

Proverbs 31:10

*Who can find a virtuous woman? for her
price is far above rubies.*



Psalms 116:15

*Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death
of his saints.*

Floral Bearers
Monica Pugh and Friends of the Family

Pall Bearers
Family members and Friends of the Family

Acknowledgment

The passing of our loved one brought us to realize what it means to have friends. The kindness and sympathy has been a great solace to the sorrow we have experienced. Each prayer, visit, flower, card, thought and the many acts of kindness are greatly appreciated and made our grief bearable. We shall never forget you. May God richly bless each of you.

Interment

Chatham Memorial Park
13260 US Highway 64 West
Siler City, NC 27344

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Celebration of Life



For

Mrs. Virginia Pugh Degraffenreidt

Sunrise
April 27, 1932

Sunset
February 24, 2021



Funeral Services
1:00 PM

Saturday, March 6, 2021

Knott's Funeral Home
719 Wall Street
Sanford, North Carolina

Order of Service

Presiding Rev Charles Mathews, MDiv
Pastor of Union Grove AME Zion

Musical Prelude.....Devaughn Jordan
Harry Clark
Matthew Edge

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Opening Hymn.....“*The Old Rugged Cross*”.....Matthew Edge

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament: Rev. Charles Mathews

New Testament: Rev. Leon Seymore

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Oscar Rush

Song of Comfort.....Shirley Cotten

Acknowledgements.....Pamela Baldwin

Church Resolution.....Ann Alston

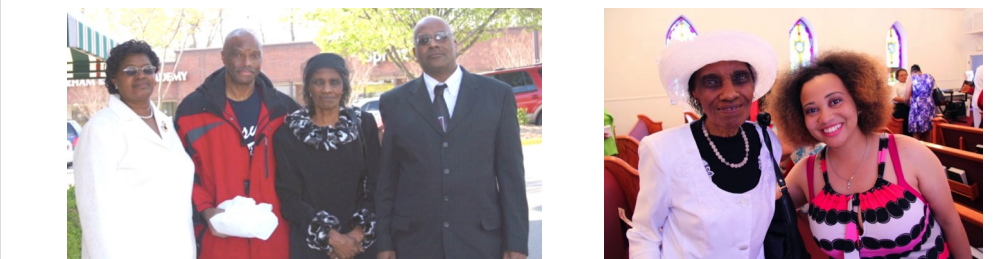
Obituary Reading.....Keisha Degraffenreaidt

Song.....Shirley Cotten & Harry Clark

Presentations.....Family & Friends

Closing Prayer & Benediction.....Rev. Phillip Baldwin

Recessional



Obituary

Mrs. Virginia Pugh Degraffenreaidt the daughter of the late Odell Pugh and Beatrice Smith Pugh was born April 27, 1932, in Chatham County, North Carolina. During her childhood years, she acquired the nickname “Jink”. After several brief and long-termed illnesses at the University of North Carolina Hospital in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, she was called to her Heavenly Home on Wednesday, February 24, 2021. She was preceded in death by sisters Hilda Alston, Ethel Baldwin, and Mabel Marsh, and brothers Percy Pugh, William Pugh, Buck Pugh, and Halo her loving great-granddaughter.

In 1952, at the age of 20, Virginia married Lonnie Sammy Degraffenreaidt and they had three children, Deborah, Samuel, and Robert. After a long-termed illness, Lonnie died in 1965 and was buried at the New Hill First Baptist Church, New Hill, North Carolina. As a single parent, she took good care of her children and purchased a home in 1969 but more importantly she raised her three children to be GOD-fearing children that are currently very active in the church today.

Starting very early in her life, Virginia faithfully attended Union Grove A. M. E. Zion Church in Bear Creek, North Carolina and remained a member throughout her life with her many family members and friends. Her education included attending Fyfes in the Hickory Mountain Community and Horton High School in Pittsboro both of North Carolina. For many years she worked in the egg industry in Apex, North Carolina, Mid-State Poultry Plant, and Townsend Poultry Plant both in Siler City, North Carolina, and retired from working from the latter plant in 1997.

Virginia was a very hard worker and a very loving, caring, and giving person. She took care of many family members and friends when they were sick which included, Lonnie her late husband, Beatrice Smith Pugh her late mother, and Lewis Marsh her late friend, and many other family members and friends. She provided babysitting care for the apples of her eye, her grandchildren, and great-grandchildren and they reciprocated their love and affection for her with their admiration and appreciation for her. She was a huge cheerful giver to anyone in need even if it was a sacrifice to herself because she was an excellent money manager. She kept an immaculate home and she loved gardening out in her yard. In her retirement years, she also loved taking long walks because she just enjoyed walking, and the simple things in life like watching soap operas on television and taking long drives to admire the landscape and scenery of the countryside and cities. Moreover, she was an excellent cook and she made the best sweet potato pies for her family and friends during the holiday seasons that included Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Her loving and precious life will be remembered, honored, and cherished by her loving children, Deborah Seymore (Leon), Robert Degraffenreaidt (Sylvia) both of Siler City North Carolina, and Samuel Degraffenreaidt of Pittsboro, North Carolina. Her life will also be remembered and treasured by her grandchildren Angela Jordan, Shvaughn J. Ross, Cemondra Degraffenreaidt, Keisha Degraffenreaidt, LeTerence Degraffenreaidt, and Paul Seymore; great-grandchildren Amber-ReNae’ Ross, Saqqara Degraffenreaidt, E’Mani Currie, Kwame McIver; Autumn and Rico Seymore.

Additionally, she will be treasured and remembered by her loving brother Earnest Pugh (Laura Jean), devoted and helpful friend Tim Askew, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, a host of cousins, other family members, relatives, and friends.