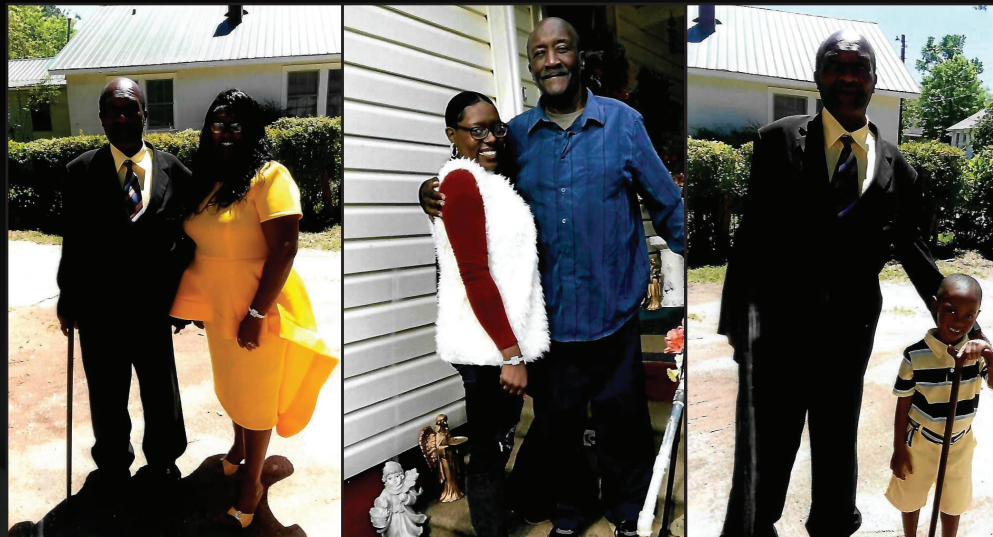


CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR "BUTCH"



*- Pallbearers -*  
Classmates and Friends

*- Flower Bearers -*  
Family and Friends



*- Interment -*  
Church Cemetery



*- Acknowledgment -*

The family of the late Mr. James Edward Hughley acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers, and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each one of you.



# JAMES *rip* HUGHLEY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025  
11:00 A.M.

FLAT ROCK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
4420 Oak Bowery Road | Opelika, AL 36801

REVEREND L.W. MYERS, JR., OFFICIATING

IN MEMORIAM

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.



Final Arrangements Entrusted to:

*Sympathetic, Courteous & Professional Service*

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- Obituary -

Mr. James Edward Hughley, son of the late Mr. Limuel and Mrs. Princella Calloway Hughley, was born July 7, 1953, in Lee County, Alabama.

At an early age, he confessed Christ and united with the Flat Rock Missionary Baptist Church in Opelika, Alabama, where he was a lifelong member.

“Butch”, as he was affectionately known by family and friends, was a proud graduate of Opelika High School Class of 1971. James’s dedication to his community began early and continued throughout his life.

Beginning at an early age Butch was an excellent supporter of his family, even helping his Daddy Limuel with a multitude of chores. He worked his entire life despite having a polio disability which he had from birth. It never stopped him from working, and he helped everyone who called upon him. Butch was a real trooper, and he never made excuses nor complained. He held many jobs both full time and part time including Opelika Foundry, Diversified Products, Dairy Queen, Opelika City School and lastly Auburn University where he retired in 2015 after over twenty years of dedicated service.

Butch had many friends, and he was well loved by his family and friends. He was a person who never argued and was known as a peace maker. He loved hunting, target practice, admiring his truck and taking care of his dog, and he enjoyed watching The Andy Griffith Show and Gunsmoke along with other hobbies. Butch was also a jokester, never met a stranger, never down in spirit or a complaining kind of person but always brought joy and laughter to others.

On Wednesday, November 5, 2025, he departed this life at Arbor Lake Health and Rehab in Opelika, Alabama.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Camelo Pressley and Elgardo Pressley.

He leaves to cherish his precious memory: five sisters, Hattie Parker of Opelika, AL, Betty Hughley, Ellie Hughley both of Springfield Gardens, NY, Roenia (Henry) Janigan of Calera, AL and Francis Joff of Atlanta, GA; three brothers, Harris (Patricia) Hughley of Cambria Heights, NY, Bryan Keith (Angela) Billingslea of Jacksonville, FL and Anthony Elfago (Jona) Pressley of Sand Springs, OK; sister-in-law, Jona Pressley of Greenville, SC; a special niece, Shameka Parker; two nieces, Patrina Hughley and Nasha Brooks; a special nephew, Terrell Hughley; special great niece, Sha’Dimun Parker; great nieces and nephews, Shakiel Parker, Akebia Jones, Cash Williams and Dakota Foreman; a special great-great niece, Kynslei Porter; great-great niece, Kynedii Jones; great-great nephew, Bryson Parker; a host of other relatives and friends.

- They Say There Is A Reason -

They say there is a reason,  
They say that time will heal.  
But neither time nor reason,  
Will change the way we feel.  
For no one knows the heartache,  
That lies behind our smiles.  
No-one knows how many times  
We have broken down and cried.  
Gone from home that smiling face  
Those cheerful, happy ways,  
The heart that won so many friends,  
In bygone, happy days.  
We want to tell you something  
So there won't be any doubt.  
You're so wonderful to think of,  
But so hard to be without.  
We cannot bring the old days back,  
When we were all together.  
The family chain is broken now  
But memories live forever.

Your Loving Family

- Order of Service -

- Processional ..... Clergy and Family
- Musical Selection ..... Alicia Stringer Purnell
- Scripture Readings:  
  - Old Testament ..... Reverend Jimmy Heard
  - New Testament ..... Reverend Marvin Davis
- Prayer of Comfort..... Reverend Roger Jones
- Musical Selection ..... Alicia Stringer Purnell
- Reading of Obituary ..... Dorothy Stringer
- Reflections ..... Three Minutes Each (Please)
- Musical Selection ..... Annie Battle
- Eulogy ..... Pastor L.W. Myers, Jr.
- Musical Selection ..... Alicia Stringer Purnell
- Recessional

- To My Family - Let Me Go -

When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little, but not for long  
And not with your head bowed low,  
Remember the love that once we shared  
Miss me, but let me go.  
For this is a journey we all must take  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the master plan  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know.  
Laugh at all the things we used to do  
Miss me, but let me go.