

Acknowledgements

The family of John Phillip Hughes would like to express their deepest and heartfelt gratitude at this time of bereavement. Your overwhelming outpour of love is humbly appreciated.



Pallbearers

The Deacons of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church

Michael Hughes - Honorary



Interment

Union Cemetery



“For those who fought,
life has a flavor that the protected will never know”

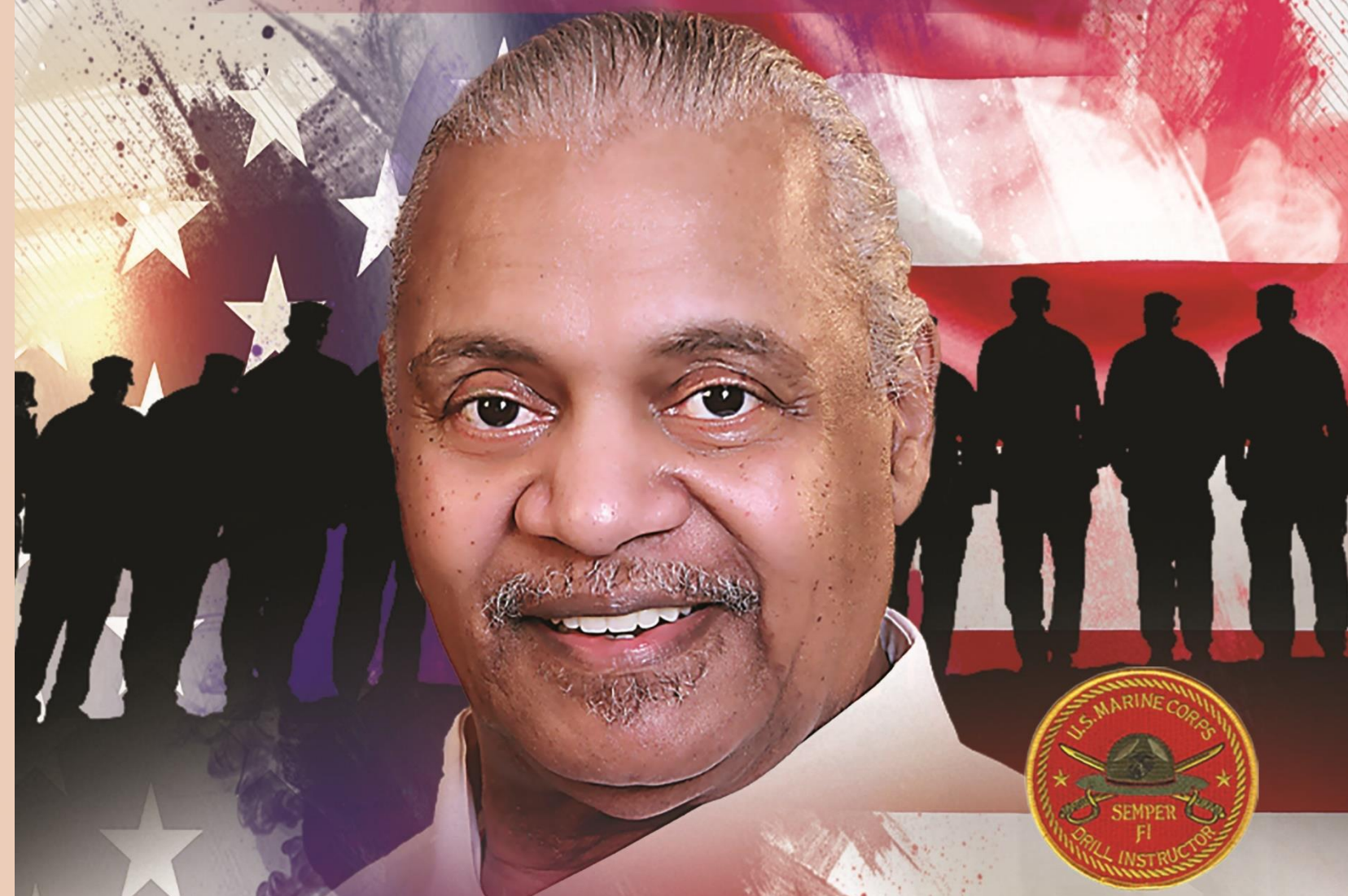


Ministry of Comfort Entrusted to:
Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home

The Chapel of Peace East

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A Celebration of the Life of



John Phillip HUGHES

March 15, 1948 - April 15, 2022

Wednesday, April 27, 2022

Service: 12:00pm

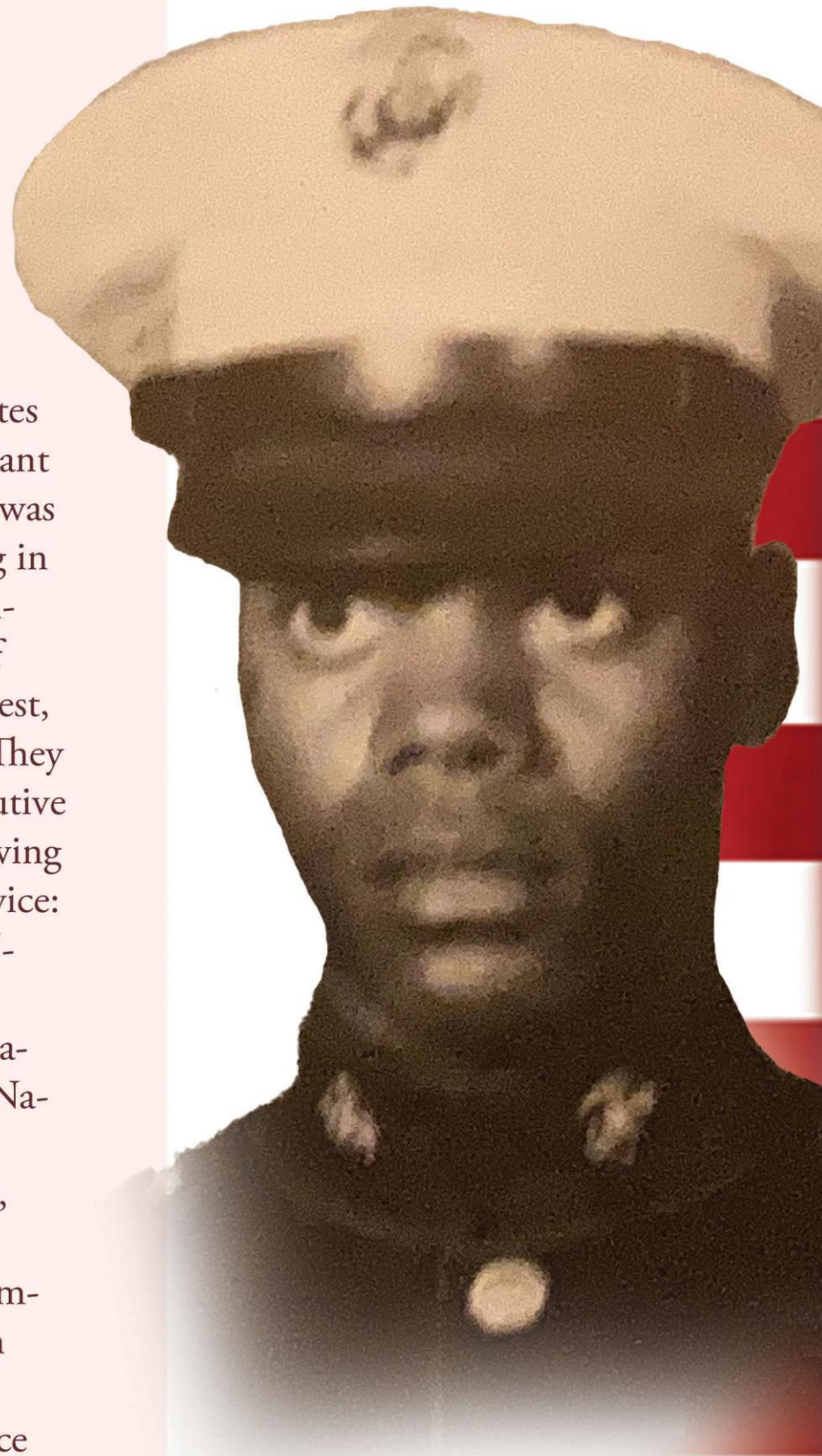
Mt. Olivet Baptist Church 428 E. Main Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215



Obituary

John Phillip Hughes, 74, was born in Columbus, Ohio on March 15, 1948 and departed this life on April 15, 2022.

John served in the United States Marine Corps as a Drill Sergeant and Weapons Instructor. He was a flame thrower while fighting in Vietnam. John's Marine Division was in the 1968 Battle of Khe Sanh which was the longest, deadliest battle of Vietnam. They were under fire for 77 consecutive days. John received the following medals during his time in service: Navy Achievement Medal W/-Combat, Combat Action Ribbon, Presidential Unit Citation, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal W/1*, Vietnam Cross of Gallantry W/Palm and the Vietnam Campaign Medal W/Device. John worked at the United States Postal Service as a Maintenance Supervisor and retired after 35 years of dedicated service.



Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE.....Music Ministry

PROCESSIONAL W/SCRIPTURAL SENTENCES

THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE.....Blessed Assurance

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON.....

Old Testament.....Psalms 23.....

New Testament.....1 Corinthian 15:51-58.....

2 Corinthian 5:1-8.....

THE PRAYER OF COMFORT.....

TRIBUTES.....Carol Price
Latrice Hughes
Melissa Bland

READING OF OBITUARY.....Read Silently

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/CONDOLENCES).....

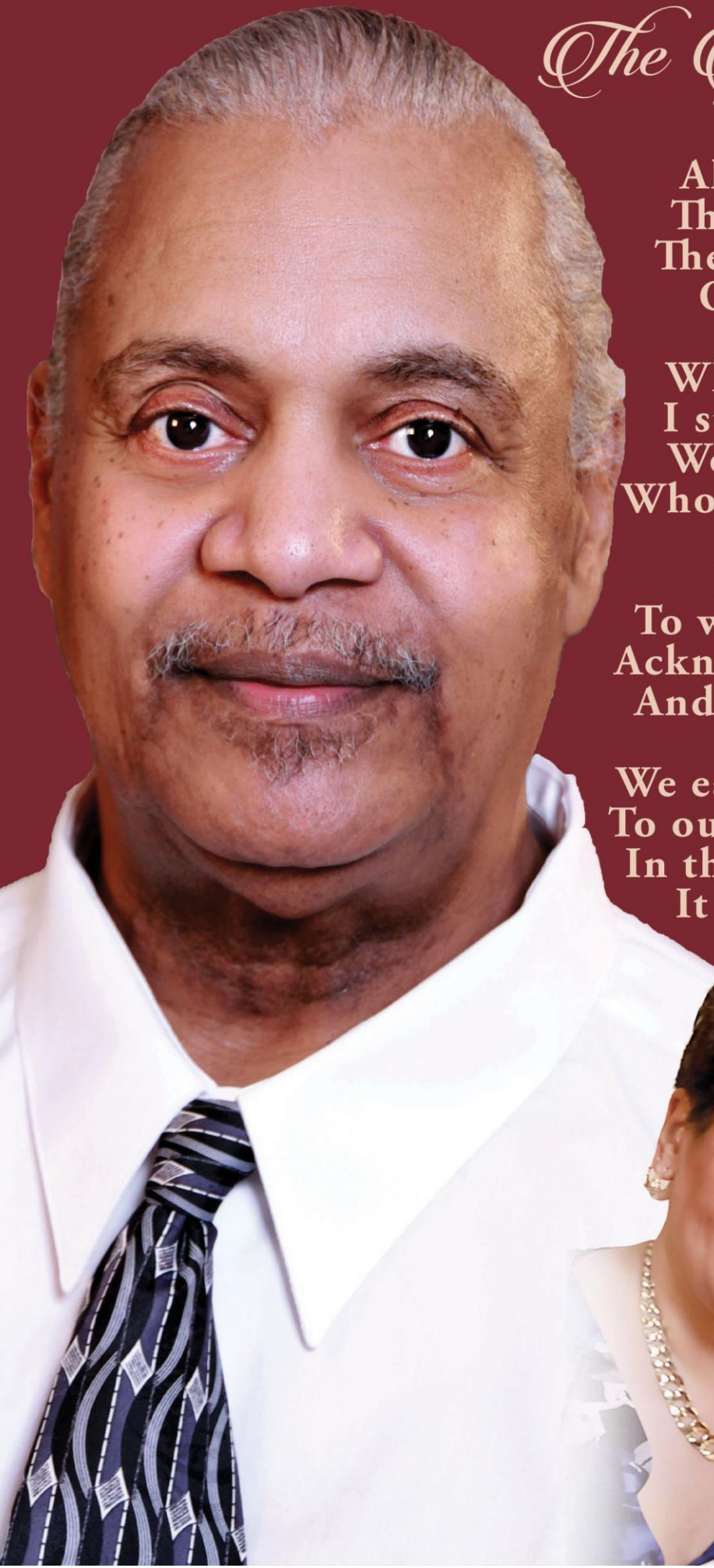
MUSICAL SELECTION.....Glory to Your Name

The Eulogy

Dr. Charlene E. Watkins
Mt. Olivet Baptist Church

RECESSIONAL.....Clergy, Family and Friends

THE POSTLUDE.....(Please Stand).....



The Gates of Heaven

All of you are welcome
The gates are open wide
There is no need to hurry
Or rush to get inside

While I am free to enter
I stand guard at the gate
Welcoming my brothers
Who too often share my fate

It truly is an honor
To welcome those who pass
Acknowledging their courage
And give them peace at last

We each share a commitment
To our country and the Corps
In this life and what follows
It is worth fighting for.

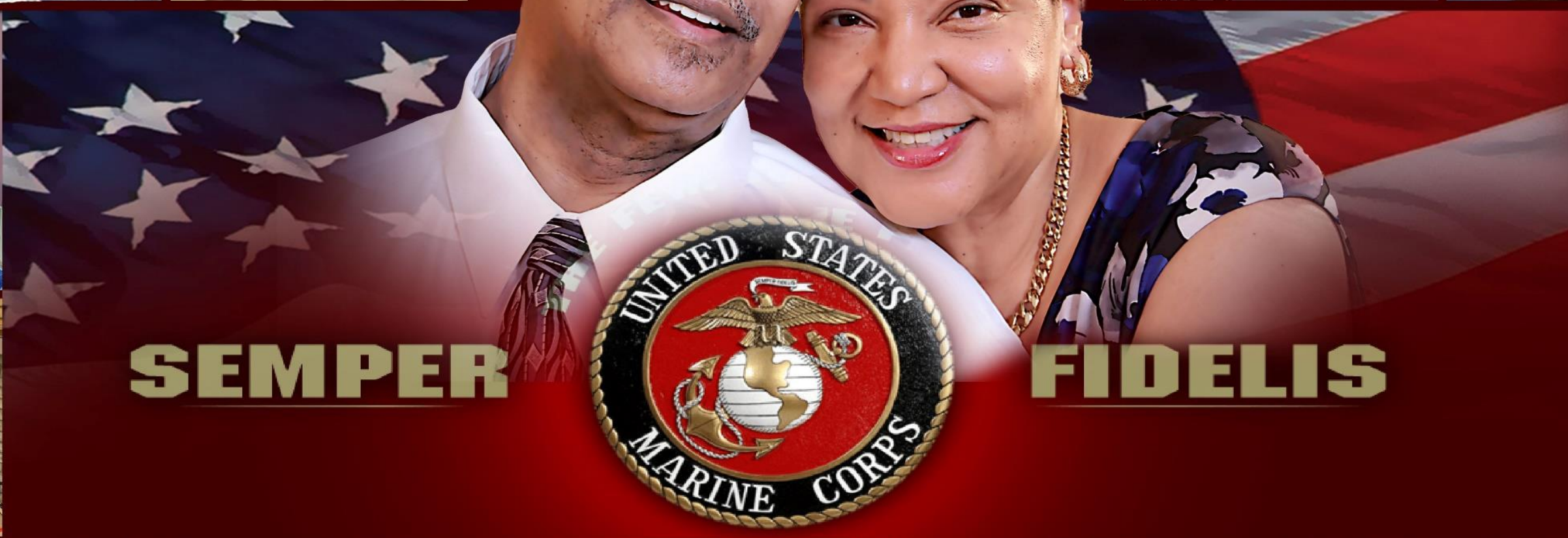


John loved to entertain, and he loved to cook. His office is filled with many recipes that he perfected to taste. When you visited John, you knew you were going to eat good and drink hearty. John loved to work on cars, ride motorcycles and kept a well-manicured lawn. He loved to tell jokes and had the funniest sayings. He was a skilled mechanic and could fix and build anything.

John is preceded in death by his father Charles Hughes, Sr.; mother, Harriet Hill; stepfather, John Hill; sisters, Laura Louise Hughes and Mary Beth Hughes; brothers, Charles Hughes, David Hughes, Kenneth Hughes, and Dennis Hughes.

John leaves to cherish his loving wife, Deena Davis-Hughes of 17 years; children, Carol Price, Diane (Victor) Moore, Michael Hughes, and Jonathan Davis; brother, Harold (Rossetta) Hughes; sisters, Aletha Groce and Ella May Johnson; grandchildren, Latrice Hughes, Leah Cooper, Michael Hughes, Bryant Hughes, Terrell Moore, Ty Moore, and JaNiyah Davis; and nine great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.





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