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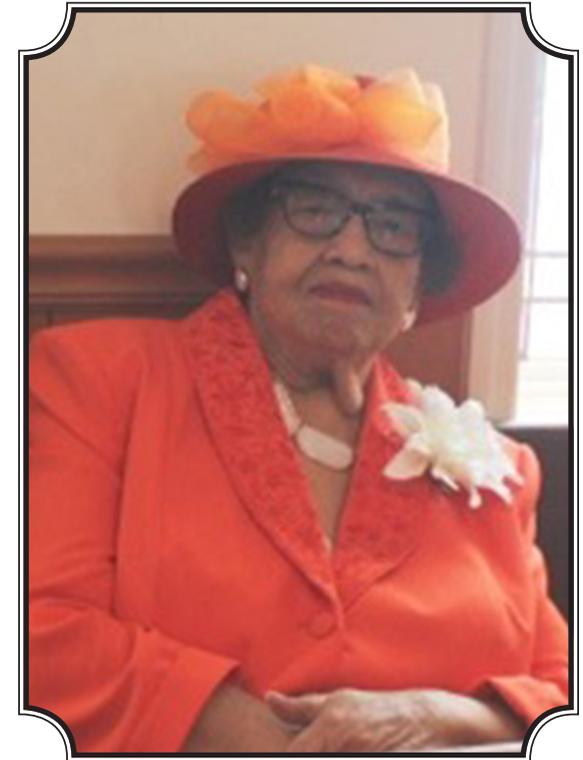
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THE CELEBRATION LIFE FOR

Margaret Marie Pugh

Sunrise
February 2, 1926

Sunset
June 8, 2017



Wednesday, June 14, 2017
1:00 P.M.

NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
136 Church Street
Augusta, Georgia



Reverend Bennie Holmes, Pastor
Reverend Willie J. Evans, Officiating

Remembering The Life

Our sweet mother, Margaret went to be with the Saviour the afternoon of June 8, 2017 at University Hospital. Although mama's mobility was challenged in her later years, it was never an obstacle to attend church and enjoy life.

Mrs. Margaret Marie Hannah Pugh, 91, was born February 2, 1926 in Jefferson County Georgia. She was the second daughter of three daughters of the late George and Addie Hannah. She attended Elementary and High School in Wrens. After graduation, she attended the Luvenia's Beauty School, Augusta, GA, became a licensed Beautician and was self-employed. After thirty plus years, she retired. She was a devoted wife and cherished being a mother. She made many sacrifices for her daughters. She loved all of her family unconditionally. Out of all the "Love" shown by she and James, they taught their daughters how to love, trust, and most of all, to always trust in God.

Her passion was shopping, wearing gorgeous hats, reading and working cross word puzzles, and talking with family and friends.

At an early age Margaret was baptized at the New Zion Baptist Church where she began singing in the choir and a member of the Usher Ministry. Later her church affiliations included: member of the Deaconess Board, the Mission Ministry and served as Mother of the Church. She was also a member of the Missions Ministry (and the Golden Girls) of Doyle Grove Baptist Church.

She was married to the late Deacon James W. Pugh of 61 years at the time of his death. To this union, two daughters were born.

Everlasting memories will be cherished by: her two committed and devoted daughters, Carolyn P. Cratic, Atlanta, GA and Gwendolyn D. Pugh, Augusta, GA; two grandchildren, LaNeika N. Cratic and Lavert Anderson, Jr.; one great grandson, Zy'on L. Anderson; a loving sister, Mrs. Marion Norman, Raleigh, NC; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Shirley Tomlinson (William), Douglasville, GA and Mrs. Lillian Pugh, Augusta, GA; a devoted niece, Ms. Yolanda Tomlinson; one godson, Cleveland D. Wilson; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A Mother's Crown

- Unknown Author -

HEAVEN LIT UP WITH A MIGHTY PRESENCE,
AS THE ANGELS ALL LOOKED DOWN
TODAY THE LORD WAS PLACING THE JEWELS
INTO OUR MOTHER'S CROWN,
HE HELD UP A GOLDEN CROWN,
AS MY DARLING MOTHER LOOKED ON.
HE SAID IN HIS GENTLE VOICE,
"I WILL NOW EXPLAIN EACH ONE."
"THE FIRST GEM," HE SAID, "IS A RUBY
AND IT'S FOR ENDURANCE ALONE,
FOR ALL THE NIGHTS YOU WAITED UP
FOR YOUR CHILDREN TO COME HOME."
"FOR ALL THE NIGHTS BY THEIR BEDSIDE,
YOU STAYED TILL THE FEVER WENT DOWN,
FOR NURSING EVERY LITTLE WOUND,
I ADD THIS RUBY TO YOUR CROWN."
"AN EMERALD, I'LL PLACE BY THE RUBY,
FOR LEADING YOUR CHILDREN IN THE RIGHT WAY.
FOR TEACHING THEM THE LESSONS,
THAT MADE THEM WHO THEY ARE TODAY."
"FOR ALWAYS BEING RIGHT THERE,
THROUGH ALL LIFE'S IMPORTANT EVENTS.
I GIVE YOU A SAPPHIRE STONE,
FOR THE TIME AND THE LOVE YOU SPENT."
"FOR UNTYING THE STRINGS THAT HELD THEM,
WHEN THEY GREW UP AND LEFT HOME.
I GIVE YOU THIS ONE FOR COURAGE."
THEN THE LORD ADDED A GARNET STONE.
"I'LL PLACE A STONE OF AMETHYST." HE SAID.
"FOR ALL THE TIMES YOU SPENT ON YOUR KNEES,
WHEN YOU ASKED IF I'D TAKE CARE OF YOUR CHILDREN,
AND THEN FOR HAVING FAITH IN ME."
"I HAVE A PEARL FOR EVERY LITTLE SACRIFICE
THAT YOU MADE WITHOUT THEM KNOWING.
FOR ALL THE TIMES YOU WENT WITHOUT,
TO KEEP THEM HAPPY, HEALTHY AND GROWING.
"AND LAST OF ALL I HAVE A DIAMOND, THE GREATEST ONE OF ALL,
FOR SHARING UNCONDITIONAL LOVE
WHETHER THEY WERE BIG OR SMALL."
"IT WAS YOUR LOVE THAT HELPED THEM GROW
FEELING SAFE AND HAPPY AND PROUD
A LOVE SO STRONG AND PURE, IT COULD SHIFT THE DARKEST CLOUD."
AFTER THE LORD PLACED THE LAST JEWEL IN,
HE SAID, "YOUR CROWN IS NOW COMPLETE,
YOU'VE EARNED YOUR PLACE IN HEAVEN
WITH YOUR CHILDREN AT YOUR FEET."

The Order of Service

Processional Ministers and Family

Selection New Zion Baptist Church Choir

Scriptures

Old Testament Reverend George A. Lane, IV

New Testament Reverend Doctor Maxine J. Waddell

Prayer Reverend Clarence Moore

Solo Mr. Ronnie Coleman

Reflections (Three Minutes Please)

As A Wardman Dr. (Deacon) Gardner J. Hobbs

As A Family Friend Ms. Carolyn A. White

As A Family Member Mr. William H. Tomlinson

As A Co-Pastor Reverend Stephen C. Bratton

Acknowledgements Mrs. Betty Kelly

Selection New Zion Baptist Church Choir

Eulogy Reverend Bennie Holmes

Recessional New Zion Baptist Church Choir

"Going Up Yonder"

Interment Doyle Grove Baptist Church Cemetery

Blythe, Georgia

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