



## Dr. Sue Hughes

January 17, 1931 - August 23, 2024

Dr. Sue Hughes (Nettie Sue Cothran Hughes) went to be with her Lord and Savior, August 23, 2024. She has now won the battle of Parkinson's Disease.

Born January 17, 1931, in Ballinger, Texas and the youngest of nine children of Hubert Edgar and Susie Matilda Cothran, preceding her in death were siblings Hilda Pauline Cothran, Leo Cothran, Edgar Marlin Cothran, Lawrence Derwood Cothran, Doyle Cothran, Doris Christine Cothran, Betty Lou Cothran Crimm, and her last surviving sister, Mary Juanita Cothran Ward, age 102.

Juanita Ward provided Sue a college education at Centenary College / Methodist University of Louisiana and graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in 1951. Juanita provided love, care, a place to sleep, and food on the table while attending college. As she spent time with her sister, she fell in love with Juanita's children, Dale, Pam, Lydia and Bron. While she was attending Bible Class she met her sweetheart, Bennie D. Hughes (now deceased) and married December 16, 1950. In 1954 they had a daughter, Vicki L. Hughes.

After seven years teaching in Refugio, Texas and seven years teaching in Lafayette, Louisiana, her husband Ben decided to make a career move and found a job in Dallas Texas. They moved to the suburb of Richardson, Texas. Sue taught 6th grade and decided to pursue her master's degree. Sue received her master's degree from Southern Methodist University with a

degree in Counseling and also achieved an LPC. She progressed to Berkner High School as a counselor for the Richardson ISD. There she excelled and decided to start her doctorate degree. In 1989, Sue Hughes became Dr. Sue Hughes with a Doctorate Degree in School Administration and Supervision. She helped many students who did not make the top 10% of their class and missed their opportunity to get accepted by the University of their choice. Dr. Hughes contacted Counselors and College Dept. Heads and persuaded them to give these students a second look based on their excellent grade average. She was very successful. She has received many awards and acknowledgements providing counseling needs to the parents, community and to the students.

In her spare time, Dr. Hughes loved to paint with watercolors, collect antique China, cook and bake, and attend church socials.

Dr. Hughes decided to retire from the Richardson School District in 1992, the start of a new life. Sue and Ben moved to Hideaway Lake, Texas. They traveled to Europe, Israel twice, vacationed with Dad's Family, his sister Margaret Mohr and husband James Mohr. Sue loved their girls, daughters Dr. Donna Mohr, Renee Rodi and Brenda Watkins. They traveled through Canada, and Alaska was their last big adventure.

Her personal joy was attending and participating on the leadership committees at Hideaway Community Church and hosting a Bible Study for 12 years lead by Mrs. Joan Carrigan.

In 1999 Dr. Hughes became the President of the Board of Directors of Hideaway Lake. Her outstanding leadership led to a Physical Therapy Facility outside of Hideaway for members who are recovering from surgery. Dr. Hughes coordinated with the Lindale City Counsel concerning an increase of auto accidents at the service road located at Hwy 849.

She started the Mardi Gras Ball, created the Hideaway Beautiful Project and provided Hideaway residents professional financial assistance while staying at a hospital or rehab facility. This resulted in helping those who were widowed and alone an opportunity to keep their bills and finances up to date.

Sue loved her family, her friends and especially her nieces and nephews.

Thank you, Melanie, for your visits to make her feel better. Her favorite phrase to everyone was "Love You Back".

A Memorial Service will be held at 10:30 AM, Saturday, September 7th, 2024, at the Hideaway Lake Community Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Centuries Memorial Cemetery

8801 Mansfield Rd.  
Shreveport, LA 71108

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP 7. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Hideaway Lake Community Church  
1115 Lake Cross Road  
Hideaway, TX

# Tribute Wall



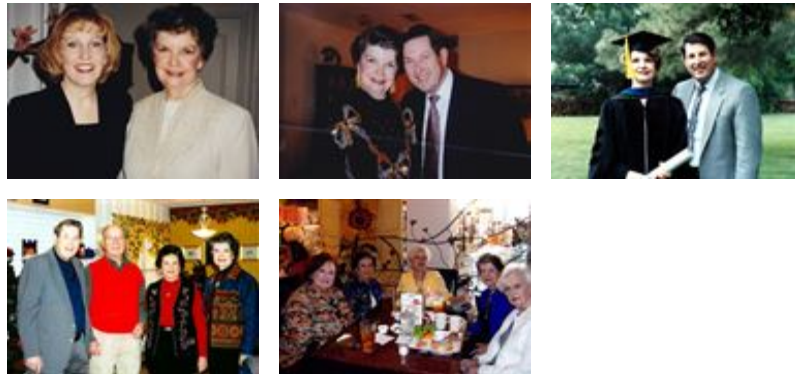
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“ I won't ever forget you Sue! I love ❤️ you. Rest in Peace 🙏💕

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