

We deeply appreciate the Bronze Plaque in our church.

IN MEMORY OF

JAMES READ HUGHES – AGE 28

TROOPER VIRGINIA STATE POLICE

DIED IN LINE OF DUTY JUNE 3, 1974

ACCEPTED CHRIST, BAPTIZED IN SOUTH NORFOLK BAPTIST CHURCH AGE 7

B. S. CUM LAUDE, AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

HIGHLY RESPECTED BY ALL HIS ASSOCIATES (“ . . . GAVE OF HIMSELF CONSTANTLY AND REQUIRED NOTHING IN RETURN . . . REPRESENTED THE BEST OF AMERICA . . . EACH OF OUR LIVES IS MUCH, MUCH RICHER . . .”) FOR HIS INTEGRITY, COURAGE, SENSE OF HUMOR, SELF-DISCIPLINE, UNCOMPROMISING IN HIGH MORAL CONVICTIONS. PROV. 22:1

JIM KEPT HIS PLEDGE “ . . . I WILL CONSIDER NO SACRIFICE TOO GREAT IN THE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTY . . . ”

(NO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER)

“NO SAINT, NO HERO, NO DISCOVERER, NO PROPHET,

NO LEADER EVER DID HIS WORK CHEAPLY AND

EASILY, COMFORTABLY AND PAINLESSLY, AND

NO PEOPLE WAS EVER GREAT WHICH DID NOT

PASS THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW

OF DEATH ON ITS WAY TO GREATNESS.” – WALTER LIPPMANN

“GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN THAN THIS, THAT A MAN LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS.” – JOHN 15:13

GIVEN BY

FRIENDS AND MEMBERS OF SOUTH NORFOLK BAPTIST CHURCH