



## Detra A. Gipson-Hughes

September 3, 1960 - July 20, 2024

Detra Annette Gipson Hughes was born, September 3, 1960, in Bowling Green, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Freddie Gipson and Marie Burton Gipson. Detra was a graduate of Bowling Green High School and worked as a General Laborer for several years. Detra was a member of Taylor Chapel AME Church. She loved to spend time with her family and friends. A true jewel to be around, whether playing a good card game or just laughing, talking and having a good time.

As the afternoon hour was moving into the day, Saturday, July 20, 2024, Detra was called from this world we know at the age of 63 years, 10 months and 17 days.

To cherish the memory of Detra Annette Gipson-Hughes she leaves her sister and brothers, Brenda (Mike) Williams, Tony (Nne) Ragland, Jimmy (Larissa) Ragland, Roger Ray, Steven (Retha) Bradshaw, Michael Gipson and Billy Gipson; beloved friend, Russell Hughes; special niece, Lisa Smith; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Detra was preceded in death along with her parents by her sisters and brothers, Freida Marshall, Phyllis Gipson, Donald Alexander and Kenneth Ray.

Sincerely,

-Your friends at Burnam and Son

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

1209 Fairview Ave  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

# Previous Events

## Memorial Services

JUL **25**. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc.  
201 Center Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42101  
(270) 843-2336  
[burnamson@mw.twcbc.com](mailto:burnamson@mw.twcbc.com)

## Inurnment

JUL **26**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Fairview Cemetery  
1209 Fairview Ave  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

# Tribute Wall



“ *Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes*



**Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc.** - July 24, 2024 at 07:42 PM

SW

*Hugs and Prayers to the family❤️. I worked with Detra at Fruit if the Loom many years ago and we took lunch together and had some good times and good laughs. Detra was a joy to be around. Even though I had not seen her for years just seeing her smile today bright me joy. Deepest sympathy and just know she was a Gem... Loved that smile and Laugh. Fly high my friend. RIP*

**Sandra V Watkins** - September 18, 2024 at 10:52 PM

EB

“ *Elaine Butts-Ross lit a candle in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes*



**Elaine Butts-Ross** - August 19, 2024 at 12:41 AM

RM

“ *Ruth Ann Morrow lit a candle in memory of  
Detra A. Gipson-Hughes*



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**Ruth Ann Morrow** - July 30, 2024 at 09:30 AM

MW

“ *Condolences to the Gibson family.*



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**Mona Ware** - July 30, 2024 at 06:20 AM

MF

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the  
family.*



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**Marqueta Franklin** - July 29, 2024 at 09:32 AM

DA

“ *DONNA ANTHONY lit a candle in memory of  
Detra A. Gipson-Hughes*



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**DONNA ANTHONY** - July 28, 2024 at 01:04 PM

ZH

“ Zora Hays lit a candle in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes



Zora Hays - July 26, 2024 at 05:03 AM

MW

“ Marie Wilson lit a candle in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes



Marie Wilson - July 26, 2024 at 01:24 AM

PR

“ Patrice And Stanford Ray sent a virtual gift in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes



Patrice and Stanford Ray - July 25, 2024 at 09:21 PM

"C

“ "Celena.n.withrow@gmail.com lit a candle in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes



"Celena.n.withrow@gmail.com - July 25, 2024 at 07:59 PM

KG

“ Kevin And Kim Grainger lit a candle in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes



Kevin and Kim Grainger - July 25, 2024 at 01:50 PM

GH

“ Gloria Ann Halcomb lit a candle in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes



Gloria Ann Halcomb - July 25, 2024 at 11:08 AM

BP

“ Brenda Patterson lit a candle in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes



Brenda Patterson - July 25, 2024 at 11:07 AM

DB

“ Delores Bolling lit a candle in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes



Delores Bolling - July 25, 2024 at 07:05 AM

DH

“ *Delores Holland lit a candle in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes*



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**Delores Holland** - July 25, 2024 at 06:38 AM

GB

“ *Gladys M Beason lit a candle in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes*



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**Gladys M Beason** - July 24, 2024 at 08:38 PM

BP

“ *Barbara Page lit a candle in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes*



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**Barbara Page** - July 24, 2024 at 08:37 PM

DB

“ *Deborah Boards lit a candle in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes*



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**Deborah Boards** - July 24, 2024 at 08:34 PM

RW

“ Regina Whitney lit a candle in memory of  
Detra A. Gipson-Hughes



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Regina Whitney - July 24, 2024 at 07:52 PM

MP

“ When I would see her, I would always say " My Detra. " She would  
always laugh and give me a hug and say " Aw, Miss Mary. " Detra  
was a lovely, sweet young lady. Rest easy, Detra. She will be  
missed by all who loved her...💔💔

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Mary Patterson - July 24, 2024 at 05:53 PM

CW

“ Celena Withrow lit a candle in memory of  
Detra A. Gipson-Hughes



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Celena Withrow - July 24, 2024 at 12:07 PM

AB

“ To the entire Gibson & Hughes family, I am very sorry for your loss! I was very saddened to hear of her passing. Detra was a lifelong childhood friend whom I grew up with in the Shak Rag neighborhood... although I had not seen her in quite a while, her fond memories will stay in my heart forever! Her laugh was contagious and we had so much fun growing up, spending the night and hanging out at the skate rink at Beech Bend Park... We went to elementary school together also.... I remember my dad would always call her by her father's name "Freddie Gip"... Precious memories will never be forgotten !!! Rest on my friend, rest on!!! Prayers for the family for Peace, Love and comfort.  
You have my deepest condolences  
Anita Butts ❤️🙏❤️🙏



Anita Butts - July 24, 2024 at 01:03 AM

PR

“ Prayers and condolences to the Gipson-Hughes family. May God comfort & strengthen you during this difficult time. Pam Roberson



Pam Roberson - July 23, 2024 at 10:59 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes.



July 23, 2024 at 09:45 PM

SB

“ Steve and Retha Bradshaw planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Detra Gipson-Hughes.

Steve and Retha Bradshaw - July 23, 2024 at 09:45 PM

EG

“ Eliza Gaines lit a candle in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes



Eliza Gaines - July 23, 2024 at 07:04 PM

VO

“ Will miss Her laugh and smile, and the million jokes she shared. Praying for family peace, cause she is at peace with the Father. LOVE

VON - July 23, 2024 at 06:46 PM

HF

“ Condolences to the family!



Halcomb family - July 23, 2024 at 06:02 PM

LJ

“ To my College Roommate, Gone but not forgotten. Condolences to the family ❤️❤️🙏



LaDonna Jewell - July 23, 2024 at 05:47 PM

FB

“ Fontayne Bryant lit a candle in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes



Fontayne Bryant - July 23, 2024 at 02:59 PM

MB

“ O, the memories that we share. We played together as children, we hung out together while our parents hung out! and we are lifelong members of the same Church. I shall tuck away my memories in my heart where they will remain forever. I love you Detra and I will miss you very much. Rest on in Heaven in peace. With heartfelt sympathy, Mary, Melinda, Mark and Family.

mary I. bailey - July 23, 2024 at 11:35 AM

BR

“ Detra lived and enjoyed life her way. My condolences to the family during this loss.



Beverly Ray - July 23, 2024 at 11:03 AM

VS

“ Vetta Sublett lit a candle in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes



Vetta Sublett - July 23, 2024 at 09:09 AM

B?

“ David & Anna .B



Barbee's 🙏 - July 23, 2024 at 07:22 AM

KD

“ Kim Dozier lit a candle in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes



Kim Dozier - July 22, 2024 at 08:11 PM

JS

“ Jakki Granger Snowden lit a candle in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes



Jakki Granger Snowden - July 22, 2024 at 06:08 PM

SI

“ Sanford And Marcia Irvin lit a candle in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes



Sanford and Marcia Irvin - July 22, 2024 at 01:48 PM

GC

“ Gwen Coats lit a candle in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes



Gwen Coats - July 22, 2024 at 11:03 AM

MP

“ Mary Patterson lit a candle in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes



Mary Patterson - July 22, 2024 at 10:11 AM

FH

“ Frederick And Estella Hill lit a candle in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes



Frederick and Estella Hill - July 22, 2024 at 09:53 AM

JB

“ Jimmy Blakey lit a candle in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes



Jimmy Blakey - July 22, 2024 at 08:05 AM

BF

“ Becket & Murray Families lit a candle in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes



Becket & Murray Families - July 22, 2024 at 06:05 AM

MP

“ Malcolm And Hattie Page lit a candle in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes



Malcolm and Hattie Page - July 21, 2024 at 11:21 PM

AB

“ Aimee Boards lit a candle in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes



Aimee Boards - July 21, 2024 at 11:03 PM

SF

“ Sue Sweatt And Family lit a candle in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes



Sue Sweatt and family - July 21, 2024 at 09:28 PM

MP

“ Mary Patterson lit a candle in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes



Mary Patterson - July 21, 2024 at 09:22 PM

LW

“ Loretha Withrow sent a virtual gift in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes



Loretha Withrow - July 21, 2024 at 08:46 PM

WD

“ Winora Duffey lit a candle in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes



Winora Duffey - July 21, 2024 at 08:38 PM

DB

“ Dallas And Paula Butts lit a candle in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes



Dallas and Paula Butts - July 21, 2024 at 08:05 PM

DB

“ DeAnna Bluett lit a candle in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes



DeAnna Bluett - July 21, 2024 at 07:46 PM

RM

“ Eternal peace to you my dearest cousin. No more pain.

Renee Martin



Renee Martin - July 21, 2024 at 07:37 PM

NM

“ Nathaniel And Bernadine Martin lit a candle in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes



Nathaniel and Bernadine Martin - July 21, 2024 at 07:00 PM

MB

“ MYRICK BYRD lit a candle in memory of  
Detra A. Gipson-Hughes



MYRICK BYRD - July 21, 2024 at 06:22 PM



“ There are no words to express how I'm feeling  
right now but just no that I'm here if you need  
me. Your family is like my family we all grew up  
together! May God comfort you and.give you  
peace and strength." Fly High and Get your  
rest" my friend!



Faith Mitchell - July 21, 2024 at 06:04 PM



“ To Brenda, Lisa, Peewee and the rest of the family you no Detra  
was my childhood neighbor my best friend and my ride or die. There  
are no words to express how 8'm

Faith Mitchell - July 21, 2024 at 05:57 PM

JD

“ Brenda you have my deepest and  
condolences.



James Bennett Davis - July 21, 2024 at 05:16 PM

JD

“ James Bennett Davis lit a candle in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes



James Bennett Davis - July 21, 2024 at 05:13 PM

CR

“ Charletta Ray lit a candle in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes



Charletta Ray - July 21, 2024 at 04:42 PM

LR

“ Lynn Reed lit a candle in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes



Lynn Reed - July 21, 2024 at 04:40 PM

DC

“ Dora Conyers lit a candle in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes



Dora Conyers - July 21, 2024 at 04:19 PM



“ *Marian Benton lit a candle in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes*



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**Marian Benton** - July 21, 2024 at 04:14 PM



“ *LaDonna Jewell lit a candle in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes*



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**LaDonna Jewell** - July 21, 2024 at 03:54 PM



“ *Sabrina Loving sent a virtual gift in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes*



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**Sabrina Loving** - July 21, 2024 at 03:27 PM



“ *Wathetta Buford lit a candle in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes*



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**Wathetta Buford** - July 21, 2024 at 03:14 PM

KC

“ Kenny. And Crisandra Coleman lit a candle in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes



Kenny. and Crisandra Coleman - July 21, 2024 at 02:27 PM

BY

“ Buel Young lit a candle in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes



Buel Young - July 21, 2024 at 02:17 PM

DB

“ David & Wilma Buford lit a candle in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes



David & Wilma Buford - July 21, 2024 at 01:31 PM

CH

“ Cheryl Hewitt lit a candle in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes



cheryl Hewitt - July 21, 2024 at 01:02 PM

LC

“ *Lisa Cook lit a candle in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes*



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**Lisa Cook** - July 21, 2024 at 12:19 PM

RB

“ *Regina Bowman lit a candle in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes*



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**Regina Bowman** - July 21, 2024 at 11:59 AM

BB

“ *Bananna*



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**Barbara Borders** - July 21, 2024 at 11:52 AM

WA

“ *Wanda Anthony lit a candle in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes*



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**Wanda Anthony** - July 21, 2024 at 11:43 AM

JB

“ *Judith Boards lit a candle in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes*



Judith Boards - July 21, 2024 at 11:36 AM

CJ

“ *Charles Bunton Jr lit a candle in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes*



Charles Bunton Jr - July 21, 2024 at 10:41 AM

RB

“ *Ria Butts lit a candle in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes*



Ria Butts - July 21, 2024 at 10:37 AM

TW

“ *Tracy Whitney lit a candle in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes*



Tracy Whitney - July 21, 2024 at 10:24 AM

RC

“ Regina Caulfield sent a virtual gift in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes



Regina Caulfield - July 21, 2024 at 10:18 AM

KH

“ Kellie Hewitt-Girbert lit a candle in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes



Kellie Hewitt-Girbert - July 21, 2024 at 10:17 AM



“ Frank Alexander sent a virtual gift in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes



Frank Alexander - July 21, 2024 at 09:31 AM

DJ

“ Debra Jewell sent a virtual gift in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes



Debra Jewell - July 21, 2024 at 08:57 AM

DF

“ *Deborah Claypool & Family lit a candle in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes*



Deborah Claypool & Family - July 21, 2024 at 08:56 AM

NR

*Our prayers and condolences to the family.* 🙏

Nick Roberson - July 21, 2024 at 11:18 AM

DJ

“ *Debra Jewell lit a candle in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes*



Debra Jewell - July 21, 2024 at 08:55 AM

RM

“ *Rachel Murrell lit a candle in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes*



Rachel Murrell - July 21, 2024 at 08:51 AM

DJ

“ Debra Jewell lit a candle in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes



Debra Jewell - July 21, 2024 at 08:39 AM

DH

“ Detra a childhood friend, a classmate will be missed. I'm sorry I didn't know she was sick. Rest in God's Peace.



Daniel Hockersmith and Family.

Daniel Hockersmith - July 21, 2024 at 08:33 AM

SH

“ Shawna A. Harrison sent a virtual gift in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes



Shawna A. Harrison - July 21, 2024 at 08:20 AM

FC

“ Florence W Claypool lit a candle in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes



Florence W Claypool - July 21, 2024 at 08:12 AM

TC

“ Twana Claypool Cornett sent a virtual gift in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes



Twana Claypool Cornett - July 21, 2024 at 07:53 AM

JB

“ James M. & Kenetha Bryant lit a candle in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes



James M. & Kenetha Bryant - July 21, 2024 at 03:16 AM

JB

“ James M. & Kenetha Bryant sent a virtual gift in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes



James M. & Kenetha Bryant - July 21, 2024 at 03:15 AM

FG

“ Faye Gamble sent a virtual gift in memory of Detra A. Gipson-Hughes



Faye gamble - July 21, 2024 at 12:12 AM



“ *Dear Gipson-Hughes Family,*

*There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived. Please let us know if we can be of further service.*



*Respectfully,*

*Carmen, Cedric, Claudia and Kelly  
2nd Generation Owners*

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**Cedric Burnam** - July 20, 2024 at 10:10 PM

SS

*I am sorry for the loss of sister.  
GOD BLESS!*

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**Sharnell Smith** - July 21, 2024 at 01:32 PM