



Betty Jean Pugh

November 16, 2024

Betty Jean Pugh (AKA as BJ) was born on August 9, 1940, in Pritchard Alabama to George and Mildred Penn, who preceded her in death. Betty was born the 2nd to the eldest of sixteen siblings. Betty attended and graduated from Rosa A. Lott High School, located in Citronelle, Alabama in 1960.

If you knew Betty...she was an amazing storyteller and often shared fond memories and stories of growing up in a house full of love, laughter and joy. Betty later fell in love and married a very handsome Knight named Jimmie James Pugh, who swept her off her feet and relocated her to Berkeley California to build a life together.

If you knew Betty...she was very intelligent and always found ways to express her creativity. Betty loved to read, write, sing and cook (many of you may have had the pleasure of enjoying her savory BBQ and homemade vanilla ice cream!)

If you knew Betty...she had a unique talent for blending teas and creating

natural remedies designed to heal and nourish the body. Betty loved and cared for everyone, and she never met a stranger! These special qualities made Betty the perfect candidate for her profession in the healthcare industry where she held various administrative roles at Merritt and Peralta hospitals in Oakland California.

If you knew Betty...she loved children! This inspired her to explore and pursue entrepreneurship. Betty launched and operated a thriving daycare business for many years in Berkeley California. She was a beacon of light for many generations to come.

If you knew Betty...she was a very motivated and inspirational speaker. Betty served in ministry at Bethel Temple Church and at Miracle Temple Church in Richmond California for a total of 52 years.

Betty continued to develop her ministry as an Evangelist, displaying her commitment and dedication to God and our Savior Jesus Christ until she was called home on November 16, 2024.

Betty was preceded in death by ten siblings. Betty leaves to cherish her loving memories: Jimmie Pugh, dearly devoted husband; Children: Jennifer Tinsley (Billy Tinsley) Missouri City TX, Marvin Pugh (Deidre Pugh) Richmond CA, Terri Pugh, Dallas TX, Tonie Pugh, Suisun CA, Stephanie Johnson (Victor Johnson) MT Vernon Alabama, Rene Robinson (Dallas TX) and Sonya

Johnson (Deno Johnson) MT

Vernon Alabama; Thirteen grandchildren: Crystal Williams, Terrance Tinsley,
Travis Tinsley, Elon Lewis,

Cameron Daffin, Takeia Robinson, Brianna Earl, Kia Beard, Brittany King,
Bruce King, Deon Jr Johnson,

Brittany Johnson and Kendall Johnson; Seven great grandchildren: Zeric,
Bailee, Angel, Brianna,

Antonio Jr., Tahlisa and Jamia.

Loving siblings: Doris Refour, Barbara Penn, Sharon Penn, Michelle Penn,
Melanie Penn, and brother

Douglas Penn.

In addition to a host of nieces, nephews, church family and friends.

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 2. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

Harris Funeral Home Legacy Center
1331 San Pablo Ave.
Berkeley, CA 94702
(510) 525-1331
<http://www.harrisfuneralhomelegacycenter.com>

Viewing

DEC 3. 10:00 AM (PT)

Miracle Temple Apostolic Pentecostal Church
2425 Cutting Blvd
Richmond, CA 94804

Service

DEC 3. 11:00 AM (PT)

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2425 Cutting Blvd
Richmond, CA 94804

Interment

DEC 3. 1:45 PM (PT)

Rolling Hills Memorial Park
4100 Hilltop Drive
Richmond, CA 94803

Tribute Wall

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“ Mom I Love and Miss you so very much 🥹❤️

toni pugh - March 17, 2025 at 07:06 PM

JH

“ Betty was my precious friend, she lived a Holy sanctified life and loved Jesus , her family , friends and the Church. She finished her course, kept the faith; absent from the body present with the Lord. Precious in the sight of the Lord the death of his saints. Will see you in the Rapture soon Betty. Take your Rest in the Lord❤️❤️❤️👍👍

Johnnie Hubbard - December 02, 2024 at 06:25 PM

LH

“ Thanks Betty for all your advice & fun memories we shared in past years. You were a fun lady to be around & as a young adult woman then, I felt so comfortable sharing my life with you. Rest In Peace Sweet Lady.

Lillie Huff - December 02, 2024 at 12:04 PM

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“ Monique Price purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Betty Jean Pugh.



Monique Price - December 02, 2024 at 06:22 AM



“ 55 files added to the album Life Tributes



Harris Funeral Home - December 02, 2024 at 02:01 AM



“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Harris Funeral Home - November 27, 2024 at 02:41 PM