



Emmett Jerrell Pugh

May 6, 1936 - May 9, 2014

Emmett Jerrell Pugh, age 77, left his cherished family to be with his beloved God on Monday, May 05, 2014. He was born on May 06, 1936 in Joaquin, Texas to Emmett S. and Maybelle Jackson Pugh and graduated from Cleveland High School. Emmett went on to graduate for the South Texas Junior College with an Associate of Arts in August of 1969. Then, Emmett continued his education by attending Sam Houston State and graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in August of 1973. Emmett also received his Master of Education in Administration from Texas Southern University in August of 1976. He was also ordained minister. Emmett enjoyed traveling as well as spending time with his family and friends. Emmett retired from Houston Community College System after 30+ years where he made lifelong relationships with many co-workers and students. He also served as Children's Church pastor for Lazybrook Baptist Church for many years. After retirement, Emmett served as a commissioner for the Montgomery Emergency Service 2 District and as a Deacon to Dacus Baptist Church. Emmett's special interests and hobbies included family and sharing God's word. Some of his favorite times out and about were watching his granddaughters' accomplishments and supporting their endeavors, visiting with friends, and volunteering in his community. Emmett is survived by his wife of 1 1/2 years, Mary Wanda; their sons Shannon Pugh and his wife Carol of Montgomery, Texas and Michael Simpson and his wife Ada of Addison, Texas; his granddaughters Lauren Pugh and Trilby Pugh of Montgomery, Texas; Sister Margie Ferreri of Conroe,

Texas and Brother Larry Pugh of St. Louis, Missouri and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife Sherry Pugh, mother, Maybelle Jackson, & father, Emmett S. Pugh. Donations can be made to Dacus Baptist Church at 5403 N. FM 1486, Montgomery, Texas 77356 in lieu of flowers. You may leave any memorial condolences to his family on our website at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Emmett Jerrell Pugh*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Emmett was a friend and my official mentor in the NAFSA Academy (Class 1). He always listened. And he gave wise advice. I am saddened to hear of his passing.*

Erin - May 09, 2014 at 04:30 PM



“ *I'm sorry to hear about Mr. Pugh's death. He gave me an Opportunity to work with him while he was the director of International Student's Office at Houston Community College.*

He was very passionate with students issues and concerns. He saw students that had difficult problems and help them solve their problems. He was always humble. His passion for helping his students was enormous. He came back to the department after he retired and continue helping. He will be greatly missed. May God console and comfort the family.

Veronica Bogwu - May 09, 2014 at 01:52 PM

LT

“ So sorry of Jerrell's death. I last saw him at Aunt Georgie's funeral but did not know until recently that he was ill. I grew up with Sherry in Fostoria and visited her shortly before she died. Jerrell and I graduated from Cleveland High School. They will be missed. My sympathy goes out to all their family even though I was not acquainted with her children I know they will miss their mother and father. Love to all.

Lovie Turner-Wheeler - May 09, 2014 at 12:09 PM

JR

“ NAFSA and especially region 3 has missed Emmett since his retirement. It is hard to understand that he will not be with us again at any of our meetings. I loved being with Emmett once a year when we met and having the opportunity of speaking with him.

*Jean Ringer
Retired from Texas A&M*

Jean Ringer - May 09, 2014 at 11:42 AM

PP

“ Mr.Pugh had helped me process my paperwork when I came in as an international student. Such a helpful, jolly and wonderful person he was. My prayers with the family. Rest In Peace!

Priti Patel - May 09, 2014 at 10:09 AM

DH

“ Shannon, I was sad to hear about your father's passing. He hired me at HCC in 1973 when I was 21 years old, and I worked there 33 years until I retired; Emmett came to my retirement party. He was a wonderful man and shared his faith with so many people. In 2011, when I was recovering from leukemia, Emmett and I talked several times, great calls that bolstered my spirits. God's blessings to you and your family. I hope all your memories warm your heart in the years to come.

Debbie Herring - May 09, 2014 at 09:39 AM

RJ

“ Shannon, Mr. Pugh was well respected at Houston Community College. I worked with him for many years and he was very encouraging. I am praying for the family and want you to know the Lord is ever present at times like these.

From Roz and Joe Jones

Roz Jones - May 08, 2014 at 10:41 PM

SK

“ Wanda,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May God grant you peace. Maybe I will see you in town soon. Again my condolences to the whole family.

Sandra Kubeczka from BB

sandra kubeczka - May 08, 2014 at 10:31 PM

BW

“ Shannon, Mark and I are really saddened to hear of Uncle Emmett's passing. I have so many happy memories of him. Grief can be so hard, but our special memories help us cope. Remembering you and yours today and always. God Bless you, with much love, Mark and Brenda

Brenda Wright - May 08, 2014 at 09:58 PM

RG

“ I know Emmett believed in Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who said " I am the life and the resurrection He who believes in me eventhough he dies shall live." That's how I think of my friend Emmett living in Our lord's kingdom in a placed prepared for him by Jesus.No words will take away the pain and sorrow we feel in his physical absence ,but our faith tells us that he is alive and well more so than in this life. As we pray for him and his family I know he is praying for us whose lives he touched. Rather than focus on the sorrow his death has brought I give thanks that we were able to share life with him. God bless him and his family.

Rene Garcia - May 08, 2014 at 05:55 PM

RP

“ My deepest condolences to the family. Mr. Pugh was well missed when he retired from HCC. He made a great impact on the international student community. May you rest in peace,Emmett

Rose Pena - May 08, 2014 at 04:57 PM

TN

“ Shannon,
We were very sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. He will always hold a special place in my heart. Prayers to you and your family

Terry and Terri Neuville

Terry and Terri Neuville - May 08, 2014 at 02:09 PM

JP

“ I am so saddened to hear of Mr. Pugh's passing. He was a great man and he touched many lives here at Houston Community College.

We will all cherish his memory. May God's Blessings be on his family.

Rest In Peace,

Jackie Parham, HCCS, Northwest Campus

Jackie Parham - May 08, 2014 at 11:04 AM

BM

“ So many memories of Jerrel. He was instrumental in setting up a date with my to be later husband and was also served in my wedding. A lot of fond memories of our school days. The boys of our day never knew what a new car was so they always had some kind of klunker that always needed some kind of updating. I remember Jerrell's needed a new head liner. Some of it was hanging down and if I was walking to school and he came by he would always stop and ask me if I wanted a lift and of course being teen agers everything embarrassed you and I always hated to ride with him. When we were srs. he said he wanted to ask me something and I avoided him for days afraid he wanted to take me to the prom and I didn't want to go with him. When he finally caught up with me he wanted to ask me if I would like to go out with Hayden McWhorter and of course I said yes and that set in motion a life of 58 yrs of marriage. Thank you Jerrell

bobbie mcwhorter - May 07, 2014 at 12:27 PM