



Sabrina L. Hughes

December 30, 1982 - January 30, 2016

Sabrina L. Hughes, age 33, of Utica, journeyed and made it in as she passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, January 30, 2016 in the comfort of her home. Born in Hartford, Connecticut on December 30, 1982, Sabrina was the daughter of Willie L. and Kathy (Hymes) Hughes. She was raised in Hartford where she received her high school education. Sabrina subsequently attended Howard University in Washington, D.C. on a full academic scholarship.

In 2014 Sabrina relocated to Utica to be closer to family. At one time, she worked locally as a Customer Service Representative at the Bank of America, as well as other positions that were based on assisting others in a hospitable way. She was a problem-solver, a skill that she used many times to help people resolve their dilemma and ease their stress. Sabrina was strong-willed, determined, and honest about how she felt. She had a great smile, and a hearty laugh. Even though she was strongly opinionated, she was equally funny. Her greatest accomplishment was connecting with people of any nationality or gender and becoming a confidant to many. Sabrina was loved, honored, and trusted by everyone to whom she extended her heart and her hand in friendship. In her domestic domain, she enjoyed cooking and was artful in her presentation. Though she never cooked her own ethnic foods, preparing cuisine was a passion to the point that others felt she had the talent to be a true chef. She often transformed a recipe, creating her own savory version for all to enjoy. She was happiest being with her family and her

parents with whom she shared a special bond, although she was often accused of wanting to be the center of attention. During her leisure time, she loved watching the courtroom suspense Law & Order, and it was real to her. Her other passion was her pit bull who she loved as a son — “Mr. Zeus” — the tales about him never ended!

Sabrina grew to love God, and she knew him to be her Lord and Savior. She praised him at Deliverance First Ministries Church of the Living God Pillar & Ground of the Truth where she drove the Church van, assisting Pastor Shirley Burgess with the Overcomer Connection Ministry. She prepared Sunday School breakfast, for which she was noted. Sabrina had the honor of opening the Church doors and welcoming all to worship and walk with Christ.

Sabrina is survived by her parents, Deacon Willie, Jr. and Bishop Kathy Hughes; her brothers, Vishanna L. Hughes, and Willie L. Hughes, III; her foster siblings, Nyla, Joshua, Jalissa, and Makayla, her special girl with whom she shared a special bond; she was an adoring aunt to her nieces and nephews, Vishanna Jr., Trayshaun, Vishanti, Zyon, Malchi; Nahazyr, Taleigha, twins Lyric and Fortune, Billi, and Willa; her grandparents, Caretha Haynes, Manford and Emma Hymes, and Dorothy and James McColop; many aunts, uncles, and cousins, especially acknowledging Terrance Christian who was like a brother. Sabrina was also blessed with many wonderful and meaningful friendships throughout her life. She was predeceased by her grandfathers, Willie Hughes, Sr., and Lemon Haynes.

The family wishes to thank Paul LeBron, Jr., Medical Examiner from the Department of Health, a sensitive and compassionate man who assisted the family during a difficult time.

Visitation will be held on Saturday from 10-11 at the Peter Spencer Union American Methodist Episcopal (UAME) Church at 841 Bleecker St, Utica, 315-732-1568. Sabrina’s Home Going will be celebrated by her church family at 11:00 at the Peter Spencer Church. Expressions of sympathy in honor of Sabrina may be made to the Deliverance First Ministries CLG, 934 Sunset Avenue, Utica, NY 13502 Phone: 315-316-5355; envelopes will be available

at the service.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Peter Spencer UAME Church
841 Bleecker St, Utica, NY 13501
Utica, NY 13501

Funeral Service

FEB 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Peter Spencer UAME Church
841 Bleecker St, Utica, NY 13501
Utica, NY 13501

Tribute Wall

G.

“ I am very sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one, and would like to offer my deepest condolences to the family. During this difficult time, I hope you may find comfort in the words of Isaiah 25:8: "He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces.." Until that time, know that the God of all comfort is with the brokenhearted and those crushed in spirit. (Psalm 34:18)

G. - February 08, 2016 at 10:35 AM

DF

“ Darlene King And Family lit a candle in memory of Sabrina L. Hughes



Darlene king and family - February 06, 2016 at 01:34 PM

DF

Our love and deepest sympathy to our pastor bishop Kathy hughes and family.

Darlene king and family - February 06, 2016 at 01:37 PM

VI

“ Sabrina,

From the day we met I know you were going to be a huge part of my life, and you were. I am going to miss you so much. I will always remember the awesome times we had together. Love you. R.I Paradise



Victoria - February 05, 2016 at 10:56 PM

EH

“ *Elsie & Bettina, RHS Spring in your Steps of Hartford,CT purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Sabrina L. Hughes.*



Elsie & Bettina, RHS Spring in your Steps of Hartford,CT -
February 04, 2016 at 10:45 PM

MM

“ *Sabrina, you will never be forgotten for your beautiful soul! Miss you dearly.*
Susan Morales

M. Susan Morales - February 04, 2016 at 02:17 PM

KB

“ *Dear Kathy, and Family,*

You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love,
Karen Balandis



karen balandis - February 04, 2016 at 06:46 AM

 Karisma Golden

“ *Karisma Golden lit a candle in memory of Sabrina L. Hughes*



Karisma Golden - February 03, 2016 at 06:22 PM



“ Sabrina I will always Love and miss you. One day I will see you up there in heaven. Be with Jesus you are in good hands my Love. Love You.

Karisma Golden - February 03, 2016 at 06:21 PM



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Inga Schmitt - February 03, 2016 at 12:04 PM



Sabrina! I loved your positive outlook on life and great humor. You had a smoothness about you. You spoke highly of your mom and had tremendous respect for her. R.I.P..... You will be missed. Carol Spitko

Carol Spitko, CT - February 03, 2016 at 09:26 PM



My heart-felt sympathy is extended to the Hughes family.I'm praying for you.

Elder Eric L. Sherman - February 04, 2016 at 08:05 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Sabrina L. Hughes.



February 03, 2016 at 12:00 PM

MT

“ *I remember many warm moments with Sabrina. She has such a kind and nurturing heart. Her smile was contagious.* ”

Michelle Turner - February 03, 2016 at 11:17 AM

MT

“ *Michelle Turner lit a candle in memory of Sabrina L. Hughes* ”



Michelle Turner - February 03, 2016 at 11:08 AM



“ *Classie Boyd lit a candle in memory of Sabrina L. Hughes* ”



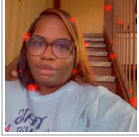
Classie Boyd - February 02, 2016 at 10:39 PM



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February 02, 2016 at 10:09 PM



“ Sabrina!!!! Your going to be missed alot!!!! I'm going to miss our talks!!!! But you always would encourage me and I will never forget you!!!! You have a special place in my heart!!!! I love you!!!!

Tasha Jones - February 02, 2016 at 09:43 PM



“ Fly with the angels Sabrina. You deserve it. Will miss you.

Sister Connie - February 02, 2016 at 09:15 PM



“ My prayers goes out to the family of Sabrina Hughes, and the whole D.F.M family.



Muriel Banks - February 02, 2016 at 08:38 PM