



## Mrs. Etherlene Dunston Pugh

March 8, 1944 - May 4, 2015

### Life's Reflections

For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; Henceforth, there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness with the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing. II Timothy 4:6-8

Today, we pause to pay tribute to another soldier gone to get a great reward. Etherlene Dunston Pugh was born on March 8, 1944 in Wilson, North Carolina to the proud parents of Roosevelt and Josephine Dingle Dunston.

Etherlene married Randolph Pugh and they were married over forty years.

Etherlene attended Phyllis Wheatley School, Apopka, Florida. Etherlene was employed with the State of Florida over forty years at Sunland and Orange County Health Department. Etherlene retired from Orange County Health Department in February 2011. This retirement allowed her to do more of her favorite hobby, SHOP! SHOP! SHOP. You could often find her at Wal-mart during the wee hours of the morning and at Macy and Dillard's during the day, not only shopping for herself but for anyone she thought was in need. She lived, loved and gave to

all mankind.

Etherlene joined Pleasant View Baptist Church and later moved to the Fountain of Life Baptist Church.

Etherlene was a devoted mother and wife that loved and enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. Etherlene loved her children unconditionally. She was like a mother to so many of her children's friends.

Etherlene was preceded in death by her parents, Roosevelt Dunston and Josephine Dingle Dunston; brothers, Roy Dunston and Claude Hickey; sister, Hattie Dingle and grandson Terrious Mandrell Miles.

She leaves to cherish precious memories to: her devoted and caring husband, Randolph Pugh; five loving children, Ronald Jackson, Tony R. Jackson, Angela Jackson Lewis (James), Stacey Jackson and Kimberly Taylor, all of Apopka, Florida; brothers, Robert Dunston (Sandra), Ervin Dunston (Delores) and James Hickey (Ruth); sisters, Josie Long (Jacob), Mayetta Massey (John), Katie Jones (Jimmie); brother-in-law, John Pugh, Jr; sisters-in-law, Rosa Dunston, Dorothy Dubose, Linda Sullivan and Candia Hickey; eighteen grandchildren; nineteen great grandchildren; raised as a son, LeDarion Jackson (Jasmine); two special and dear friends, Pauline Griffin and Eartha McMiller; special co-worker, Dory Seidlinger; godson, Josiah Bell; a host of uncles; aunts; nieces; nephews; cousins, step children, other relatives and sorrowing friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Fountain of Life Baptist Church  
38 West 15th Street  
Apopka, FL 32703

## Service

MAY 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

Rejoice in The Lord Ministries  
8053 Gilliam Road  
Apopka, FL 32703

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Etherlene Dunston Pugh*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Rest in paradise grandma...-Trice*



**whitney griffin** - May 30, 2015 at 05:43 PM



*I miss u so much wish u were here*

**Kym Taylor** - October 08, 2019 at 08:18 AM



“ *Bernard Macon Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Etherlene Dunston Pugh*



**Bernard Macon Sr.** - May 09, 2015 at 11:21 PM

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“ *PastorFernando West sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Etherlene Dunston Pugh*



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**PastorFernando West** - May 08, 2015 at 12:03 PM



“ *Alison Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Etherlene Dunston Pugh*



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**Alison Smith** - May 08, 2015 at 08:43 AM

JH

“ *So sorry for your loss. Actually I should say our loss. We will really miss her a lot. We remember our many visits to the home of Etherlene. Our father, the late James Dingle would always say, "we are going to Etherlene's house" as soon as we entered the Florida.state line. We all looked forward to going there because she always made us feel so welcomed. The house was full of love, food and lots of laughter. Love, the Dingle Family*

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**Janice D Hunter** - May 07, 2015 at 09:58 PM

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“ No words may heal the pain that you all must be carrying in your hearts for losing such a loving Wife, Mother, Grandmom, Sister, Aunt, Cousin and Friend. We all know that Mrs. Etherlene meant a lot to you. Her sudden demise has filled our hearts with sadness. Please accept our heartfelt sympathies and condolences.



*Printess "Jye" Simmons  
Class of '79*

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**Printess Simmons** - May 07, 2015 at 09:00 PM

PA

“ Pat Allen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Etherlene Dunston Pugh



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**Pat Allen** - May 07, 2015 at 01:11 PM

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*My thoughts and prayers are with the Dunston, Pugh and Jackson Family. May God strengthen thine hearts. Cynthia Bellamy Williams - Gainesville*

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**cynthia** - May 08, 2015 at 11:38 AM

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“ TO OUR CLASSMATE MAYETTA AND FAMILY,

*May you find comfort in knowing that you and your entire family are in our prayers. May your faith in God and the LOVE the family have for one another keep the family strong in times like these.*

*Our Deepest Sympathy,  
Minnie Long Scott and Mamie Long Kelly  
Class of 1966, PWHS, Apopka, Florida*

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**Mamie Kelly** - May 06, 2015 at 11:55 PM