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**Statement from Atlanta City Council President Ceasar C. Mitchell on the Passing of
Mother Hughes**

“Mother Mary Hughes was an Oracle of strength and humility for our city. She persevered and generously served people in need—a calling she remained committed to even after becoming a centenarian. Her 102 years of life reminds us that service to our fellow man is not a luxury, but rather a necessity. Atlanta is a better city because she lived. We extend our deepest condolences to Mother Hughes’ family during this difficult time. She will be missed, but certainly never forgotten.” – Atlanta City Council President Ceasar C. Mitchell