

# 'When God Saw You Getting Tired'

by Anon

When God saw you getting tired  
And a cure was not to be  
He put his arms around you  
And whispered come to me  
He didn't like what you went through  
And he gave you rest  
His garden must be beautiful  
He only takes the best  
And when we saw you sleeping  
So peaceful and free from pain  
We wouldn't wish you back  
To suffer that again  
Today we say goodbye  
And as you take your final rest  
That garden must be beautiful  
Because you are one of the best.

## Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece if so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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In Loving  
Memory  
of



*James S. Pugh*

**Sunrise**  
February 12, 1933

**Sunset**  
March 31, 2014

### Service

Sunday, April 6, 2014 - 3:00 p.m.

**Cotton Funeral Service**

1025 Bergen Street  
Newark, New Jersey

**Pastor Arnold Fox, Officiating**  
**Robert Logan, Organist**

# Order of Service

Processional  
Selection  
Scripture Readings  
Prayer  
Selection  
Acknowledgements  
Remarks  
Obituary  
Selection  
Eulogy  
Pastor Arnold Fox  
Committal  
Viewing  
Recessional

**Interment**  
NJ Veterans Cemetery  
Wrightstown, New Jersey

# Obituary

**James Sonny Pugh** was born on February 12, 1933, in Pinewood, South Carolina to Totsie Pugh and Ralph Logan. He was the brother of Catherine, Dorothy, Joe, Sheila, Booker, Carrie, Gloria, Al, Leonard, Barbara, Anthony, Charlie, Maurice, Andre and Jeffrey.

Sonny attended Manchester Elementary Grade and High School in Pinewood. In 1951, Sonny left high school to enlist in the Armed Forces serving in the Air Force. He traveled overseas and progressed to the rank of Sergeant. Sonny was honorably discharged in 1955. Upon his discharge from the service, Sonny re-enrolled at Manchester High School to complete his high school diploma. Sonny utilized his military training for advancement in working with computers.

Sonny's first born James Boyd was born in Pinewood. After leaving Pinewood he moved to New York and later married Ethel Johnson. They moved to Newark, and had four children together.

Sonny worked in various positions in Newark. He remained at Berry Biscuit before retiring.

Sonny was known for his intelligence, attention to detail, ability to absorb instructions to assemble items. Sonny was a very practical and independent man. He had an engineer's mindset and a love of numbers. He was especially interested in mathematic methodology and probabilities as indicated by his tracking of the New Jersey Daily Lottery. He had a great sense of style, and greater sense of humor. Sonny loved spending time with his extended family in New Jersey, New York and South Carolina.

Sonny departed this earth on March 31, 2014. He is pre-deceased by his parents, sister, Carrie, brothers, Booker, Al, Anthony, Charlie, Maurice and Andre.

He is survived by his children, James Boyd and wife Frances of Brooklyn, NY, Alylia Jones of Rochester, NY, Vanessa Pugh of Somerville, MA, Kecia Pugh of Cambridge, MA and Keir Pugh of Boston. MA.

Sonny is also survived by sisters, Catherine Pugh of Pinewood, SC and Dorothy Johnson of Sumter, SC, brother, Joe Pugh of Sumter, SC, and sister Sheila Robinson of Charleston, SC, sister Gloria Givens of East Orange, NJ, brother, Leonard Logan of Fayetteville, NC, sister Barbara Burk of Fayetteville, NC, brother, Jeffrey Logan of NJ, brother-in-law, Robert, sisters-in-law, Barbara and Roxanne. Sixteen grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Sonny also leaves a host of nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

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