



## Rev Wade Moss Hughes

February 7, 1931 - November 13, 2021

Funeral services for Wade M. Hughes, 90, Frankfort, will be held Thursday 12:30 p.m. at LeCompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home. Visitation will be held Wednesday from 5 - 8 p.m., Thursday at 10 a.m. to service time. He died Saturday at Frankfort Regional Medical Center. Services and visitation will be jointly held for Wade and his wife Shirley.

Wade Moss Hughes was born on a farm at Bear Track, Lee County, Kentucky to Charles Tyler (C.T.) Hughes (1878) and Pearl Bryant Hughes (1895). His twin brother Burgoyne Harbison (Burg) Hughes was five minutes older than Wade. There was a life changing event, August 5, 1945 when Wade had a personal encounter with Jesus Christ at the Mount Olive Christian Church, Lee County, Ky.

Wade started pastoring in 1955 in Cleaves, Ohio; Covington, Ky, Nevada, Indiana, Bethel, OH, Oliver Springs, TE, Jellico, TE, Springfield, IL, Middlesboro, KY, Lynch, KY and at West Frankfort Church of God for forty-two years. He graduated with honors from UK in 1984 and attended Asbury.

Wade married Delores Margaret Sumner Hughes, who died in 1998. To this union was born Charles Edward (Kathy) Hughes, Lexington, Wade Martin (Linda) Hughes, Sr., Smiths Grove, Timothy Wayne (Marsha) Hughes, Benham, Ky, Nina Faye (Jeff) Creech, Lawrenceburg, Howard (Dana)

Hughes, Lawrenceburg; nine grandchildren, nineteen great-grandchildren, several great-great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

After Delores passed away, he married Shirley Parrott Tapper Hughes. They had a log cabin community he called Little Bear Track near the river in Frankfort.

Wade was a talented musician, artist, writer and song writer. His songs have been recorded by various groups. Wade taught minister classes and performed hundreds of weddings and funerals. He had a weekly local cable television art show and frequently hosted many TV gospel music programs. For sixty years, Wade and friends played music twice weekly at local rest homes. He ran a Frankfort food bank called Handfuls on Purpose and a food/clothing outlet in Beattyville, KY.

Wade's artwork is in many church baptisteries, Olieka Shrine and Governor's homes. He loved to paint people's old home places that were long gone. He received many awards for his work in the Scotia Coal Mining Disaster. Wade loved the church and would attend when they had to carry him in the building. Wade's wife Shirley passed away in the same hospital room a few hours after his passing. Well done my good and faithful servant.

Pallbearers will be Wade M. Hughes, Jr., Stanley Creech, Joshua Hughes, Timothy W. Hughes, Jason Hughes, Louis Hughes and Caitlyn Hughes. Please visit our website at [www.ljtfuneralhome.com](http://www.ljtfuneralhome.com) to send the family messages of condolence.

# Cemetery Details

## Frankfort Cemetery

215 E. Main  
Frankfort, KY 40601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home  
1725 Louisville Rd.  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 223-5858  
[ljtfuneralhome@gmail.com](mailto:ljtfuneralhome@gmail.com)  
<https://ljtfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

NOV 18. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home  
1725 Louisville Rd.  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
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## Funeral Service

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NOV 18. 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

AS

“ *Fondly remembering a Dear Friend, college classmate, former pastor, encourager, and supporter. Knowing Wade has had a positive influence on my life - for that I will always be grateful to him. He'll never be forgotten, and will always be missed.*



**Alex Smith** - March 05, 2025 at 04:19 AM

GM

“ *Deepest Sympathy sending love and prayers to his precious family.*

**George-Barbara Murphy** - November 20, 2021 at 12:19 AM

WA

*Wonderful man sending love and prayers*

**wanda anderson** - December 03, 2021 at 10:25 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Rev Wade Moss Hughes.*



November 17, 2021 at 07:15 PM

LH

“ I spent 16 days with Bro. Hughes painting my old home place in Bald Knob several years ago. We got to know each other well. We were great friends. I loved and respected him. I now have a 50"x 100" painting to remember him with. I know he was one of God's children and I know where he is today. Thank God for Bro. Hughes.

*L. T. Harrod*

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**L. T. Harrod** - November 17, 2021 at 03:19 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rev Wade Moss Hughes.



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November 17, 2021 at 11:30 AM

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“ "Neighbor" purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rev Wade Moss Hughes.



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**"Neighbor"** - November 17, 2021 at 10:53 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rev Wade Moss Hughes.



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November 17, 2021 at 10:02 AM

KC

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Kathy Caudell-Denham** - November 17, 2021 at 07:01 AM

JJ

“ Brother Hughes was our neighbor throughout my childhood. As a latchkey kid, I spent many an afternoon in his studio, watching him paint while I waited for my mother to get home. He was always so patient with me and my millions of questions.

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**Jet Jones** - November 16, 2021 at 11:28 PM

FK

“ Faith Assembly of God, Smiths Grove, Ky purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Rev Wade Moss Hughes.



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**Faith Assembly of God, Smiths Grove, Ky** - November 16, 2021 at 09:19 PM

JB

“ I didn't know Pastor Hughes personally..But I felt I got to know him Spiritually through many stories that His Son ,Wade M Hughes shared on Social Media.  
I loved to here him play his instrument and sing with family!!This was such a Blessing!!  
I know he touched many lives through his music singing & art..Rest In Peace Pastor Wade Moss Hughes!!  
Love You Pastor ..Martin Hughes & Linda!Sending many Prayers to you and the family!  
Joyce Blair & Family!!

Joyce Blair - November 16, 2021 at 01:41 PM

PT

“ "Grandpa Wade" was the only father-in-law I knew. He was always kind and loving to my children and I. He fascinated me with the stories of his youth, early "home school" education, self-enrollment in college and his artistic talent. I am thankful to have a VHS of his "Let's Paint" program and that several of his sermons can still be accessed on youtube.

Paulette Tapper - November 16, 2021 at 01:06 PM

GF

“ Glen and Karen and family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Rev Wade Moss Hughes.



Glen and Karen and family - November 16, 2021 at 11:50 AM

BH

“ *Brenda Hadsock lit a candle in memory of Rev Wade Moss Hughes*



**Brenda Hadsock** - November 16, 2021 at 09:17 AM

BH

“ *Brother Hughes was Dad's best friend. They were two mischievous men together. Traveling to the mountains in his jeep and laughing about how close they came to driving off the hollows to picking up hickhikers and helping them. They played gospel music for many years for our local nursing homes and in homes for families with terminally ill family members. Brother Hughes prayed son, Brendon, back to life when he as a newborn baby with cerebral palsy and was removed from the respirator at UK. He did so many things for entire family, too many to even mention. I loved him with all heart and have so many good memories.*

**Brenda Hadsock** - November 16, 2021 at 09:16 AM

DH

“ *Donata Hulette lit a candle in memory of Rev Wade Moss Hughes*



**Donata Hulette** - November 16, 2021 at 09:06 AM

DH

*Pastor Hughes would come get his hair cut and tell me, did anybody ever tell you that your as cute as a button? I've known brother hughes since I was a little girl. met him at the church. Such an amazing man of God.*

**Donata Hulette** - November 16, 2021 at 09:09 AM

BC

“ *Bettyjane Chamberlin lit a candle in memory of Rev Wade Moss Hughes*



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**Bettyjane Chamberlin** - November 16, 2021 at 07:22 AM

KH

“ *When my father died, I told Dad Hughes he was my only earthly Daddy now, and that's truly how I thought about him. I cherish the memories of playing music with him at nursing homes and going on "short" excursions with him that turned into all-day adventures. I feel very blessed to be his daughter-in-law.*

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**Kathleen Hughes** - November 15, 2021 at 10:42 PM

JD

“ *JOANN DEAN lit a candle in memory of Rev Wade Moss Hughes*



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**JOANN DEAN** - November 15, 2021 at 09:54 PM

JD

*SENDING THOUGHTS AND LOTS OF PRAYERS TO BRO.HUGHES FAMILY., HE IS IN THE HOLY HANDS OF OUR LORD AND SAVOIR. HE WILL WALK THE STREETS OF GOLD AND BE WITH THE ONES HE LOVES. R I P BRO HUGHES.*

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**JOANN DEAN** - November 15, 2021 at 10:02 PM

AM

“ I remember the time I was in Lowe's to get some wire cut and Brother Hughes walked up to get some wire himself. He farted in my direction and then when the employee showed up to cut wire he jumped in front of me to get his wire first. The lesson I learned that day was he was human like the rest of us!



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**Artist Montfort** - November 15, 2021 at 09:38 PM

DT

“ I am so thankful that I and my family had the honor of calling you Dad and Grandpa. I have never meet such a sweet man who accepted us as one of your own!The kids spoke of you often and you will be sadly missed!Thank you for loving my Mom and us!  
The Tapper Family

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**David Tapper** - November 15, 2021 at 08:57 PM

CO

“ Prayers to the family. Bro Hughes was a great person, I attended West Frankfort Church of God with my parents Sam & Joyce Peach (whom have both passed on). He touched so many lives especially the Peach Family baptizing 5 of my family members including myself. I will always remember he called me the "Littlest Peach".  
You will be missed.

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**Connie** - November 15, 2021 at 07:10 PM

JL

“ Br. Hughes was a man full of wisdom. He was a teacher as well. He loved the Lord. He always had a saying In a couple hundred years it won't matter anyway.

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**John W. Lefler** - November 15, 2021 at 06:18 PM

PL

“ West Frankfort Church of God was the first church we went to after we were saved. We spent many years there. I loved the passion he would sing the chorus Learning to He on Jesus with. He always said See you later if the good Lord is willing and the creek doesn't rise. He baptized our daughter and dedicated our grandson.

Pamela Lefler - November 15, 2021 at 06:01 PM

ES

“ Brother Hugh's said he had fire wood to give to my stepdad Danny and it was pine he hurried out of the driveway after we dropped it off he said it would take a year or two before Danny could burn it. Lol

Ed Schrieber - November 15, 2021 at 05:53 PM

MS

“ Mary Stahl lit a candle in memory of Rev Wade Moss Hughes



Mary Stahl - November 15, 2021 at 05:07 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev Wade Moss Hughes.



November 15, 2021 at 04:41 PM

CH

“ Anytime anyone got in the car with him the famous words when he put it in drive we’re, “And away we go!”

*No matter what you’ll always be dear ol granddad And I’ll always be a real live granddaughter.*

*It’s hard to put into words what this man has done for me and my family. I know when he prayed- God heard him. No telling how many prayers of his saved my life. He would ask you the same question numerous times just to see if you would repeat your answer as many as he would ask. It didn’t bother me, sometimes I would switch my answer just to throw him off. No matter when I called, he would make time.*

*He wasn’t just a preacher, or just a man of God, he was Dear ol granddad.*

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**Caitlin Hughes** - November 15, 2021 at 04:14 PM

TH

*When ever one of my family was in the hospital we would call and ask for Moss he know exactly who it was because my family is the only one that call him Moss that encloses All my uncle family we all call him Miss and he would always show up at the hospital and have prays with us always a blessing to see him we will miss him but we know he is with the one he’s been preaching about for 65 years love to all his family*

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**Tyler Hughes** - November 15, 2021 at 06:40 PM

EK

“ *Elsiea King lit a candle in memory of Rev Wade Moss Hughes*



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**elsiea king** - November 15, 2021 at 02:29 PM

EK

*PRECIOUS MAN OF GOD ND HIS SWEET WIFE ,SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS ,PRAYERS,PASTOR CLEVE &ELSIE KING ,*

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**elsiea king** - November 15, 2021 at 02:32 PM

OK

*I played music with him !!*

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**owen king** - November 15, 2021 at 06:19 PM

JW

“ *Brother Hughes was such an amazing man. He helped and prayed for so many. He had a heart of gold. We were so blessed to have known him and share part of our lives with him. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

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**Jason and Crystal Watson** - November 15, 2021 at 12:22 PM

BH

*I remember when Frankfort was passing the fairness ordinance. He spoke to everyone there and told them 2 bulls cannot make a calf. Very wise indeed!*

*He was definitely teaching all of those sinners what Christianity is all about. You could just feel the neighborly love in the air. I imagine after his open arms speech there were many converted souls that night.*

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**Bonnie Hawkins** - November 15, 2021 at 09:23 PM

VC

“ *Vivian Caudell-Poe lit a candle in memory of Rev Wade Moss Hughes*



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**Vivian Caudell-Poe** - November 15, 2021 at 10:46 AM

VC

*so sorry for your loss. I am the daughter of Dorothy Bryant.*

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**Vivian Caudell-Poe** - November 15, 2021 at 10:52 AM

RW

“ *Rita Woodson Wilson lit a candle in memory  
of Rev Wade Moss Hughes*



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**Rita woodson Wilson** - November 13, 2021 at 10:17 PM