

In Loving Memory of
Marietta E. Pugh



Sunrise: October 19, 1926

Sunset: February 7, 2016

Service of Reflections

Saturday, February 13, 2016

1:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

The Essex House

525 Northfield Avenue

West Orange, New Jersey 07052

Obituary

Marietta Eliza Pugh (nee. Lindsay) was born on October 19, 1926 in Brooklyn, NY to the late Clarence Holmes Lindsay and Louise Beatrice Lindsay (nee. Adams). Marietta, affectionately called “Mamie” by her family, was the third daughter born to Clarence and Louise. In all, they were blessed with seven daughters.

Mamie was born in Brooklyn, NY attending the Brooklyn Public School System. After graduating from Girls High School, Mamie worked at Gimbels Department Store in New York City as a bookkeeper. Her petite frame and classic style earned her the best dressed associate at Gimbels. Following Gimbels, Mamie worked in the Merrill Lynch Margin Department retiring in 1989 after 30 years of employment.

Mamie was very close to her sisters growing up and they have remained close throughout their lives. When many of the sisters moved to New Jersey in the 1960’s, Mamie followed them to East Orange, New Jersey where she lived to the end of her life.

Although Mamie had no children of her own, she was a generous aunt to her twenty-one nieces and nephews. She also was a loving daughter and provided a comfortable home and support to her aging mother.

Her famous words, “No Regrets” were often stated in her later years when she reflected on her life as a career woman, her short marriage to Bernard Pugh or any of her life’s choices. She enjoyed family gatherings, traveling to other countries and going to the Atlantic City casinos with her sisters, which were the happiest times of her life. Even in her last days, Mamie spoke excitedly about those times.

Mamie was very vocal in expressing her opinions and was quite funny when she provided her views on people not making the best out of a situation for themselves. She was fiercely independent and would give a tongue lashing to anyone who would try to challenge her independence. To the end of her life, she remained self-sufficient, organized and efficient.

Mamie was 89 years old when she departed this life. She leaves to cherish her memories to her remaining sisters, Audrey Wallace of Charlotte, NC and Florence Lindsay of Easton PA, her sisters, Carmen Burns, Josie Mabray, Winifred Washington, and Marie Gregory predeceased her. She also leaves loving memories to her many nieces, nephews and cousins who will miss her deeply.

Order of Service

Family Gathering and Welcome

Prayer of Comfort*Family*

Reading of Obituary*Ms. Madeline Peery*

Reflections*Audrey Wallace, Florence Lindsay*

Tributes*Nieces, Nephews, Family and Friends*





My Farewell

*Our family circle has been broken link has gone from our chain;
But though we are parted for a while,
We know we will meet again.
Sometimes it's hard to understand why certain things must be,
but there is a reason for it all, beyond our power to see.
The cover of life's book is closed for one we loved so well;
But the loving deeds of
by-gone days are what the pages tell.
The blow was hard, the shock severe;
We never thought your death was so near.
But only those who have lost can tell
The pain of parting without farewell.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

*Thank you for celebrating the life of Marietta E. "Mamie" Pugh
and sharing your love and memories.
May God continue to bless our family.*



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