



Mr. James Gardner Pugh

May 11, 1966 - March 8, 2013

James Gardener Pugh (Boot), was born on May 11, 1966 in Bethel, NC to Fairy Mae Whitaker Pugh and the late Louis Ray Pugh.

James joined at an early age The Friendly Church of Apostolic Faith Inc. (Pastor) Bishop Leroy Newman of Queen Jamaica, NY.

James attended schools in Martin County, and graduated from Roanoke High School Robersonville, NC in 1984. After graduating James joined the Job Corps Corp. in 1986. Soon following, James enlisted in the United States Army in 1987. He served for 12 years as a Motor Transport Operator. After an honorable discharge, James continued with a career in transportation until he departed this life on March 8, 2013. He was employed with Revolutionary Trucking.

He leaves to cherish his fond memories his wife, Sheila Vickers Pugh of Montgomery, AL; two sons Ja'Shawn Pugh of Montgomery, AL and James (Patrina) Pugh of Memphis, TN; three grandchildren JaKeira, Javion, and JaMyra Pugh all of Memphis, TN; His mother Fairy Mae Witaker Pugh of Charlotte, NC; two sisters Polly Mae Pugh Brown of Charlotte, NC; and Dorothy Maria Brown of St. Stephens, SC, God Brother Damien Stanley of Charlotte, NC, grandmother Lossie B. Pugh of Greenville, NC, Mother-In-Kaw Alice F. Rhodes of Montgomery, AL. sister-in-law Jeanella (Travis) Lowery of Montgomery, AL, Brother-in-laws Kelvin Vickers of Montgomery, AL and Derwin Rinwicks of New Haven, CT, seven nieces Destiny, Kayla, Katrina, WyKesia, Shantilla, Amber, and Kenya, five nephews Larenza, Frederick,

Kieron, Cody, Demarion; devoted cousin Carlton (Angela) Jenkins of Charlotte, NC; devoted supervisor Wayne Barber of Indian Land, SC, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Salisbury National Cemetery

202 Government Road
Salisbury, NC 28144

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **16**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (AKT)

Life Center Ministries of Charlotte

Service

MAR **16**. 1:00 PM (AKT)

Life Center Ministries of Charlotte

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Gardner Pugh*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *I remember James well, he was a big guy but very nice and soft spoken. I went thru basic training with James at Fort Leonardwood Mo, and was stationed with him at Ft Riley, KS. Me James and Gary Bunn were roommates. Gary has also recently passed so I am the only one left of the 3 musketeers. God bless James and Gary, we will all see each other again someday*
Frank Baptista

Frank Baptista - November 16, 2020 at 09:44 PM



“ *To the family of James Pugh, I met Pugh ask we called him in the desert during desert storm, he was truly a great friend and we stay in touch even after leaving the Army. I know he will be missed!. I was his Squad Leader later PLT SGT,*

Rest in peace my friend
Retired 1SG Tommy Johnson

Tommy Johnson - September 30, 2014 at 01:00 PM



“ *Gary Bunn lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Gardner Pugh*



gary bunn - September 11, 2013 at 04:29 PM

GB

dear pugh, i will miss you, i known pugh 1987 basic to fort riley and you will be missed.

lol my man---gary bunn-I live slc

gary bunn - September 11, 2013 at 04:32 PM

CB

I have fond memories of Pugh in 32nd Transportaion Company. Every time you saw him he was always smiling. He will be missed. He looks great in his Uniform.

As always God has a greater plan for him.

Retired CSM Charles Berry

Charles Berry - October 12, 2013 at 05:21 AM

LS

“ I am so sorry to hear about James. I was stationed with him in Stuttgart, Germany. I met him as a young soldier during desert storm. He was gentle giant. As I read his obituary I can see he will be missed by many. May he Rest In Paradise!

Lynn Michelle Shuler - April 23, 2013 at 06:53 AM