



Rhoda Elizabeth Denise Hughes

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Denise Hughes of Proctorville, Ohio passed away at her home on Friday, June 20th, 2025.

She was born on February 3rd, 1968 to her parents Dennis and Francies (Coldiron) Hughes in Huntington, WV. She is preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Oscar and Gerlie Coldiron and her paternal grandparents, Elizabeth and William Hughes, her father, Dennis Hughes, and an infant sister.

She is survived by her mother, Francies Hughes, siblings George Lee (Sharon) and Sadie Hughes, her son, Nelson (Tina) Hughes, daughters, Mikki Hughes, and Cora (Robert) Hughes and a very proud Memaw to her "Littles" Madison Hughes, Braxton Hughes, Bryson Hughes, and Allison Hughes.

I would like to include a poem she wrote if that is possible. "You don't know your importance or how you held many others Words cannot express the pain of today We all had to say goodbye when it was too early Darkness is lightened with thoughts of you The hole in our souls is filled with love Our tears are filled with love and wishes.

There will be no services. Hall Funeral Home and Crematory Proctorville, Ohio will be assisting with arrangements. Condolences can be expressed to the family at ehallfuneralhome.com.



Tribute Wall

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JB

Joey Blain posted:

I still remember meeting Aunt Denise for the first time. She will always be light in the dark.

June 26 at 3:57 AM

CK

Connie Burke King lit a candle in honor of Rhoda.



June 24 at 2:00 PM

RH

Robin Hughes posted:

Denise was such an advocate for the ones she loved. If she loved you she loved you dearly. She was so kind hearted. I remember when we were little and at momaw Hughes's, she would get out there with all of us and play just as hard as the older kids. We always call her Nessie. Momaw loved her and I know there was a great reunion in Heaven. When we would get a chance to talk we both would talk about things we loved, like sewing. She always told me about her "littles" as she called them, her children. I miss miss you forever and a day. Till we meet again.

June 24 at 10:31 AM

GH

Gleema Hay lit a candle in honor of Rhoda.



June 24 at 9:20 AM



Laura Blankenship Moore lit a candle in honor of Rhoda.



June 24 at 6:41 AM



Laura Blankenship Moore posted:

You were a special gift to everyone you met. You most definitely will be remembered with love often.

June 24 at 6:40 AM



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RS

Rhoda Smith lit a candle in honor of Rhoda.

June 24 at 4:00 AM



TM

Teresa Mayle lit a candle in honor of Rhoda.

June 24 at 3:19 AM



LR

Lisa Roberts lit a candle in honor of Rhoda.

June 24 at 1:30 AM



Tiff Hughes posted:

I will never forget all the times we talked and the so many times Denise was there for me. She was my sane aunt n I loved her so much.... she always had my back and literally, was the only one I had to lean on through all this stuff with mammaw. We understood each other on so many levels. After losing mom, I thought we might get real close... i will miss her funny self so much.

June 23 at 9:32 PM

RH

Rebecca Hughes lit a candle in honor of Rhoda.

Saying prayers for the family, may God provide peace and love in this time of grief.

June 23 at 5:38 PM



GW

Georgene Ward lit a candle in honor of Rhoda.

June 23 at 2:10 PM





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DM

Donna Matney lit a candle in honor of Rhoda.

June 23 at 2:09 PM



JG

Jenny Gilmore lit a candle in honor of Rhoda.

June 23 at 1:42 PM



JG

Jenny Gilmore posted:

Denise was an amazing person! Kind, intelligent, witty, beautiful, full of love and sass! She loved her children, grandchildren, and others fiercely! She was brave and never backed down, if she was defending what she thought was right. I loved her deeply and the world is a lot less bright without her in it! But, if we honor her memory by also loving and defending those around us whole heartedly, then she will live on thru us! I love you kids and I am praying for comfort for all of you during this time.

June 23 at 1:41 PM

CH

Christin Hughes posted:

I can not believe that this is even real. Denise has been such a wonderful important part of my life. From helping me pick out scrunch socks and making breakfast for my brother and I before school. She lives with us for a while as children. All the way to loving us through some crazy things as adults... she was always the most understanding, caring, loving Aunt... She would defend her family anytime they needed it. She would also yank a knot in our tails when we needed it. Aunt Denise is deeply loved and will be sorely missed. We will all carry on being our true selves thanks to this beautiful light in our lives. Love you forever!

June 23 at 10:04 AM



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Marlee Miller posted:

Aunt Denise was so important to so many people. She brought so much love to a world that needs it. Her love for her children was something she talked about often, always eager to brag on them and their accomplishments, whether it be a promotion, an act of kindness or act of courage, and most especially her precious grandchildren. Cora, Mikki, and Nelson, I'm so so sorry for you all. I can't imagine how hard this is for you.

June 23 at 7:13 AM



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