

*Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory*

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 106 Space: D

Find A Grave # 130538067

Name: **Hughes, Mary Davis Peterson**

Birth date: June 1, 1923 Death date: December 17, 1995 Burial Date: December 20, 1995 Age: 72

Spouse: Charles Miller Hughes (1928- ), m. April 23, 1982

Children: Dr. David M. Harrison; Dr. Sally Harrison-Pepper; Diana W. Mesirow;  
Stepsons: C. Michael Hughes; Matthew G. Hughes; Daire V. C. Hughes;  
Stepdaughter: Jennifer *Hughes* Shuster

Parents: David Union Davis and Edna Virginia *Jackson* Davis

Siblings:

Residence: Freedom Dr., Dover, DE

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: Congestive heart failure; see next page

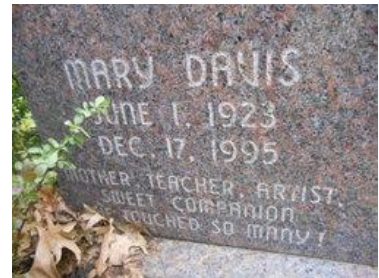
Service/occupation information: Artist, teacher

Officiate: Rev. Gregory Howe

Lot Owner: Chuck & Mary Hughes; D & E; May 25, 1995

Marker: Shared

Inscription: headstone



HUGHES

Mary Davis  
June 1, 1923

Dec. 17, 1995  
Mother, Teacher, Artist  
Sweet Companion  
She Touched So Many!

Charles Miller  
Nov. 8, 1928

Footstone:

If Tears Could Build A  
Stairway, And Memories  
A Lane I'd Walk Right  
To Heaven And Bring  
You Home Again

DIMENSIONS: H 30" x W 44" x D 12"

STYLE: headstone

Repairs needed: trim shrubs; lift footstone



Inventory date: April 30, 2020 Recorder: Nancy Quinn

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH-DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS AND HEALTH STATISTICS

STATE FILE NO. 82-014159  
CLERK'S NUMBER 1436

MARRIAGE RETURN

CITY OF COUNTY OF **Fairfax** NAME OF COURT **Circuit**

1. FULL NAME OF GROOM **CHARLES MILLER HUGHES**

2. AGE **53** 3. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) **Nov. 8, 1928** 4. PLACE OF BIRTH (State or foreign country) **Kentucky**

5. RACE **Cau** 6. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE **Second** 7a. MARITAL STATUS (If previously married) **WIDOWED** 7b. DATE LAST MARRIAGE ENDED (If applicable) **Oct 20 1980**

8. EDUCATION (Specify only higher than completed) **Elementary or Secondary (8-12)** 9. USUAL RESIDENCE, STREET ADDRESS OR RT. NUMBER **6609 Penson Drive**

10. CITY OR TOWN OF RESIDENCE **Alexandria** 11. COUNTY (If independent city, leave blank) **Fairfax** 12. STATE (OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) **Virginia**

13. NAME OF FATHER **E. Miller Hughes** 14. FULL MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER **Bertha May Jackson**

15. PRESENT NAME (Last) **MARY DAVIS** 16. MAIDEN SURNAME (If different) **DAVIS**

17. AGE **58** 18. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) **June 1, 1923** 19. PLACE OF BIRTH (State or foreign country) **Missouri**

20. RACE **Cau** 21. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE **4** 22. MARITAL STATUS (If previously married) **WIDOWED** 23. DATE LAST MARRIAGE ENDED (If applicable) **April 14 1982**

24. EDUCATION (Specify only higher than completed) **Elementary or Secondary (8-12)** 25. USUAL RESIDENCE, STREET ADDRESS OR RT. NUMBER **6609 Penson Drive**

26. CITY OR TOWN OF RESIDENCE **Alexandria** 27. COUNTY (If independent city, leave blank) **Fairfax** 28. STATE (OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) **Virginia**

29. NAME OF FATHER **David Union Davis** 30. FULL MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER **Edna Virginia Jackson**

31. TO ANY PERSON LICENSED TO PERFORM MARRIAGES: You are hereby authorized to join the above-named persons in marriage under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Date issued **April 23 1982** (License Expires Sixty Days After Date)

Signature: *James J. Thompson* Date Received by Clerk of Court from Officiant **MAY 3 1982**

32. TO OFFICIANT: Complete and sign certificate on both sides. Return both copies within five days to Clerk of Court hearing license.

33. I CERTIFY THAT I JOINED THE ABOVE NAMED PERSONS IN MARRIAGE ON THE DATE AND AT THE PLACE SPECIFIED.

24. DATE OF MARRIAGE **4/30/82** 25. PLACE OF MARRIAGE **FAIRFAX COUNTY VIRGINIA** 26. TYPE OF CEREMONY **CIVIL** RELIGIOUS

SIGNATURE OF OFFICIANT *Conrad Marshall* TITLE OF OFFICIANT **CIVIL MARRIAGE CELEBRANT**

Authorized to perform marriages by the Circuit Court for **FAIRFAX** Virginia, in **1976** (Year of authorization)

ADDRESS OF OFFICIANT **1318 VINCENT PLACE, McLEAN, VA 22101** (Street or P.O. number) (City or town)

VRS-1 (82) Section 53-1-347 Code of Virginia

**B4** THE NEWS JOURNAL \*\* WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20, 1995

# Mary Hughes, 72, noted watercolorist

Mary Davis Hughes, an award-winning artist, died Sunday of congestive heart failure at her home on Freedom Drive, Dover. She was 72.

Mrs. Hughes received a bachelor's degree in early childhood education from Goddard College, Plainfield, Vt., and a master's in diagnostic prescriptive teaching from George Washington University. She taught elementary school in Missouri and Montgomery County, Md., where she was named Teacher of the Year in the late 1960s. She directed various day-care centers in Maryland, Virginia and Delaware, including in Rehoboth Beach. She attended Christ Church, Dover, where she taught Sunday school. Past vice-president of Dover Art League, she was an award-winning local watercolorist who painted mostly scenes of Dover and Ireland. Several of her watercolors hang in the Family Court House in Dover.

**Survivors:** husband, Charles M. Hughes; son, Dr. David M. Harrison of Toronto, Canada; daughters, Dr. Sally Harrison-Pepper and Diana W. Mesirow, both of Los Angeles; stepsons, C. Michael Hughes of Alexandria, Va., Matthew G. Hughes of Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Ill., and Daire V.C. Hughes of Lusby, Md.; stepdaughter, Jennifer H. Shuster of Blacksburg, Va.; six grandchildren.

**Service:** 11 a.m. today, Christ Episcopal Church, State and Water streets, Dover. **Burial:** Christ Churchyard.