

## Hermea Pugh Sr.

November 14, 1948 - October 21, 2017

Hermea Pugh, Sr. of Cofield, NC departed this life on Saturday, October 21, 2017 at Concordia Transitional Care in Elizabeth City, NC. He was born to the late Vernell and Helen Conwell Pugh in Hertford County, NC.

He retired as a teacher from Hertford County Schools, where he also served as a basketball and track coach. He enlisted in the US Air Force at high school serving 4 years, then serving in the US Army National Guard for 25 years.

He was a member of Philippi Missionary Baptist Church. Hermea served on the Cofield Town Council for numerous years, then served as Mayor of Cofield for 20 years. He was member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

Hermea leaves to cherish fond memories: his wife of 40 years, Betty A. Pugh of the home; (2) sons, Hermea Pugh, Jr. (Kristi) of Cofield, NC and Aaron Jernigan of Killeen, TX; (1) daughter, Alexis Pugh of Winton, NC; (1) brother, Kenneth Pugh of Chesapeake, VA; (5) grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hertford County High School  
1326 West First Street  
Ahoskie, NC 27910

# Tribute Wall

JP

“ Jean Parker sent a virtual gift in memory of Hermea Pugh Sr.



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**Jean Parker** - October 28, 2017 at 10:47 AM

LH

“ Lisa & Billy Hooks sent a virtual gift in memory of Hermea Pugh Sr.



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**Lisa & Billy Hooks** - October 28, 2017 at 10:46 AM

JF

“ Hermea, Sr. was a special person serving his country and his community; soldier, teacher, coach, mayor, council member, Christian and loved by everyone. We shared our Vietnam experiences with a Chowan U. class several years ago and he was so comfortable with the students. I always enjoyed talking with him at the high school and then I had the pleasure to teach Hermea, Jr. in Junior ROTC. I will always remember my friend as a gentle giant of a man. RIP Coach. Love and prayers of comfort for your family. Johnnie Ray Farmer, Sergeant Major, USA, Ret.

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**Johnnie Ray Farmer** - October 27, 2017 at 11:46 PM

DF

“ *To Betty and Family,*

*In the loss of your husband and father, we offer our deepest condolences. We pray for God's peace, comfort and strength to each of you during this time. Hermea will forever be in your heart.*

*Love,*

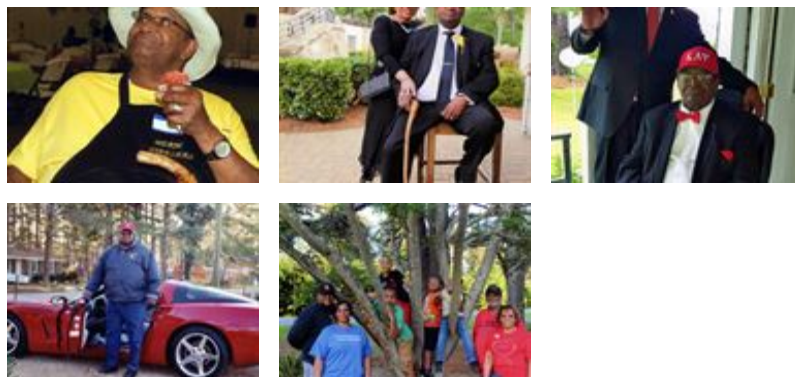
*Darlene Fennell, Shaunda Fennell Cobbs, and Derreck Cobbs*

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**Darlene Fennell** - October 27, 2017 at 05:19 PM



“ *32 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Hunter's Funeral Home** - October 27, 2017 at 02:10 PM

AR

“ *Andre' Rowe lit a candle in memory of Hermea Pugh Sr.*



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**Andre' Rowe** - October 27, 2017 at 10:49 AM

AR

*Growing up in Cofield, NC, Mr. Hermea Pugh was one of the men in the community that I looked up to and highly respected. It was a thrill an honor to call him my fraternity brother and neighbor. Heartfelt condolences go to the Pugh family from the James P. Boone family. We pray for God's Peace, Comfort, and Strength to all of you.*

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**Andre' Rowe** - October 27, 2017 at 10:53 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Hermea Pugh Sr..*



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October 27, 2017 at 01:36 AM

JB

“ *Joycelyn R Burno purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Hermea Pugh Sr..*



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**Joycelyn R Burno** - October 26, 2017 at 06:48 PM

TC

“ *On behalf of Davita of Ahsokie, you are truly missed. Condolences to Mrs. Betty & the family. We Love You (Hertford Co.)*



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**Trina (Bertie Co.)** - October 26, 2017 at 12:27 PM

TD

“ Tyrone and Linda Davis purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Hermea Pugh Sr..



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**Tyrone and Linda Davis** - October 25, 2017 at 10:25 PM

BR

“ Dear Betty and family.  
We are sorry about the death of your beloved Herm. My the God of love comfort you and your family during this difficult time.  
Sincerely,  
Henry and Bertha Ricks

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**Bertha Ricks** - October 25, 2017 at 05:30 PM

SJ

Betty, may God be with you during these times. As your beloved husband transitions to the Golden Shores of our Chapter Invincible, may you cherish the memories. God's speed and stay in faith. Class of 1974. Steve Jones

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**Steve L. Jones** - October 26, 2017 at 10:30 AM

BW

“ Bettie Wilson lit a candle in memory of Hermea Pugh Sr.



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**Bettie Wilson** - October 25, 2017 at 03:18 PM

PW

“ Patricia Wood lit a candle in memory of Hermea Pugh Sr.



Patricia Wood - October 25, 2017 at 02:08 PM

SB

“ Prayers are with the family to comfort you at this time of sorrow



Shirley Bunch - October 25, 2017 at 12:15 PM

RD

“ Robert Davis lit a candle in memory of Hermea Pugh Sr.



Robert Davis - October 25, 2017 at 11:50 AM

MG

“ Melissa Archer Gray lit a candle in memory of Hermea Pugh Sr.



Melissa Archer Gray - October 25, 2017 at 11:18 AM

MG

*Rest in Peace Mayor.*

**Melissa Archer Gray** - October 25, 2017 at 11:19 AM

BA

“ *Anthony & Barbara Archer  
You were a true friend and we will really miss  
you.  
Love Always.*



**Barbara Archer** - October 25, 2017 at 09:20 AM

TE

“ *Tammy Eason sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Hermea Pugh Sr.*



**Tammy Eason** - October 25, 2017 at 09:00 AM

BM

“ *Bud And Barbara Manley lit a candle in  
memory of Hermea Pugh Sr.*



**Bud and Barbara Manley** - October 24, 2017 at 05:42 PM

AW

“ Adell Overton Warren lit a candle in memory of Hermea Pugh Sr.



Adell Overton Warren - October 24, 2017 at 12:16 PM

RH

“ Raye Holley lit a candle in memory of Hermea Pugh Sr.



Raye Holley - October 24, 2017 at 10:34 AM

RH

*My Condolences to the family.*

Raye Holley - October 24, 2017 at 10:36 AM

TM

“ Tosha Moore lit a candle in memory of Hermea Pugh Sr.



Tosha Moore - October 24, 2017 at 03:00 AM

JJ

“ *Sorry for your loss.*”



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**Janet Jenkins** - October 23, 2017 at 09:25 PM

LD

“ *LETIA DICKERSON lit a candle in memory of Hermea Pugh Sr.*”



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**LETIA DICKERSON** - October 23, 2017 at 09:07 PM

AP

“ *Aisha Powell lit a candle in memory of Hermea Pugh Sr.*”



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**Aisha Powell** - October 23, 2017 at 07:57 PM

PL

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of my friend and my brother, Hermea Pugh, Sr. We first met at Elizabeth City State Univ. in 1972 and we have been friends every since that first meeting. He gave me the nickname "Bro. Swabby" because I am a U.S. Navy Veteran. We have shared some great times together and enjoy the friendship of some of the same people that we met at ECSU. Friends like Melvin Parker, David Rucker, Montaque, Lewis Hall (R.I.P.), Wimp Holloman, Ben Solomon, Timothy Hedgepeth, Charles Popcorn Gibbs, Bro. Newsome, and so many more! We went to a lot of ECSU's homecomings together and those are the times that I will always treasure. Bettie, you, the children, and grandchildren have my deepest sympathy. If there is ever anything that I can do for you, please do not hesitate to call me. Rest on Brother Herm until we meet again!!!  
Deacon Paul Lee...AKA..."Bro. Swabby"

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**Paul Lee** - October 23, 2017 at 05:23 PM

CB

“ Chanda Battle lit a candle in memory of Hermea Pugh Sr.



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**Chanda Battle** - October 23, 2017 at 02:46 PM

SE

“ *Herm, a.k.a.(Pookie) will truly be missed. Betty Mae as well as the rest of my extended family, I offer my deepest condolences to you. Stay encouraged and know, To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.*

*Love, Selena(Lenabug)*

**Selena D. Eason** - October 23, 2017 at 10:12 AM



SJ

“ *Susan Monger Jordan lit a candle in memory of Hermea Pugh Sr.*

**Susan Monger Jordan** - October 23, 2017 at 09:53 AM



SP

“ *Shirley Powell lit a candle in memory of Hermea Pugh Sr.*

**Shirley Powell** - October 23, 2017 at 09:29 AM



“ *Antwan Campbell lit a candle in memory of Hermea Pugh Sr.*

**Antwan Campbell** - October 23, 2017 at 08:56 AM



JJ

“ *May God bless and comfort you in your time of need. Condolences to Betty and children. Darrell and Jackie Jones*

Jackie Jones - October 23, 2017 at 01:06 AM

CS

“ *Condolences to Mrs Betty Pugh and family.*

*Gilbert and Charmont Hall-Stephen*



Charmont Stephen - October 23, 2017 at 12:43 AM

DW

“ *Doristine S. Weaver lit a candle in memory of Hermea Pugh Sr.*



doristine s. weaver - October 22, 2017 at 10:33 PM

MB

*I'm sorry passed of your husband and father I will keep you and your family in prayer*

Mr &Mrs Kenneth Burden - October 23, 2017 at 10:26 AM

MP

*My condolence to you and your children. You have come to one of life's crossroads, let go and let GOD share your load and have faith in a brighter tomorrow.*

*Margaret Partlow*

Margaret Partlow - October 23, 2017 at 12:07 PM

JW

*Betty and family, I express my heartfelt sympathy. May God's love comfort you and many happy memories encourage you at this time.*

**Julia Whitaker** - October 24, 2017 at 10:36 AM

AP

*Betty and family, I express our heartfelt sympathy in this time of your loss. May God continue to give you strength and peace in the days ahead.*

*Ann and John Pitchford*

**Annie Pitchford** - October 24, 2017 at 09:41 PM

RD

*Words seem inadequate to express the sadness I feel about "Hermea Pugh, Sr." death. We are here to support you in your grieving process. Please accept my most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...my thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

*With Sincere Sympathy,*

*Robert Michael Davis  
Atlanta, Georgia*

**Robert Davis** - October 25, 2017 at 11:52 AM

CF

*"To Betty and Children, We express our heartfelt sympathy in this time of your loss. Be strong family and know that God is with you. We will remember all the good times we shared with 'Hermea' in the Classroom, Kappa Dawn, Hertford County Special Olympia..... May God continue to give strength. Rest in Peace Hermea.*

*Sincere Sympathy,*

*James and Carolyn Farrow*

**Carolyn Farrow** - October 26, 2017 at 08:50 PM