

A portrait of a man with a mustache, wearing glasses and a light-colored cap, set against a background of a cloudy sky. The man is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile.

*In Loving  
Memory  
of*

*David Pugh, Jr.*  
*"Scrooge"*

*Sunrise*  
*October 29, 1954*

*Sunset*  
*June 11, 2011*

*Thursday, June 23, 2011 - 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.*

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue  
New York, New York 10027

*Rev. James D. Morgan, Officiating*

## Obituary

**David Pugh, Jr.** was born on October 29, 1954 in Cumberland Hospital in Brooklyn, New York to the late parents of Juanita Pugh and David Pugh, Sr.

David was educated in the New York Public School system. He was a major part of every basketball tournament throughout Manhattan, The Bronx as well as other areas. David was a friend to the young and the old the weak and the weary, the saved and the outcast. David offered all of his time, talent and energy to the entire community unselfishly. David assisted countless numbers of families with all types of moving and relocation. He created a personal business out of providing a service to all those in need. David was often recommended by personal friends. A moving assistant always on call, a basketball star, a showman to all the players who challenged him. David loved playing the game which shaped his life as a brother to all brothers on and off the basketball court.

He volunteered time and talent, free for various basketball programs, Save The Children, Brother Gonna Work It Out, Save A Brother Today, Off The Corner, Concerned Athletes, Athletes Who Care, Harlem Up and coming to name a few. He was a member of Central Harlem Senior Citizen Center Incorporated.

David was a talented artist, gifted with an eye to look at anything then draw it. God saw a need for his moves, his eyes, heart and other hidden talents which was not shown to others.

Devoted father to his daughters, Joyce Cater and her sister, Delshonda Pugh. He was friends toward each of their mothers, Christine Cater and Jaequi Dawson. David held many relationships close to his heart, one Ms. Erlene and Ms. Beverly especially in his final hours. God bless you ladies.

David Pugh, Jr. was preceded in death by his mother, Juanita Pugh and his brother, Marvin Pugh both resting with the Angels.

David Pugh, Jr. a.k.a. "Scrooge" leaves behind: two daughters, Joyce and Delshonda; one brother, Johnny Pugh; one sister, Mary Pugh; two nieces, Fatima and Dorothy; one nephew, Ahmad; four grandchildren; two uncles, Romeo, Sr. and Ernest, Sr.; as well as a host of cousins, other family members and friends.

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

Scripture ..... John 14:19-24  
Indwelling of the Father and the Son

Prayer

Hymn ..... “He Touched Me”

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Eulogy ..... Rev. James D. Morgan  
Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Selection

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

**Final Disposition**

Oxford Hills Crematory  
Chester, New York

# *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.*

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,*

*Then fill it up with remembered joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,*

*Oh, yes these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,*

*I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.*

*Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,*

*Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,*

*God wanted me now, He set me free!*

*-author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

The Pugh family would like to express our deepest appreciation for all the kind words, prayers and expressions of sympathy during the lost of our brother.

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