Elkhorn Baptist Church.

Visitation will be at Forks of Elkhorn Baptist Church on Tuesday, October 9, 2007, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and services will be at the church on

Wednesday, October 10, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. Burial will follow at the Frankfort Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting memorials to the Forks of Elkhorn Church Building Fund, 495 Duckers Rd., Midway, Ky 40347 or to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 600 E. Main St., Suite 102, Louisville, Ky 40202.

Condolences may be shared via the online guest book at www.harrodbrothersfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are under the careful direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gina Kay Hughes*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *To the Hughes and Barnes Families I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and my prayers.*

December 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mark,*

So very sorry for your loss and apologizies for my not knowing in time to pay my respects in person. I met Gina several times thru you and became aware of what a special person she trully was in a short period of time. My heart goes out to you and your family. It didn't take long when talking with you to know the special bond between you two. The memories will last a lifetime. Please, please know that my thoughts are with you and your family and I'm only a phone call away anytime, any hour, day or night. Prayers be with you and your entire family.

Byrl Manley - December 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest condolences for a childhood friend and neighbor. I have fond memories of us playing together at my home on Desha Drive when we were in grade school and having great summers at East Frankfort Pool there in Frankfort. You will be missed by all your classmates. My thoughts and prayers are with all the family during this sad time. Regina Smith McCloud*

Regina Smith McCloud - December 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ My thoughts and prayers are to everyone in the family. I just found out about Gina death and I am so sad to hear of this wonderful lady passing. We too grew up together on the same street and my heart goes out to all of her love ones. Please know you will continue to be in my thoughts in prayer for many days ahead.

Angie Hardin Wingfield

Angie Hardin Wingfield - October 16, 2007 at 12:11 PM

LT

“ I have been out of town last week, and I am sorry to have missed being able to attend the visitation and funeral for Gina. She and I worked together at Frankfort Habilitation from 1982-89, and have remained friends since. We used to get together occasionally with other coworkers from FHI, but haven't done that for several years. I want to express my sincere sorrow to the family, especially to Gabe and Caleb.

Libby Taylor - October 15, 2007 at 01:03 PM

LR

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

I have known Gina for a long time and realized from the start she was going to be a good friend. One of my regrets is that I didn't get to spend more time with her but I was blessed for the time I did have.

I met Gina in grade school and then we went to the same college. We (Gina, Pam Burke (), Alice Lewis Schwartz and I) were room mates in college. It seems we where always together. We shared our laughter, our tears and our dreams.

I will always remember Gina's smile and the special times I shared with her. She will be missed. --- Lisa Gray Ritchie (Lawrenceburg, KY)

Lisa Gray Ritchie - October 11, 2007 at 06:36 AM

DH

“ *MARK & FAMILY - I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. GINA WAS A SPECIAL PERSON. I AM PRAYING FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. DEBI HENRY, RN (GINA'S NURSE THRU HOME HEALTH)*

Debi Henry - October 10, 2007 at 01:16 PM

LB

“ Beth,

I only had the opportunity of meeting Gina in person just this past spring, but I feel that through you I have known her so much longer. I pray for you and your family during this hard and trying time, but one day you will once again be reunited with Gina without any cares of the world. God Bless you and your family.

*Love,
Lynnette*

Lynnette Batista - October 10, 2007 at 11:14 AM

“ To the family of Gina Hughes, I worked with Gina in Voc. Rehab. for many years. We took road trips together for conferences, we roomed together in New Orleans, South Carolina, and many other places. Gina was a true friend, and she was always ready to help others. Gina loved life, her family, friends and her Vocational Rehabilitation family. Gina was one of God's rare and precious diamonds, she shined and lite-up what ever room she entered. Gina will be missed by all who crossed her path. She is at peace now, for God closed her eyes and Gina has gone home with Jesus by her side.

The Day God Called Gina Home

*God looked around his Garden
and found an empty place.
He then looked down upon his
earth and saw Gina's loving face.*

*He saw her path was difficult
and he closed her weary eyes,
He whispered to Gina "Peace be Thine"
and gave her wings to fly.*

*It broke our hearts to lose her,
but she did not go alone.
For part of us went with her
on the day God called Gina home.*

*With my deepest condolences to the family for the lost of Gina,
always remember, Gina's light will always shine in your hearts and
smiles.*

With All My Love and Prayers.

Rhonda Robinson

Rhonda Robinson - October 10, 2007 at 09:49 AM

KS

“ *Mark, Caleb and Suann, We want to extend our sincere sympathy to you in this most difficult time. Although I only met Gina once, I felt that I knew her through Mac as he would talk about her. I hope that all those wonderful memories of her will help comfort you. May God bless you and give you the strength to get through this sad time. Warmest regards, Kathy and Tim Shuck*

Kathy & Tim Shuck - October 10, 2007 at 06:19 AM

R(

“ *May God be very near and dear to you during this time. Know our thoughts and prayers are with all her loved ones. "God has reached down and picked a most beautiful flower for his kingdom....." God bless all of you..*

Rev & Mrs. Robert J. Justus (Peggy) - October 09, 2007 at 12:44 PM

CJ

“ *Gina was such a wonderful bright light in the world. I never saw her that she didn't light up with a smile and an always ready hug. I am so glad to have known her the last 15 years. It doesn't need to be said that she will be greatly missed. She touched so many people's lives for the better. Her impact on this world as a loving woman and mother and through Vocational Rehabilitation will continue to be felt and passed on. God's grace and comfort be with you.*

Chandra \CJ" Jones" - October 09, 2007 at 10:31 AM

AS

“ Dear Mark, Gabe, and Caleb,
We are thinking of you, especially at this time of need. If there is anything we can do please call. We know that God has something special planned for Gina in heaven. We wish she could have stayed with us a little longer though. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

With love,
The Schwartz Family
Home: (502)223-0022
Bakery: (502)223-7621

Alice, Charlie, and Pamela Schwartz - October 09, 2007 at 10:16 AM

RV

“ To Mark, Gabe, Caleb, and Gina's Family: Gina was one of the sweetest people on earth. From the first time I met her at JC Penny when we worked together almost 30 years ago, I called her "Miss Sunshine." I thank the Lord He gave me the opportunity to see her again this past March, and we had lunch - what a precious time that was. Our hearts are sad and we miss Gina, but we know where she is. She is resting with her Lord, no pain, no pills, no needles - just sweet rest - waiting for us to join her.

Gina, we love you sweetheart, and we will see you in Heaven. Ron, Pat, Cassie & Kyle Fannin

Ron, Pat, Cassie and Kyle Fannin - Burke VA - October 09, 2007 at 10:12 AM

BC

“ Gabe, Our deepest sympathy is with you and your family. We are so sorry for the loss of your mother, she was a very sweet and kind person. You are in our thoughts and prayer. Barbara, Larry, Ally and Emmy.

Barbara Campassi - October 09, 2007 at 10:09 AM

BS

“ I knew Gina years ago and am very sadden that this illness has taken her away. She was a beautiful person inside and out. Her smile and "happy to see you" face will live on in my memory. I am very sorry for your lose.

Barbara Sudduth - October 09, 2007 at 08:14 AM

ET

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. I have many wonderful memories of Gina and I playing together. I will remember them forever.

Ed Thompson - October 09, 2007 at 07:57 AM

KM

“ Beth,

Although I didn't have an opportunity to meet or know Gina personally, I feel like I know her through you. I was so sad to see her obituary this evening in the newspaper. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. I'm really sorry for your loss.

*My deepest sympathy,
Kim Mitchell*

Kim Mitchell - October 09, 2007 at 07:41 AM

LM

“ Beth,
You are in my thoughts and prayers. Gina will always be alive and well in your heart and in all of the beautiful memories she has left for you and the kids. Nothing can take this from you.

Love,
Linda

Linda Maggard - October 09, 2007 at 07:26 AM

JO

“ Dear Mark and Children,

I am so very sorry about the loss of Gina from this earth. You know she continues to live though--you know she does! Remember our Master's words: "I will never leave you nor forsake you." He hasn't forsaken you here, although it may seem like he has.

I worked with Gina for probably ten to twelve years in the past. I will miss her delightful smile and personality. Tell her good friend Pammie Lombardi that John extends his care and regard to her as well. I can't imagine the grief that you are experiencing right now.

God Bless,

John

John - October 09, 2007 at 05:12 AM

VS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Though I didn't know her long, I knew what a good and kind person she was and how much her family meant to her. My prayers are with all of you at this time as they will continue to be in the weeks and months ahead. I will always remember her kind and expressive eyes and sweet smile and how much she did for my sister, Faye Johnson, while she was going through her stem cell transplant in 2005. She was a special person.

Sincerely,

Vicky Slucher

Vicky Slucher - October 09, 2007 at 03:10 AM

YK

“ I loved Gina like a sister. She was a special friend to me and we shared so many wonderful moments together. I believe I met Gina around age 14. We grew up together, went to college together, shared our dreams, helped each other during our moments of broken hearts caused by lost loves and had our share of fun times too. I will always cherish the time I shared with Gina and will miss her dearly. -- Yolanda Kennison

Yolanda Kennison - October 09, 2007 at 02:05 AM

DB

“ Mark, Gabe, Caleb & SueAnn,

Our family prays for all of you. We will miss Gina and her beautiful smile. God is reaching out a special hand of strength to you with Gina by his side. If you need us please call. God Bless you all.
Danny & Laura

Danny, Laura, Laura Danielle & Danny II Branham - October 08, 2007 at 04:32 AM