



Mrs. Leah Shockley Hughes

April 3, 1971 - November 29, 2024

Leah Shockley Hughes, 53, wife of Mark Hughes, of Seneca, SC, passed away after a courageous 5-year battle with breast cancer on Friday, November 29, 2024.

A native of Seneca, Leah was the daughter of Marilyn and the late Thomas Shockley. She recently retired from Clemson University as the Assistant Director of Career Engagement in the College of Business.

Leah had a servant's heart and positively impacted the lives of thousands of friends, students, and colleagues in her life. She was very creative and loved crafting projects and coming up with new and innovative ideas.

Leah loved the beauty of nature. She was able to travel to places around the world, loved the beaches and mountains, and loved beautiful flower gardens. But even among all these things, she was the most beautiful. If you knew Leah, you loved her.

In addition to her husband of 26 years and her mother, Leah is survived by her sister: Kayleigh Shockley (Leland Huston) of Covington, KY; mother-in-law: Gerry Hughes of Cowpens, SC; sister-in-law: Paula Moss of Ponte Vedra, FL; nieces and nephews: Paige Velasquez, Mattie Velasquez, Sloane Velasquez, Ansley Alexander, Warren Huston, Adam Moss, and Pat Velasquez; and the

absolute joys of her life, her three pugs: Moose, Pearl, and Blanche.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, December 4, 2024, at Davenport Funeral Home, with burial to follow at Oconee Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM, prior to the service, at Davenport Funeral Home.

Flowers are accepted.

The family is at their respective homes.

Cemetery Details

Ocone Memorial Park

1923 Blue Ridge Boulevard
Seneca, SC 29672
<http://oconeememorialpark.com?>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home
311 S Highway 11
West Union, SC 29696
(864) 638-3611
davenportfhome@gmail.com
<https://www.davenportfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

DEC 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Davenport Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Leah Shockley Hughes*



Davenport Funeral Home - December 04, 2024 at 08:54 AM

JC

“ *Leah Hughes you will be greatly missed my friend and we will hold on to all of the wonderful memories, shenanigans, and laughs! You brought so much joy into all of our lives reaching far beyond the Clemson family to friends and colleagues in Ireland, Portugal, and more. I had the privilege to travel to Dublin with Leah where we met with Clemson student interns, employers and administrators. Leah knew every single student on the program, their placements and more importantly their professional and personal goals/aspirations. Leah cared about each and every student and about the team of folks she worked with. Leah, your kindness will most definitely live on in all of us. Jeff Clifton*

Jeff Clifton - December 07, 2024 at 03:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Leah Shockley Hughes.*



December 05, 2024 at 10:28 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Leah Shockley Hughes.

December 05, 2024 at 10:28 AM



“ Deb H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Leah Shockley Hughes.

Deb H. - December 04, 2024 at 12:27 PM



“ From Juli Thomas & Marc Passione purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Mrs. Leah Shockley Hughes.



From Juli Thomas & Marc Passione - December 04, 2024 at 10:07 AM



“ Carolyn Craig lit a candle in memory of Leah Hughes



Carolyn Craig - December 04, 2024 at 09:52 AM

MB

“ *Mark and Becky purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Leah Shockley Hughes.*



Mark and Becky - December 04, 2024 at 08:07 AM

MB

“ *Mark and Becky planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Leah Shockley Hughes.*

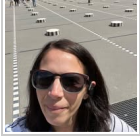
Mark and Becky - December 04, 2024 at 08:07 AM

HP

“ *Leah was a ray of sunshine and will be missed dearly. I had the privilege of working with Leah during my graduate program at Clemson. Leah stepped in as my supervisor and mentor, encouraging me every step of the way. She was creative and warm and the best listener. I am eternally grateful to have known her.*



Hannah Parten - December 03, 2024 at 10:02 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Leah's family. She was a joy to work with at Clemson. We had offices next to each other for years, and I remember fondly how she would pop her head in to run a creative idea past me, or invited me in to her office when I needed advice. She was always so thoughtful; she knew llamas are my favorite animal and would give me random little gifts with llamas on them. My favorite are the Christmas llama earrings she gave to me last year. I will miss her dearly.* ”



Gaby Peschiera - December 03, 2024 at 08:47 PM



“ *Miriam Vickers Holland lit a candle in memory of Leah Hughes* ”



Miriam Vickers Holland - December 03, 2024 at 07:38 PM



“ *Univ of SC Career Center Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Leah Shockley Hughes.* ”



Univ of SC Career Center Team - December 03, 2024 at 02:22 PM

UT

“ Univ of SC Career Center Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Leah Shockley Hughes.

Univ of SC Career Center Team - December 03, 2024 at 02:22 PM

NH

“ Sending love and prayers to Leah's family. I worked with Leah, and she was always a joy to work with. She was always willing to help, and I never heard her complain when things were stressful or tough. Her positive outlook and joyful spirit will be greatly missed.



Nancy Harp - December 03, 2024 at 01:18 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Leah Shockley Hughes.



December 03, 2024 at 12:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Leah Shockley Hughes.

December 03, 2024 at 12:33 PM

KS

“ I've worked with Leah on and off over many years at Clemson. Leah was always kind, enthusiastic and supportive. Sending prayers of love and comfort to Leah's family.



Kristin Scott - December 03, 2024 at 11:01 AM

TB

“ My sincerest condolences to everyone.



Toni Chaney Becker - December 03, 2024 at 10:40 AM

JM

“ Julie Biggers & Lynne Marcus planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Leah Shockley Hughes.

Julie Biggers & Lynne Marcus - December 03, 2024 at 10:15 AM

GB

“ Grace & Brett Butler purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Leah Shockley Hughes.



Grace & Brett Butler - December 03, 2024 at 07:36 AM

GB

“ Grace & Brett Butler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Leah Shockley Hughes.

Grace & Brett Butler - December 03, 2024 at 07:36 AM

SD

“ Scott and Kenna Duckworth purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Leah Shockley Hughes.



Scott and Kenna Duckworth - December 03, 2024 at 12:23 AM

JW

“ Jennifer Wells lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leah Shockley Hughes



Jennifer Wells - December 02, 2024 at 09:43 PM

CB

“ Clator B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Leah Shockley Hughes.

Clator B. - December 02, 2024 at 09:40 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Leah Shockley Hughes.*



December 02, 2024 at 09:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Leah Shockley Hughes.

December 02, 2024 at 09:10 PM



“ *Mark, so sorry to hear the news of your wife's passing. You and all your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Dave and Jean Thomas Brannon*

Jean Brannon - December 02, 2024 at 05:33 PM