



## Rev. Dr. Preston Charles "Chuck" Hughes

December 28, 1930 - January 16, 2022

"Reverend Dr. Preston Charles "Chuck" Hughes passed into his eternal glory at his home on January 16, 2022 at the age of 91.

He was born December 28, 1930 to Rev. William Preston and Vera Mae (Clark) Hughes in Ashford, Alabama. At the age of 18 he joined the United States Navy where he trained and worked as a dental technician. In 1952, he met and married his wife of 69 years Wilma Julene Funk in Hilo, Hawaii and they raised four children together. An ordained Assemblies of God minister, he was educated at Southeastern University, and got his doctorate at Auburn University.

In addition to multiple pastorates across the southeastern United States and Hawaii, he was the President of Palmer College, and vice-president at Trident Technical College in Charleston, SC. Just prior to retirement, he served 6 years with great distinction as the secretary-treasurer of the West Florida District Assemblies of God.

Dr. Hughes was a lover of golf, Auburn, Florida State, and looking good. He is survived by his wife Wilma, and children Charles, Joye, Craig, and Jill. As well as seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Services will be held Friday, Jan 21 at 11:00 at Freedom Assembly, Tallahassee, Florida. Interment Saturday, Jan 22 at 11:00 CST at Dothan City Cemetery, Dothan, Alabama.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests making memorial donations to Assembly

of God World Missions as spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ was of utmost importance to Chuck. Todd Wahlquist with Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193, [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)) is assisting the family with their arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JAN 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Freedom Church-First Assembly of God  
2801 Thomasville Rd  
Tallahassee, FL 32308  
<http://freedomchurch.life>

# Tribute Wall

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“ Hello Wilma & Family,

*Catty and I are so thankful for the great memories of the have of Pastor Chuck. He blessed us personally, and has enriched the Kingdom of God. Wilma and family you are in our prayers.*

*Lamar and Catty Creel*

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**Lamar Creel** - January 20, 2022 at 08:57 PM

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“ Dear Wilma and Family,

*My fond memories of the good pastor and you go back to Lakeland and the students of 1956. How good it was then to have you come to Tallahassee and be my pastors! From my mother, I know that pastor's love for his flock went far beyond pulpit ministry. He'll surely be rewarded for many acts of love and caring that beyond a pastoral calling.*

*My continued appreciation and love to you. Laverne Clark Callaway*

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**Laverne Callaway** - January 20, 2022 at 03:42 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. Preston Charles "Chuck" Hughes.*



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January 20, 2022 at 02:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. Preston Charles "Chuck" Hughes.*



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January 20, 2022 at 01:40 PM



“ *Rest in peace Chuck. I hope Heaven is all you dreamed of and more.  
Picture from our wedding in 1962.  
Brenda and Elzie Freeman*



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**brenda Freeman** - January 20, 2022 at 10:18 AM



“ *Blessings to the Family as they Celebrate the Life of their Husband, Father, Brother, Grandfather, Great Grandfather, Uncle and Friend. Chuck and Wilma has left a Legacy of the Faithfulness of God. They have shared their Servants Heart and Ministry to everyone around them. I have been Blessed to have them as my Friends.  
Dorothy Franklin*

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**Dorothy Franklin** - January 19, 2022 at 07:06 PM

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“ *My heart is broken. Pastor was the greatest example of what a husband a father and a friend should be. He had such wit and humor. He was such a blessing to me and my family over the years. I know that when he entered that city he heard the words that we all want to hear and that was well done my good and faithful servant. Love and hugs to Wilma and children. Veronica Marsh Haire*

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**Veronica Hsire** - January 19, 2022 at 11:01 AM