

HUGHES, Thomas Jefferson

Jr., 84, of Roanoke, died Tuesday,

December 5,

1995, at his

home. He was a

graduate of

Roanoke College,

and was a U.S.

Army veteran.

Following mili-

tary service, he

did theatrical

work in New

York and at the

Barter Theatre in Abingdon. Return-

ing to Roanoke,

he served WSL

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announcer and

newscaster. With

the start of

WSLS Televi-

sion, he also

served in those

capacities. He

hosted various programs, including

“Tom’s Foolery” and “Uncle Loon-

ey”. He served many years and

retired as Program Director at

WSLS TV. Mr. Hughes was a char-

ter member of Covenant Presbyter-

ian Church. Surviving are his wife,

Myrtle Lee Hughes; his children,

Thomas Jefferson Hughes III, Susan

Starritt Hughes, Paul W. Dodson,

Marsha Weaver, James and Jean

Gladden; a very dear friend, Sue

Marshall; several grandchildren and

great-grandchildren. Memorial ser-

vices will be at Covenant Presybte-

rian Church 2 p.m., Saturday,

December 9, 1995. Dr. Frank C.

Preston will officiate. The family

will receive friends immediately fol-

lowing services in the church fel-

lowship hall. The family suggests in

lieu of flowers, donations be made

to Good Samaritan Hospice, 3825

Electric Rd., #A, Roanoke, VA

24018 or Covenant Presbyterian

Church, 1831 Deyerle Rd.,

Roanoke, VA 24018. Arrangements

by Oakey’s South Chapel.



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