


Celebrating The Life of

Walter W. Pugh, Jr.

Sunrise
January 3, 1963

Sunset
November 10, 2017

Reflections of Life



Walter “Cooley” William Pugh Jr. was born on January 3rd in 1963 to the proud parents of Walter and Carolyn Olivia Pugh. Walter was the older of the two sons. His education was in New Jersey. He attended Dale Avenue School, Public School number fifteen and Kennedy High School. Walter graduated from Kennedy High School in 1981. After graduating from high school, he took courses at William Paterson University located in Wayne, NJ.

Walter was employed at Newman Wholesale Pharmaceutical for 20 years as a senior delivery driver. After Newman’s discontinued their business, Walter began working for himself until he found something with benefits. Walter began working for Empire Auto Parts in Totowa for 15 years as a delivery person. His last employment was at LKQ in Atlanta, Georgia as a delivery man, he delivered auto parts. He was well liked by ALL of his co-workers at LKQ. He worked there for 2 years.

Walter “Cooley” met the “LOVE” of his life on Easter Sunday at the sunrise service at Solid Rock Baptist Church in April 2012 through Sheila Pugh’s cousin Cynthia Towels Reeves. Walter always called me his “Easter Bunny”. During our first conversation on the phone we hit it off. I knew GOD had sent me an angel.

Walter was a true genuine gentleman from our first date. Our first date was at a Japanese restaurant located in Montclair, NJ. He opened the car door for me and I said, WOW, I never had this before. Walter never changed from the first day we met. He stayed the same.

Walter and I never went to bed angry, he kissed me every night. Walter spoiled me at my favorite place, the mall. He carried my bags and went shopping with me with no problems. He had big time patience. Walter was my best friend, my girlfriend and my husband that I prayed for. Every morning Walter and I prayed together before leaving for work. He always reminded me of my lunch. Once my vehicle was loaded, he would pull the garage up, pull my mirror out, we said “I LOVE YOU” and he would say, enjoy your work out. We would wave and give each other a salute.

Walter was a quiet, humble, selfless and helpful man. He was a true Saint. Walter LOVED his family dearly. He would take the shirt off his back for you. His favored saying was, “I’m ok” Sheila Pugh made Walter “Cooley” Pugh a happy man. Walter LOVED, LOVED his wife. Walter was very close to his deceased brother Tyrone Pugh. Walter loved NASCAR, BBQ’ng and the Dallas Cowboys. He loved to cook for his wife with no problem.

Walter was predeceased by his mother Carolyn Olivia Pugh, and his paternal and maternal grandparents. He went home to eternity on Friday, November 10, 2017.

Walter leaves devoted memories with love to: His devoted wife, Sheila; one step-son Kashawn Charles Land; Father, Walter Pugh Sr., dedicated cousins, Latonya and Willian Green, Suzie M. Rogers, Kyle C. Rogers, Lincoln S. Rogers, Victoria Heyward; George and Mae-Francis Rogers, Auntie Kitty, and Aunt Geana; and a host of loving aunts, sister-in-laws, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins, extended family and many devoted friends.

Saturday, November 25, 2017 - 9:00 a.m.

SOLID ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH

195 Spring Street

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Bennett Johnson III, Officiating

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort

Rev. Bennett Johnson III

Recessional

Interment

Fairlawn Memorial Park

Fair Lawn, New Jersey

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 family of the late **Walter W. Pugh, Jr.** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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