

## *Katharine Anne Hughes*

Katharine Anne Read Hughes, 90, of the 1200 block of Chesapeake Avenue went to be with the Lord, Friday, December 17, 2004 in Chesapeake.


Born in Little Rock, Arkansas, she was the daughter of the late John Leighton Read and Katharine Wauchope Read, was the widow of Rev. Frank Hughes, Jr., was predeceased by two sons, Frank Hughes, III and James Read Hughes and one sister, Mary Lillah Saunders. Mrs. Hughes was a graduate from Lawton High School and later received her Bachelor of Arts from Oklahoma University, Norman and also received her Masters of Religious Education from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. After college, she taught English and Latin and received a lifetime teaching certificate in Oklahoma. Katharine was a member of South Norfolk Baptist Church, where she had served as President of the Womens Ministry Union, taught Sunday School, Vacation Bible School and lead various other ministries. Katharine will be remembered for her selfless devotion to serving others and her love for Christ and family.

Survivors include her son, Rev. Joseph T. Hughes, Chaplain (MAJ) U.S. Army and wife Rita of Schertz, TX; her brother, John Leighton Read, Jr. of New Mexico and two sisters, Elizabeth Louise Dillon of Colorado and Eleanor Frances D'Antoni of Mississippi.

The funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 22, 2004 at South Norfolk Baptist Church. Rev. Linwood Peterson, Dr. Scott Harris, Rev. Timothy T. Read and Dr. Steve Jolly will officiate. The interment will follow in Riverside Memorial Park, Norfolk.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., Tuesday at Oman Funeral Home & Crematory, Francis Gay Chapel, 1146 Rogers Street Chesapeake.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the South Norfolk Baptist Church Renovation Fund, 1101 Chesapeake Avenue, Chesapeake, VA 23324.



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