



Mabel Hughes

August 3, 1923 - September 17, 2022

Mabel Grace Hughes passed away quietly on Friday, September 16, 2022 at the age of 99. Mabel was born in Cook Station, Missouri on August 3, 1923. The daughter of the late Ralph Ray Veach and Florence I. Veach. She is preceded in death by her husband, Everett Leroy Hughes and a grandson, Douglas Everett Hughes. She is also preceded in death by two sisters, Mildred Bryan, Charlotte Roark and three brothers, Leroy, Billy Joe and James E. Veach.

Mabel was united in marriage to the love of her life, Everett Hughes on February 14, 1944, they were married 60 years. She is survived by four sons, Joe Hughes of Jefferson City, Missouri, David Hughes and his wife Sheri, of Pacific, Missouri, Gary Hughes and his wife Patricia, of St. James, Missouri, E. Bert Hughes and his wife Barbara, of Overland Park, Kansas, two daughters, Lucy McWhorter Hughes and her life-partner Greg, of Fulton, Missouri and Debbie Hughes and her husband Tom Luebbert of St. James, Missouri, and nephew Ralph Roark and his wife, Clara of St. James, Missouri. Mabel is also survived by eleven grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren along with several nieces and nephews.

Mabel worked all of her life, from a young age to help her family. She would later own and operate the Midway Café in St. James. After selling the restaurant, she went to work for the United Telephone Company in Rolla, where she retired many years later. She was a member of the St. James Christian church and was involved in many organizations and clubs in town.

She will be laid to rest next to her husband in the St. James Cemetery on September 24, 2022. Pallbearers are grandsons, great-grandsons and a nephew. They are Justin Hughes, Seth Hughes, Jon Hughes, Wesley Hughes-Luebbert, Patric Hughes-Luebbert and Michael Roark.

She will be greatly missed by her family and the many people that knew and loved her.

Cemetery Details

St. James Cemetery

Previous Events

Service

SEP **24**. 1:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - St. James

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mabel Hughes*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Mabel Hughes*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Mabel and Imogene would stop into the family learning center, always willing to help the single moms. We had an overnight cold snap and many students were not prepared. Mabel literally took the coat off her back for a young Mom and later that day they came back with coats for the children. What a sweet lady, always enjoyed her wit and wisdom. Also pretty sure she made a call to Gary when I was having well problems and got us moved to the top of the list. Heaven welcomed a special angel.*

Judy Haley Clay - September 22, 2022 at 07:03 AM



“ *Russell Isaak purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mabel Hughes.*



Russell Isaak - September 21, 2022 at 12:14 PM

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“ *Lucy, sorry for the loss of your mom. She was a very special lady. She will be missed.*

Jackie Gregory Bieren



Jackie Gregory Bieren - September 20, 2022 at 03:46 PM

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So sorry for your loss. She was a very special lady in my book. I loved her dearly. I'm am going to miss her very much. I look upon her porch and still look for her sitting on her porch.

Susan Neidert - September 21, 2022 at 11:25 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mabel Hughes.*



September 20, 2022 at 02:52 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Mabel Hughes.*



September 19, 2022 at 10:49 AM