



## Diane Sease Hughes

July 29, 1946 - November 8, 2019

SUMMERFIELD - Mrs. Diane Sease Hughes of Summerfield, NC, was completely healed and eternally called home to Jesus on November 8, 2019. She passed peacefully at home holding the hand of her husband of 49 years, Robert Howard Hughes.

Diane was born to the late James Earl and Octavia Judy Click Sease on July 29, 1946 in Erwin, NC. She was a 1964 graduate of Erwin High School and a 1969 graduate of The University of North Carolina at Pembroke where she received a degree in elementary education.

She married Robert Howard Hughes on December 26, 1969 in Erwin, NC. Their union resulted in the blessing of two sons, Joshua Andrew and Joseph Howard. She was a member of Trinity Evangelical Covenant Church in Greensboro for 29 years. She taught in the Guilford County Public School system for 27 years where she impacted the lives of countless children.

Her legs and hands were rarely still. She was a talented seamstress, decorator and homemaker. She was always on the move helping, teaching and loving others with a little shopping in between. She was a pillar of strength and forever devoted to her faith, family and friends. She cherished and treasured her five grandchildren.

Diane was preceded in death by her parents, James Earl and Octavia Judy Click Sease as well as her sister, Edna Earle Parker. Diane is survived by her husband, Robert Howard Hughes; sons, Joshua Andrew Hughes and wife Jennifer of Greensboro and Joseph Howard Hughes and wife Lindsey of Garner; grandchildren Robbie, Carly, Hailey, Elyer and Elyn Hughes; nieces, Amy Parker Wallace of Coats and Kimberly Dawn Pearson of Erwin.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 P.M. Sunday, November 17, 2019 at Trinity Evangelical Covenant Church with senior pastor, Dr. Marc Putnam officiating. The family will receive friends immediately following. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of Greensboro, 2500 Summit Avenue, Greensboro, NC 27405 or Trinity Church, 5200 W. Friendly Avenue, Greensboro, NC 27408.

Forbis and Dick Guilford Chapel is serving the family and online condolences may be offered at [www.forbisanddick.com](http://www.forbisanddick.com)



# Events

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**NOV** **Memorial Service** 02:00PM

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Trinity Evangelic Covenant Church

5200 West Friendly Avenue, Greensboro, NC, US, 27410

**NOV** **The family will receive friends following the service** 03:00PM

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# Comments

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“ I am so sorry to learn of Diane's passing. I had the privilege to teach with her at Guilford Middle many years ago. She was an incredible person and brought light to everyone around her. My condolences and prayers for all.

**Kathy Pitney** - November 17, 2019 at 05:51 PM

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“ Robert, I am so sorry to learn of Dianne's passing. She fought the good fight and now she is resting in the arms of Jesus. I hope you and your family are doing as well as you can in this very trying time. We have you in our prayers.

Tommy and Dianne Kinney

**tommy kinney** - November 15, 2019 at 07:23 PM

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“ Hughes Family,

I knew Diane as an exceptional teacher at Guilford Middle and then at Jefferson Elementary. Needless to say, she was a wonderful person, always sharing about her family, especially her grandchildren and Emerald Isle.

I'm so sad to read of her passing but I know she's whole again and you will be with her again one day.

You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Peace,  
Bonnie Maready

**Bonnie Maready** - November 14, 2019 at 11:12 AM



“ Dear Robert, Josh, and Joseph,  
Steve and I are so sorry for all of us, but grateful that Diane is now with God and out of pain. I will miss her tremendously, especially her laugh. We all have such wonderful memories of our beach vacations. We love all of you.

Love, Sharon and Steve Trogdon

**Sharon Trogdon** - November 14, 2019 at 06:01 PM



“ Robert, Josh and Joseph:

We are so sorry to hear of Diane's passing. She raised two outstanding boys, one was my close friend Josh. Known as Mrs Hughes or "Princess Di," she had a gentle disposition and always made us feel very comfortable in her home. We all will miss her, a true matriarch of a special family.

Love, Matt Price



“ Robert, I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your wife. You and your sons have my deepest condolences.

May God give you comfort during this difficult time.

Deborah Cockman Goodykoontz

Deborah Goodykoontz - November 14, 2019 at 11:03 AM

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“ We are so sorry to hear about the loss for this wonderful family. Mrs Hughes and Robert have set such a good example and raised 2 wonderful sons who now have great families of their own. Our prayers go out to them as they mourn the loss of their spouse, mom, mother in law, and grandmother. May they all find comfort as they cherish the memories of this wonderful lady.

Grundy and Dottie McCall

Grundy and Dottie McCall - November 14, 2019 at 08:24 AM

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“ Robert, Roland and I are so sorry to hear of the passing of Diane. When we met her, we felt like we knew her forever! Our thoughts, love and prayers are with you and your family. Dee and Roland Deaton

Dee and Roland Deaton - November 12, 2019 at 10:27 PM

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“ Robert-Becky and I are so sorry to hear about Diane. Being married for 49 years says a lot about your love for each other. May God bless you and your family with wonderful memories. With love, Ron & Becky Hartsook

Ron Hartsook - November 12, 2019 at 08:45 PM



“ Robert, So sorry to learn of your loss. Our love to you and your family. Joanie and Winburne King

winburne King - November 13, 2019 at 08:49 PM



“ I met Diane at Proelific Park several years ago. We had several classes together & I looked forward to seeing her as she always had a smile on her face. We shared a lot of laughs together & I was so sad to learn of her illness. I kidded her about how neat she always looked, even after strenuous exercises & I looked like a disheveled mess! She wud just

give me a big laugh. I feel very fortunate to hav met Diane & got to know what a neat person she was. I hope your family can find some peace at this very sad time in knowing she is no longer in pain & what a wonderful wife, mother & grandmother she was. May God bless each of you!

- Carolyn Boylston -

**Carolyn Boylston** - November 14, 2019 at 08:51 AM



“ Dear Robert, Josh and Joseph

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Diane was a wonderful neighbor and we will miss her more than words can say.

With good memories always.

Dorothy and Steve Venters

**Dorothy Harriett Venters** - November 15, 2019 at 10:01 AM



“ Robert, Josh, and Joseph,

I am so blessed to have worked at

Jefferson Elementary with Diane. She was such a special

teacher and was so blessed by the staff at Jefferson Elementary.

The students were also, so blessed to have Diane for their

teacher. Always had a smile on her face and such a special

teacher.

May God welcome her into her heavenly home!

Marsha Cooley.

**Marsha Cooley** - November 15, 2019 at 05:04 PM



“ Robert, I'm so sorry to hear about Diane's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

**Pat** - November 15, 2019 at 09:30 PM



“ My condolences go out to the entire Hughes family. Robert, Diane and I were classmates at Pembroke State College in the late 1960s, and we had some great times together during that time. While our paths have not crossed since that time, I have very fond memories of Diane and the bubbly personality she was known for. She and Robert just seemed to be a perfect match then, and I'm confident little changed during the five ensuing decades they spent together.

May our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ be your source for strength during this difficult time. His grace is sufficient to guide your family's healing.

Ray Brayboy

**Ray Brayboy** - November 28, 2019 at 11:35 AM