

*Celebration of Life*  
**CHARLEY LEE PUGH, SR.**



Sunrise: December 26, 1930

Sunset: April 1, 2022

**Thursday, April 21, 2022**

Viewing: 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Eulogy/Mass: 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church  
3800 Ely Place, SE,, Washington, DC 20019

Father John Mudd, Celebrant

# HIS JOURNEY

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Charley L. Pugh was born on December 26, 1930 to the late Jesse Pugh and Daisy Williams in Blythe, GA. He was her One and Only child. He is preceded in death by three step-brothers, Norris, Marion and Melvin Pugh.

Charley was raised in Augusta Ga and baptized into the Catholic faith at a young age. He attended Immaculate Conception School from elementary through high school. After graduation, he joined the United States Army and settled in Washington DC. In October 1951, Charley married the late Deloris (Lois) Ragsdale and became the proud parents of three sons, Charles, Brian, and Maurice and one daughter, Deborah. Charley attended George Washington University as an Engineering Major and began his career with the United States Government at the Naval Ordnance Research Lab and retired from the US Postal Service as a Mechanical Engineer.

Charley was very active in the Queen of Peace Catholic Youth Organization (CYO). He was known as the three-star coach: football, basketball and baseball and won several championships. In 1991, Charley was recognized for 30 years of exceptional service and dedication to the CYO Youth of Our Lady Queen of Peace Church and the Community. He was a positive influence to many of the young men in the Benning-Ridge Road neighborhood.

In 1992, Charley married the late Marian Veale and returned to Augusta, GA to care for his mother. He became an active member at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church and volunteered at his alma mater. During this time, Charley formed a special bond with his step-brother, Melvin Pugh. They became inseparable.

Charley loved to attend family events and reunions and soon became an international traveler. He traveled to China, Australia, South Africa, Greece, Italy and Bali. Charley frequently traveled to the New Orleans and Rehoboth Beach Jazz Festivals to see smooth jazz artist such as Boney James and Brian Culbertson. He had an extensive jazz album collection which included music from the great legends John Coltrane and Miles Davis.

Charley was a true family man. He loved his children, grand-children, and great-grand-children. Charley attended, as much as possible, basketball games, track meets, and soccer games. His favorite holiday was Christmas, being around family, friends and exchanging gifts.

Charley leaves to cherish his memory, a devoted and loving daughter, Deborah, three sons, Brian (Jane), Charles (Carolyn) and Maurice; step-daughter, Michelle Martin; nine grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren; sisters, Julia Porter, Sylvia (Gary) Thurman, sister-in-law Evelyn Pugh; special cousin, Helen Griffin; godson, Mark Ragsdale; goddaughter, Martine Stephens; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL ENTRANCE RITES

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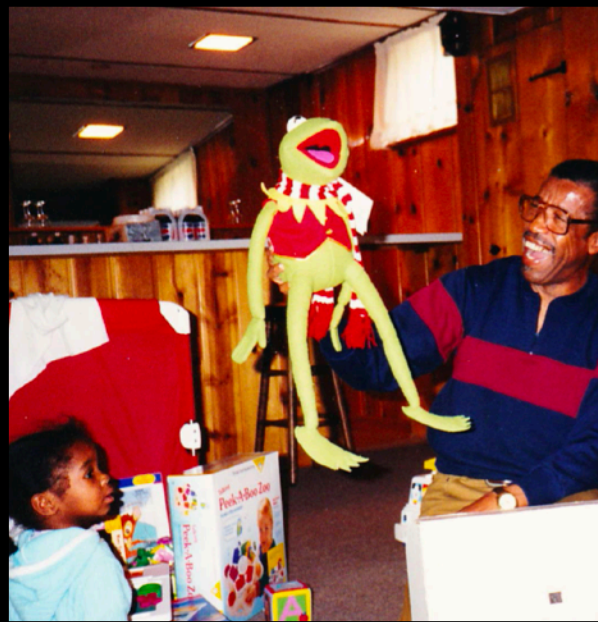
Processional .....	
Opening Hymn .....	"Blessed Assurance"
Placing of the Pall and Religious Symbols.....	Bereavement
Liturgy of the Word.....	
Old Testament Reading: Eccl 3:1-8.....	Jessica Simms (Granddaughter)
Responsive Psalm: 27.....	
New Testament Reading: Rev 21:1-7.....	Demita Pugh (Niece)
Gospel: John 14:1-6.....	
Homily.....	Father John Mudd
Prayer of the Faithful.....	
Liturgy of the Eucharist.....	
Offertory Hymn.....	"Precious Lord"
The Lord's Prayer.....	Congregation
Communion Hymn.....	"One Bread, One Body"
Mediation Song.....	"His Eye Is On the Sparrow" Dominique Treadwell-Abrams
Closing Prayer.....	
Farewell and Commendation.....	
Closing Hymn.....	"Going Up Yonder"

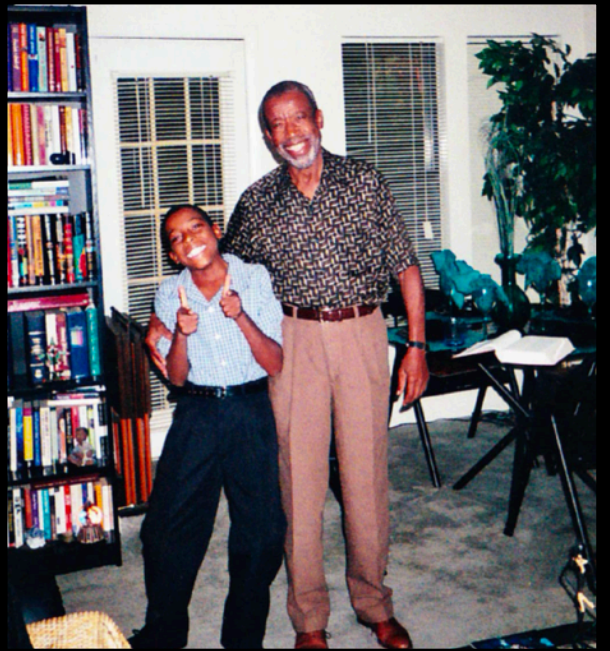
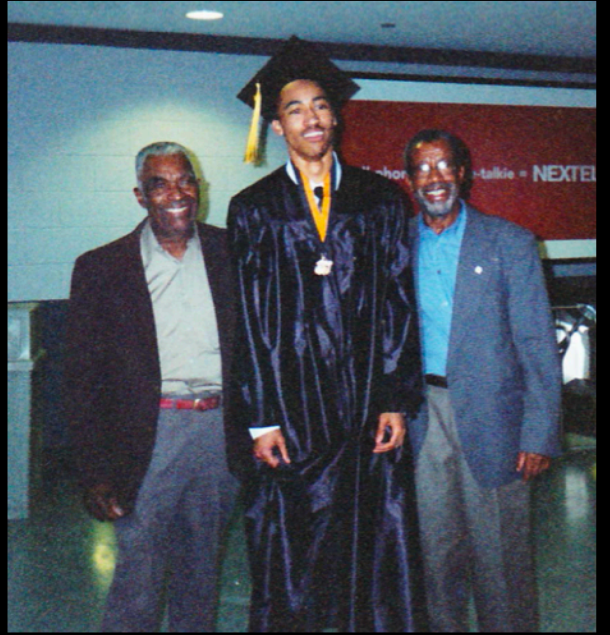
# PRECIOUS MEMORIES

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## Pallbearers (Grandchildren)

Paul Pugh	Camal Pugh
Marc Pugh	Cameron Pugh
Christopher Pugh	Darius Pugh
Wayne Robinson	Jerome Charles

## Honorary Pallbearers (Great-Grandchildren)

Tremayne Gross	Sahana Pugh	Marc Pugh, Jr
Tarjae Pugh	Wayne Robinson, Jr	Marley Pugh
Heaven Pugh	Uriah Pugh	Shamar Pugh
Jayce Futrell	Madison Futrell	

## Acknowledgements

The family of Charley Pugh, Sr. wishes to express our gratitude and sincere appreciation for the many prayers and kind expressions of sympathy shown to us during this difficult time.

## Special Thanks:

Shirley Foster, Care Giver

Staff at Tribute at Melford

Staff at University of Maryland Capital Region Medical Center

Clergy and Staff of Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

Interment at a later date.

## Repast

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