

TERESA F. HUGHES TRUST

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Background

"Benefactor of the Poor" is the inscription on Teresa Hughes' headstone. Mrs. Hughes came to the islands from New Zealand at the age of eighteen as a budding opera singer. She made Hawai'i her home until her death on April 21, 1937 at the age of 74. Hawaii remembers her as one who gave to our community with generosity and grace throughout her life. Teresa Hughes' spirit and ideals live on through the trust she established to continue her philanthropic work in Hawaii.

The Persons in Need (PIN) grant program provides assistance for eligible adults and children.