



## HONORARY STREET NAME SIGN APPLICATION

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, City Hall  
200 East Wells Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

### For Office Use Only:

Case number: H- \_\_\_\_\_ Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 1. Applicant information:

Applicant's Name CLAUDIA L. HENLEY  
Organization or Company GREATER UTOPIAN CHURCH  
Street Address 2925 W. STATE ST City/State MILW/WI Zip 5320  
Telephone 4143715781 Fax 4143715951 Email chenley@badgermeter.com

#### 2. Honorary Street Name Request

Street name requested DR. LUCY B. HUGHES

Location of proposed designation: (for example, West Main Street from North 12<sup>th</sup> Street to North 15<sup>th</sup> Street)

West state street from West 29<sup>th</sup> to West 31<sup>st</sup> street

#### 3. Required Submittals:

- Refer to Chapter 113-3, Milwaukee Code of Ordinances
- A typed statement containing no fewer than 500 words describing the significance of the person, place, or event being honored. The statement should indicate why a particular section of street has been requested for the honorary designation.

#### 4. Street Naming Committee

- Upon submission of this application, please allow four to six weeks for City staff to review your request with the Street Naming Committee. Upon completion of the City's staff review, this request will be scheduled before the Street Naming Committee. All owners/residents along this street affected by the proposed honorary street name will be notified of the meeting and this is their opportunity to indicate their support or opposition to the honorary street name request. The committee will then make its recommendation to the Public Works Committee (PW). A deposit to cover the City's cost to install and/or fabricate the honorary street signs must be made before this request can be scheduled before the PW Committee. The PW Committee will make their recommendation to the Common Council. The applicant will be notified of the Common Council's action.

#### 5. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:

My application consists of the following items necessary to complete the application. Please check:

- ☒ Completed Application Form, Plus One Copy, plus a \$100 fee (check made payable to "City Treasurer").
- ☒ Autobiography or statement regarding the person, place, or event being honored.

Signature Claudia Henley Date 03/09/09

Printed Name CLAUDIA L. HENLEY

c: Local Alderman 4th - Ald. Bauman

City of Milwaukee  
200 East Wells Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

**Honorary Street Name Sign Application for Dr. Lucy B. Hughes**

Greater Utopian Church located at 2925 West State Street in Milwaukee is requesting that the 29<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> street signs on West State Street bear the name of Dr. Lucy B. Hughes. This section of street is where the church has been located for over 30 years serving the surrounding neighborhood and community. The numbers signs (29<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>) would give more visibility to the honorary name if granted VS the State Street signs. If our request is approved we would like to have a dedication service on Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> which is Mother's Day. Thank you for your consideration.

**The significance of the request:**

After being married to the love of her life Bishop Joe L. Hughes for 59 years and serving the body of Christ and the City of Milwaukee faithfully for 56 years, Dr. Lucy B. Hughes transitioned from this life to reward on Saturday, November 15, 2008 at LIFECARE Hospitals of Wisconsin in Pewaukee and we want her legacy to continue in as many ways as possible. She can be described as a dedicated wife and mother, gifted, creative, true visionary, trailblazer, history maker, preacher, teacher...a woman of great class and dignity, an encourager, cultivator, faithful; all this is true and yet not enough to capture all her essence for she truly was a woman before her time.

She started many ministries; the prison Ministry touched many lives and what the system couldn't do to change a person, Dr. L.B.'s concern and care did. She was able to plant the seed of rehabilitation in many individuals before their release date was near. She also had a Nursing Home Ministry, gave out Thanksgiving baskets in the community and through her Samaritans Purse Ministry distributed hats, coats, gloves, scarves and food to the homeless. Her life was outlined with many successful stories because of her "Never Give Up" attitude.

Her advice and guidance as a teacher, counselor, and motivator helped many people achieve dreams that otherwise would have been stagnant or dormant if they hadn't met Dr. L.B. Anyone who was blessed to be in one of her seminar classes was refreshed, inspired, and eager to test the knowledge they had acquired, whether it was concerning their marriage, health, or spiritual instruction. She was an example to women who had low self-esteem and a hunger to be accepted and loved by someone. Dr. L.B. helped them through their struggles in changing their thinking which renewed their lives. Her patience and love for people didn't make her time limited to anyone. Young people and little children loved Dr. L.B. so much until they would stand in line just to get a hug from her. And she never forgot them during the holidays, providing Easter Baskets, a Harvest Party and Christmas stockings.

When you think of a 'General', you think of one who holds their ground and operates with authority not allowing their troops to be overthrown by any obstacles. It didn't matter to Dr. L.B. that she was dealing with some health challenges; she often would ask to be pushed around the church in her wheelchair so she could pray for different individuals who were dealing with some problems in their lives. She was willing to help the troops; no matter what.

To Greater Utopian Church she was our General; one who was called by God to touch people's lives and make a difference in this world. Forasmuch as an excellent spirit, and knowledge, and understanding, interpreting of dreams, and revealing of hard sentences, and dissolving of doubts, were found in the same Daniel (5:12) so it was in Dr. Lucy B. Hughes for truly her spirit of excellence and determination has been woven into the fabric of countless lives and Ministries...her legacy continues.

**Contact person for this request:**

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*The Celebration of  
Her Life and Legacy*



*Dr. Lucy B. Hughes*

APRIL 8, 1933 ~ NOVEMBER 15, 2008

*"Her children rise up, and call her blessed"*

Dr. Lucy B. Hughes

# *Drs. Joe and Lucy Hughes*

## *Founders of Greater Utopian Church*

### *To My Wife*

It has been a blessing to share my life with you for the past fifty-nine years. I can shout across the universe "there is none like you." When God made you, Dr. L.B. Hughes, He truly broke the mold. You were a wonderful wife and a great mother to our six children.

I thank you for standing by my side when I was called to the ministry. You were my number one cheerleader always encouraging me even the times when I thought I wasn't doing so great. I thank you for your dedication to me when I was called to Pastor. We fasted and prayed together as God directed us to produce leaders. Now I can proudly say we have leaders across this world even in Africa. Thank you for allowing God to shape you into the perfect wife, mother and 1st Lady.

Your gift of exhortation kept my head above water when I felt I was sinking. Your spirit of excellence and creativeness allowed me to receive many praises for the work I was doing but I always told people it was Dr. L.B. and her constant support; the praises were for you dear.

The love you had for me was like none other I had ever seen or felt. It captured me so I would find myself bubbling on the inside with little love names for you like 'Pooty Tae-Tae' and 'Ms. Ludie.' Tae-Tae I am going to miss you and the sound of your voice calling for me...Jooooooooo!

I want the world to know today is a celebration for one of God's great Generals. One who has made an impact on thousands of people lives. Your legacy will live on and never die, because you live in the many lives you've touched!

Pooty Tae-Tae, I love you with all my Heart.

My life, My love, My all!  
Bishop Hughes



*her husband also, and he praiseth her."*



# *Celebrating Her Life & Legacy*

## *Service*

Saturday, November 22, 2008  
Greater Utopian Church  
2925 West State Street  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
Nine O'Clock AM

## *Officiating*

Apostle Sam Belton  
Spirit of Truth World Ministries

## *Mistress of Ceremonies*

Apostle Venner Alston  
Abundant Grace Christian Worship Church



# Her Life

## *Anointed By the Holy Spirit*

- 1933 – April 8th, Lucy B. Turner was born to Ulysses and Corrine Turner in England, Arkansas. She received her early education from 4th Street School and Lincoln High School
- 1949 – July 28th, married her High School sweet heart, Joe Lee Hughes
- 1950 – Received Christ as her Lord & Savior at Rehoboth Miracle Temple under the leadership of Pastor Verdell Wallace. Taught YPWW while in the 3rd Ecclesiastic Jurisdiction
- 1952 – Called to Preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ
- 1957 – Worked as a Nurse's aide at Children's Hospital
- 1964 – Left Rehoboth Miracle Temple with her husband as they started service in their home at 2430 North First Street  
*Church relocations because of continued growth*  
 2519 North Teutonia Avenue - 1965  
 1717 North 27th Street - 1969  
 3811 West North Avenue - 1975
- 1978 – September 24th, Dedicated the current church location at 2925 West State Street
- 1989 – September 10th, First Telecast on Channel 55
- 1991 – Hosted Restoration and Prophetic Conferences, School of the Prophets and Spiritual Protocol Seminars



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ELDER JOE LEE HUGHES, pastor, Evangelist Lucy B. Hughes, and other church dignitaries participating in dedication of the Utopian Pentecostal Church of God in Christ Sunday, September 24, at the new location, 2925 W. State st.



THE NEW HOME of the Utopian Pentecostal Church of God in Christ, 2925 W. State st., motorcycle from the old location at 2815 W. North st. at dedication ceremony on Sunday.

- 1992 – Started Greater Utopian School of Ministry and Training Center with an accredited Bible College Christian International. Begin studying for her Bachelor Degree in Theology
- 1993 – Petitioned for Greater Utopians Nehemiah Project
- 1995 – May 27th, Commencement Ceremony and Ordination Service.  
Received her Bachelor in Theology & Honorary Doctorate Degree in Humanities
- 1996 – Taught the Eternal Church class at the Bible College
- 1997 – Every 2nd & 4th Saturday were Seminar Study Nights
- 2007 – September 8th, 2nd Ordination Service
- 2008 – November 15th, Transitioned from “Life to Life”



*Her life was dedicated to cultivating, shaping and building strong character in men and women.*



# *Her Legacy*

## *"She Lives Through Us All"*

Some people want to know "How do I live a long life?"

Well, it has been said, "To eat right, exercise and take good care of yourself." Now, if one wants to know "How do I live beyond the grave?" The answer is to reproduce yourself. Dr. Lucy B. Hughes has done this over and over again. If there was a way to measure her existence you would find she has stretched clean across this universe; six children extended into thousands.

Dr. L.B.'s Legacy will continue through the many lives she has touched. This proved to be very rewarding during her illness because not only was she covered by a medical staff 24 hours a day but she was also covered by biological, and spiritual children 24 hours a day. She was never alone!



"Oh death where is your sting? Oh grave where is your victory?" It stung us for her to pass, but death can't silence her because you cannot kill a seed that's full of life, especially when it has been planted into the hearts of so many. She often said, "Your life should make a difference; people should know that you have been here and when you die you should die empty."

Dr. L.B. flowed in the gift of Prophecy and the gift of the Word of Knowledge before we even heard of the School of the Prophets...she had been to the School of the Holy Spirit. We honor her leadership today and always.

The ministries birthed from Greater Utopian church have prophetic ministries rich in Biblical teaching because this is what gushed out of her. "She Lives" because apart of her lives through each of these ministries and the ministries to come.

Bishop "Earthquake" Kelly  
*Bridge of Deliverance International*

Apostles Bill & Venner Alston  
*Abundant Grace Christian Worship Church*

Apostle Sam & Pastor Lazonnice Belton  
*Spirit of Truth World Ministries*

Pastor Roy – Evangelist Carolyn Harris  
*King of Glory Christian Outreach Church*

Pastors Karl & Hazel Wright  
*The Kings Treasury*

Pastor Durain Hughes  
*Kingdom of Our Lord Ministries*

Pastors Steve & Andrea Warren  
*New Horizon Word of Faith Church*

Apostle Larry & Prophetess Lottie Shaw  
*Lion of Judah Worship Church*

Apostles Joe & Glenda Lovett  
*For Him International Ministries*

Pastors Bobby & Francis Sanford  
*Higher Dimension Family Church International*

Pastors Ken & Marilyn Surratt  
*Bethel Outreach International Church*

Evangelist Eileen Warren Kirt  
*Missionary in Mozambique, Africa*

When Prophet Tom Bynum met Dr. L. B. he told her, "She just gushed with love." He delivered these prophetic utterances to Greater Utopian. Let us revisit these prophetic words given especially to us and pledge to continue the Legacy for there is yet much work to be done.

"O people of God, get all you can as fast as you can get it. For the days are coming when the rains shall stop; and there will be some that will beg for it, but yes it will not come. For the ones that have reaped while the rain was here, they shall be soaking, they, they shall be wet. They shall be dripping in my power, dripping in my anointing, dripping in the Holy Ghost. They shall walk and leave footprints behind for they shall be saturated. They shall be consumed with the flame, with the fire, with the zeal, with the strength of the Holy Ghost. For yes I shall bring intensity and fervency back into my house. For the praise, the preaching and the prophesying shall be intense.

Let no man slow you down, let no man tell you to stop, let no man quiet you up. For the days are coming when the Holy Spirit will come again like a mighty rushing wind! And it shall sound throughout this region and throughout the earth!

O beat upon the foundations, beat upon the foundations! Roll your sleeves back. Put your hands in the dirt. Put your hands in the soil. For yea I shall cause your hands to touch the soil, and I shall bring life from the soil.

Touch the things that are dirty, that men have given up on, that people despise, that people turn their back on. And when you touch the thing that man says is worthless, I shall cause dignity to come to that thing, that person, that place.

For yea I have called you and raised you up as a people of life. For I say you are a life giver, and the things that are dead that you touch shall live. The things that are weak that you touch shall be strong. The things that are down that you touch I shall raise up. The things that are weary that you touch I shall bring encouragement.



The things that are scattered I shall bring together...the places, the things, the people. For yea says the Spirit of God, there is authority in the house, there is strength in this house.

Do not get tired of hearing change. For every day that you stretch your ears toward me, I shall cause you to hear a new sound. Every day that you stretch your heart towards me, I shall cause it to be filled with a new sound. For I am coming back for a people that will pursue after me, that will hunger and thirst after me, that will say, God, anything I have to do, anything I have to grab hold of, anything I have to let go of, it does not make a difference! I'm coming back for the people that will stretch for me, long for me, be pained for me, go through for me, lay down for me, get up for me.



I am coming for a people who are longing to hear from me, longing to see me, longing to hear the new sound, longing to receive the fresh water.

Do not cause your spirit to become dry, but thirst and hunger after me. And every measure of thirst that you have, I shall send the waters from heaven! And they shall blow upon you, and they shall flood you out!

And when the enemy shall come in, my waters shall gush from you. For yea I've given you a new name. I've called you the happy people the gush, the happy people that gush! Don't stop gushing! For the gushes shall come, the gushes shall save, the gushes shall deliver.

For the water from heaven shall fill this place. And the things that are not like me shall drown even as a sparrow drowns. For I've called you from the land of bondage. I've called you from the land of Egypt. Don't go back! Don't go back! Don't go back!"

Lastly, an excerpt from the desk of Dr. L.B.:

"I pray that the word of God you have received will give you the assurance before God that no man can take away. Change is a wonderful thing but if you are trying to change to be right with God, you are insulting the Blood of Jesus Christ. Because righteousness is not gained through your change; righteousness was gained through the exchange. II Corinthians 5:21. He that knew no sin was made sin – that you might be made the righteousness of God, in Christ. Always remember the Gospel is not a revelation of what is wrong with you...the Gospel is a revelation of His righteousness in spite of what's wrong with you. Oh, no wonder we call Him 'Lord!' We give you thanks 'Lord God!' Oh, what a great Salvation you have given to us, 'Praise God.' ~ Remain In Faith





# *Primary Caregivers*

## *Bishop & Paulos*

Rarely do you see the type of love I had the privilege and honor of seeing; Love so great between and husband and wife and daughter and mother. I Corinthians 13:13 "And now abideth faith, hope and love, these three; but the greatest of these is love." From the time Dr. L.B. suffered a stroke until she transitioned from earth to reward they have been by her side – taking superior care of her, supporting her, comforting her...24/7. She was never, ever left alone.

Alongside Bishop and Paulos I had the unique privilege of helping to take care of Dr. L.B. I would not trade the time I've spent with her for nothing in the world. I don't want to forget the rest of the family because everyone helped.

But to Bishop and Paulos the family would like to offer special acknowledgement and gratitude for your unwavering care for Dr. L.B. Her life was truly enhanced and even extended by the loving care you provided. I know it wasn't easy some days but the poem "THE FOUR BLESSED LOOKS" submitted by Dr. Janie Washington may summarize your journey.



Love You Always, 'Little Sister' Claudia,  
and Beverly, Joe Lamar, Tony & Reggie

### *The Four Blessed Looks*

Look back and 'Thank' God . Look forward and 'Trust' God . Look around and 'Serve' God. Look within and 'Find' God!' I asked God, 'How do I get the best out of life?' God said, 'Face your past without regrets. Handle your present with confidence. Prepare for the future without fear!'

Without God, our week is: Mournday, Tearsday, Wasteday, Thirstday, Fightday, Shatterday and

Sinday. So, allow Him to be with you every day! Life is short, so forgive quickly. Believe slowly.

Love truly. Laugh uncontrollably. Never regret anything that makes you happy.  
And have a wonderful journey!! If you need help, ask GOD, If you don't, thank GOD!

# *The Order of Service*

Musical Prelude ..... Kenny Locke

Processional ..... Hughes Family  
'Total Praise'

Prayer of Comfort ..... Bishop Charles Jordan  
Shiloh United Holy Churches of America

Old Testament Scripture Reading ..... Elder Theresa Hudson  
Psalm 91:1-2

New Testament Scripture Reading ..... Pastor Craig Barnett  
St. Mark 10:28-30

Remarks ..... Pastor Victor Davis  
Senior Pastor, Greater Mt. Sinai COGIC

Remarks ..... Mother Myrtle Davis

Musical Selection ..... Greater Mt. Sinai COGIC

*Please limit all remarks to 3 minutes each*

## Tributes

Elder Geneva Ivory  
Elder Claudia Henley  
Pastor Monty Shadd  
Pastor Donnie Jones

Solo ..... Vernadine Wilkerson  
Greater Mt. Sinai COGIC

## Special Remarks

Dr. Orell Williams, *Wheaton Franciscan St Joseph*  
Dr. Ellen-Danto Nocton, *Alexian Village*  
Dr. Janie Washington, *Chief – Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Aurora Sinai Medical Center*

Musical Selection ..... Greater Mt. Sinai COGIC

## Special Reflections

Elizabeth Williams "Chaney"  
Lorraine Shaw Burroughs



# Her Journey

The definition of a General is a commissioned officer of the highest rank in the Marine Corps.

You never would think that Dr. L.B. Hughes a 5ft., 155lb, black female would hold the title of General and have the characteristics of one, but she was enlisted to a different type of army. She was a warrior in God's army and one who walked with authority.

*Dr. Lucy B. Hughes* was born on April 8, 1933 in England, AR to the union of Ulysses & Corrine Turner. She was very outgoing and always had a hunger for knowledge. It wasn't unusual to see her reading and searching for information. This hunger and thirst kept her abreast of issues where she could converse on just about any subject matter; natural or spiritual. Therefore, Dr. L.B. was able to successfully instill life values and goals in her immediate and spiritual families.

Dr. L.B. was one who firmly believed in "Never Give Up;" regardless of how dim things looked she would encourage us to stay focused and keep moving forward. Her life was outlined with many successful stories because of this attitude.

She met Bishop Joe L. Hughes at a tender young age and was married to him, the love of her life, for 59 years. They were blessed with six children but that was only the tip of the iceberg as God blessed them with many spiritual children.

Her advice and guidance as a teacher, counselor, and motivator helped many people achieve dreams that otherwise would have been stagnant or dormant if they hadn't met Dr. L.B. Anyone who was blessed to be in one of her seminar classes would leave refreshed, inspired, and eager to test the knowledge they had acquired, whether it was concerning their marriage, health, or spiritual instruction.

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She spearheaded many ministries. The prison Ministry touched many lives and what the system couldn't do to change a person, Dr. L.B.'s concern and care did. She was able to plant the seed of rehabilitation in many individuals before their release date was near. She also had a Nursing Home Ministry, gave out Thanksgiving baskets in the community and through her Samaritans Purse Ministry distributed hats, coats, gloves, scarves, blankets and food to the homeless.

Solo ..... Mother Essie Haney

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Solo ..... Artillis Tambora “Tammy” Stampley

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Musical Selection ..... Greater Mt. Sinai COGIC  
Greater Utopian Choir

Reflections from Family & Friends

Acknowledgements ..... Pastor Carolyn Harris

Resolutions / Proclamations / Commendations ..... Elder Amber Brianna Rogers

“Her Voice” ~ excerpt from Dr. L.B. .... Audio Presentation  
“Speaking The Kingdom Language”

Reading of “Her Journey” ..... Pastor Lazonnie Belton

Sermonic Selection ..... Elder Renee Hughes

Eulogy ..... Apostle Sam Belton

Viewing ~ Directors Moment

Recessional

**Dr. Lucy B. Hughes** was a great visionary. Before it became popular she had a vision to build a resort for Pastors and their wives. She also envisioned Greater Utopian's 'Nehemiah Project's which entailed a complex constructed on a minimum of 50 acres of land that would include a Family Life Center, Sports Center, Elementary Academy / Ministry Training Center , Theatre of the Arts and a 5,000 seat dome-styled sanctuary.

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When you think of Dr. L.B. , you realize that she is one who has given full definition to the title of General; one who was called by God to touch people's lives and make a difference in this world. She once told the church *"Ready or not, you will face the world! It is increasingly clear that we as God's people need to be fully equipped and prepared to do the work of the ministry (Ephesians 4:11-13). Every member of the Body of Christ has a vital part to play. While evil is increasing and the spirits of deception and New Age are rampant, God is raising up a people that will be a standard and a light that will overcome the darkness. The devil doesn't care that you're a Christian if you're ineffective! And to be effective for the Kingdom of God we must be filled with, grounded and established in God's Word. I believe that God is challenging His people everywhere to become skilled in His Word. God has called you to be effective for Him."*

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**Dr. Lucy B. Hughes** transitioned from this life to reward on Saturday, November 15, 2008 at LIFECARE Hospitals of Wisconsin in Pewaukee. She leaves to cherish her Life & Legacy her loving and devoted husband Bishop Joe L. Hughes; Daughters Beverly Hughes, Paulos Hughes and "Little Sister" Claudia; Sons Joe Lamar Hughes, Tony Hughes and Reginald Hughes (Rosie), Sisters Louise Mormon, Earlene Jordan (Charles) and Artillis Rout "Toy" all of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She leaves fourteen grandchildren, great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and the entire Greater Utopian Church Family. She was preceded in death by her parents Ulysses & Corrine Turner, one sister May Doris Turner and one son Carl Michael Hughes.

# Her Family



If you didn't own riches and, Dr. Lucy at some point touched your life, your life was made rich; more than you know. Why? She deposited only real Love into people's lives. She didn't have time for anything less. I've never known a person whose character was so full of Love. She could be in much pain and yet get it across to you that her concern is about you, not her. Her character knows nothing about selfishness. This is true before and after the stroke. Where Love is defined in Webster's, there her picture should be. Life is short. When Love enters in a righteous form like this, hurry up and savor the moment. It can slip away at any time.

Love you mama,  
**Pastor Joe Lamar**

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For those of you that never got a chance to meet my mom let me tell you a little about her. Her interests ranged from souls, to sports (big Packer fan), to politics (she always said, "If she wasn't in ministry she would be in politics"). My mom had to have been the most loving, generous, kind hearted person I know. My mom was a strong supporter of her husband and children. She loved all her children the same yet recognizing they all have different levels of ability. She taught us to strive to be the best we can be. Whatever you do, do it as doing it unto the Lord. We were taught whatever we want



do that. No matter how many times you may fail you are to never ever give up; each one of us has a stage of excellence to reach. Live your life free of regrets. Don't say things you cannot take back. Whatever you do in life give it your best the first time around; you can never ever make a second first impression. No matter how low you may feel God is able to pick you up and use you for His glory. The teacher (Holy Spirit) is always present; listen to what He's trying to teach you or look to see what He's trying to show you. Live your life with purpose. Once you have become born-again the next greatest thing on earth is to bring a soul to Christ. Souls! Souls! Souls! Whenever your agenda has not included winning souls for the kingdom or what you're doing is more important than winning souls you have missed God somewhere. Last but not least, she would tell us, "It's the Word, It's the Word, and It's the Word." Everything you need is in the Word. II Timothy 2:15 says, Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." Those of you who knew my mom know she was a woman of faith...she died in the faith. We can now add her name to the eleventh chapter of Hebrews.

Mama you know you are the wind beneath my wings.

Eternal Love,



# Her Family



Mom, ever since Betty Jean asked you to watch over me and take care of me 29yrs ago you have done just that. There has been no difference between me, Beverly and Paulos. The things you taught me, the love you gave me is enough to carry me for a lifetime. A part of you lives completely in me and because of you my life goal is to become all that God has destined for me to become. You are the most remarkable woman, mother I've ever known and I love you forever.

*Your daughter Claudia*



Mother taught us:

A little encouragement can spark great accomplishment.

A Christian heritage is the best Legacy you can leave your children.

Failure is not defeat unless you stop trying.

Don't pretend to be what you don't intend to be.



When asked if I had something to say my mind went all over. I did not get a chance to share my full life with you. I remember being young just a little thing and always asking my Mom. Can I go over grandma's house? I remembered my room and all the dolls, I remembered the dresses and all of the fun I had. I remember being in church and the one room nobody was allowed to go in unless you were this big. Most of all I remember the love I felt every time I looked into your eyes.

God blessed us with you and we rejoice in knowing you're now resting safe in His arms.

Love You,

*LaQuanda & Jo (Butler) Genous.*





Mom I never thought the banner I had made for your bedroom 6 months ago "I'M COMING OUT!" would be the message I preached, sung and prayed to you until your home going.

As I stood by your bedside on Saturday morning ministering to you with Tony (Dr. L.B.s third oldest son) I never knew your home going was just a few hours away. Shortly after 5:00 a.m. two bright lights entered your hospital room that just about blinded me. I knew it was time. I put on my coat and turned to look at you and your spirit spoke out to me saying, "You are a good daughter."

The drive home was very difficult. I told God there is a hole in my soul and I am crushed. I can't move forward spiritually or naturally I am paralyzed. Please heal my broken heart. Mom God has healed me and way down in my soul I hear "I'M COMING OUT!"

Your legacy will continue to live in me because I'm coming out! No more standing in the background because I'm Coming Out! The inspired word of God that you encouraged people with will continue to be heard by many people because, "I'm Coming Out!"

I love you and you are the best mom a lady can be blessed with.

***Pastor Beverly Hughes***



Mom, We love you and you will forever be in our hearts.



Dear, grandmamma, I count it a blessing to have had a grandmother like you. You and granddaddy helped to shape and mold me into the young man that I am today. Years ago you taught a lesson on "Inner Santification" that message and many others have had a great impact on my life. I realized then that the key to having the blessings of God on one's life is to live a life of Godliness. Matthew 6:33 says, "But seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness: and all of these things shall be added unto you." I often receive compliments of being different from other young men in walking a life that glorifies my Lord and Savior. Grandmamma, I always reflect to my home training, the structured teaching and examples you and granddaddy laid before me. II Timothy 2:22 says, "Flee often youthful lusts; but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart." Grandmamma, I thank you for allowing God's gift to operate in your life. You have prophetically spoken in my life and I see those words being fulfilled every day. You always said, "The sky is the limit," but grandmamma you motivated me to go beyond the sky. You and my mother are the greatest women in my life.

***Your grandson Minister Xzoelvattress (Lamont) Neuriel Divinity.***



## GOD'S GIFT TO THE WORLD

Mom, you were our special gift from God, Given to this world for such a short time. You were that "one" who stood in the gap the "one" who showed us how to pass our tests. Each heart and soul you counted with such great esteem, when we had the minds of paupers you made us feel like kings. Mom, you were that "one" who rose above the rest. Our rose without thorns, God gave us the best!

Thank you for what you've given us, the lessons which you taught

you had no respect of persons we were your diamonds in the rough.

All my loneliness seemed to disappear when I looked into your eyes

you never gave up on your baby boy, you always had the time.

You understood my heartaches, your presence soothed them all away

I could travel across the ocean's floor, or to the four corners of the earth and I'd never find another like you, our family has truly been blessed. Blessed by this one, Dr. L. B. and that one, our Bishop Joe Lee, thank you God for our gifts there are no mightier warriors than these.

Our world has been made better by your love, our nation has been

made better by your truth, our family will never be



## A VIRTUOUS WOMAN

by Mensah Hughes

She's a woman of great virtue  
never doing anything to hurt you  
only to guide you, beside you  
right there she'll mold you  
The one that told you  
you can do anything you want to  
just put God first

"Let him use you" flaunt you  
a spiritual warrior, a soldier at war  
a General in command  
and what was all that for?  
YOU!

She's more than a conqueror the Lord she adores...  
signs and wonders makes me wonder  
how much she could endure  
a great leader, a great mother  
a great wife, a great sister  
a great daughter, a great aunt  
a great grandma...I'll miss her

I salute you today, I'll salute you tomorrow  
I saluted you yesterday...  
Who got a salute that I can borrow?

"I love you Grandmama"

~ *Mensah*





# Her Club

## L.B.H.

*A club designed to bless Dr. Lucy B. Hughes at all times for all occasions, or just because!  
We love you Dr. L.B. and we will continue to honor you.*



# Her Message

*Hebrews 12:2*

*Holy Greetings in Jesus name!*

The joy of the Lord is our strength. His joy is our strength. Whose joy? – His Joy, not our joy – His joy. He endured the cross for the joy that was set before Him. What was His joy? Because He knew hanging on that cross that He was totally – taking away – man having to relate to God based on good and evil – man having to relate to God based on rules, laws and regulations. Even though He was made sin, who knew no sin that we might be made the righteousness of God. What was that joy of the Lord? That He knew that He Himself was making you righteous. “People of God” that is our strength. His joy – He has made you righteous. He has made you holy in His sight. You don’t make yourself holy in His sight. The next time you’re going through with your trials and tribulations, remember what a job it was to Him – to make you the righteousness of God. This is where you get your strength to go through. Sure I agree, it takes a lot out of you at times. It seems like things will never be normal again. But I know that you’ll handle it because you’re one of the “righteousness of God” and “His joy is your strength.”

Dear ones, He endured the cross so you and I wouldn’t have to relate to God anymore through good and evil. Every since man took of the tree of good and evil, we have been relating to God through good and evil.

Here we are 2,000 years after Jesus destroyed all rules, laws and regulations – we’re still relating to God through good and evil. The Bible says be not deceived, God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to the flesh shall reap corruption – But he that soweth to the Spirit shall reap life everlasting. Now if you understand this, to be work performed by a person, then eternal life is based on your deeds. What is sowing to the flesh? Trying to keep laws, rules and regulations and claiming those promises of God by your performance. Sowing to the flesh is to think you can be made right by your deeds. But he that soweth to the Spirit, what are you doing? When you sow to the Spirit, believe there is one way to righteousness and that’s through the blood of Jesus Christ. In the wisdom of God you have been delivered from the law which frees the heart to receive the love of God – which causes the love of God to change the heart – which causes the heart to fall in love with God – which causes the person to change effortlessly – without struggling to be holy. The only permanent change that will ever come in your life – is effortless change. Otherwise if your heart doesn’t change there will be a struggle to live holy.

In Him,

*Dr. L.B. Hughes*

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Theodis Fort  
Joe Lovett  
Robert Robinson  
Monty Shadd  
Larry Shaw  
Darell Springer  
Karl Wright

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Bishop Charles Jordan  
Joe Lamar Hughes  
Tony Hughes  
Reginald Hughes  
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