



Claire Ruth Pugh

September 19, 1938 - July 21, 2020

North Augusta, SC – Graveside Services for Mrs. Claire Ruth Pugh, 81, who entered into rest July 21, 2020 will be held Friday morning at 10:00 in Westover Memorial Park, Fr. Richard Wilson officiating.

Mrs. Pugh is a native of Queens, NY having made the CSRA her home for the past 71 years. Claire loved long walks on the beach gathering seashells, taking family and friends to “her city”, New York and also a good one on one political debate. She was an avid reader, as the many pictures of her depict, even as a small child. Mrs. Pugh also loved crocheting and the adventure of finding new family members in her many genealogy searches. She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Claire Duck; daughters, Susan Smith and Theresa Broome; brother, Bill Duck.

Survivors include her husband of 54 years, Douglas Pugh; daughters, Sharon (David) McBride and Catherine Key (Dorothy Reagan); sons, Raymond (Patricia) Knotts and Douglas (Rachel) Pugh, Jr.; ten grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren; sister, Debi (Paul) DeGennaro; brother, Bob (Diane) Duck.

Memorials may be made to the Ronald McDonald House, 1442 Harper Street, Augusta, GA 30901.

Cemetery Details

Westover Memorial Park

2601 Wheeler Road
Augusta, GA

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 24. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Claire Ruth Pugh*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of Claire's passing. I connected with her via email 18 or 19 years ago as we found we were researching the same ancestors. Claire's grandmother, Madaline Miles Duck, and my husband's grandfather, John Patrick Miles were siblings. We exchanged many emails and a few phone calls over the years and loved sharing any new information. I was always impressed by Claire's determination to find answers and to work out complicated puzzles. Hugs to all of her family, I know she is missed by all of you. Nancy Miles, Winter Park, FL nancymiles@gmail.com*

Nancy Miles - March 13, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ *Claire Ruth Pugh*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *Doug % Rachel....thinking of you and your family...GOD BLESS*

Lessie Fulmer - July 28, 2020 at 02:35 PM



“ *She was a big part of my life when I was young. I grew up around her grandchildren. She was also a substitute teacher for many of my classes through out the years. She left a lasting impression on many.*

David simmons - July 24, 2020 at 04:23 PM

JP

“ You were my grandma and my mother when I didn't have one I love you so much grandma

Joshua pugh - July 24, 2020 at 12:23 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Graveside Service



Posey Funeral Directors - July 24, 2020 at 11:35 AM

CA

My beloved sister. I love you and miss you.

Camille - July 26, 2020 at 01:51 PM

AP

“ Anice Peeler lit a candle in memory of Claire Ruth Pugh



Anice Peeler - July 24, 2020 at 12:12 AM

AP

What a special person has left this life! Claire's intelligence, wit, and insight enriched all the lives she touched. I'm so thankful to have known her. My prayer is for the peace surpassing understanding to envelope Doug and all of her family. Godspeed, Claire. So thankful our lives crossed paths.

Anice Peeler - July 24, 2020 at 12:23 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Claire Ruth Pugh.



July 23, 2020 at 07:06 PM



“ I'm so sorry to read of Claire's passing. Claire and Debbie and I were genealogy sidekicks at the Family History Center in Evans 20 years ago (I'm a New Yorker by birth, also). Claire was smart and funny; she always had a joke or an anecdote to pass the time. I got plenty of research tips from her and I hope I gave her a few, too. I also hope she gets to meet some of those elusive ancestors in Heaven.

Russell K. Brown, Grovetown, GA

Russell K. Brown - July 23, 2020 at 02:08 PM



“ ASCO Engineering purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Claire Ruth Pugh.



ASCO Engineering - July 23, 2020 at 01:01 PM



“ Doug we are sending prayers to you and your family in this time of sorrow.

Tom Brown & Debbie

Thomas Brown - July 23, 2020 at 09:43 AM

ST

“ I share your sorrow in the loss of Claire. She was a special mother, wife and friend.

I cherish the Italian cook book she gave me 37 years ago.

She and my Italian husband who grew up in the Bronx shared stories about New York and Stanton Island.

My prayers will b for all of you. You are the sweetest family and Claire’s sweet smile will b forever.

With love always, Sara Twiggs-Ilardi

Sara Twiggs-Ilardi - July 23, 2020 at 08:35 AM

AS

“ Ann Story lit a candle in memory of Claire Ruth Pugh



Ann Story - July 23, 2020 at 07:51 AM

LF

“ Lots of good memories of working together at North Augusta Elementary. Coffee in the library kitchen was something the three of us (Helen Bates) enjoyed almost everyday. Lyn Fleming

Lynette Fleming - July 22, 2020 at 09:46 PM

DP

“ You made my life complete. I'll forever love you Claire.

Douglas D. Pugh

Douglas Pugh - July 22, 2020 at 08:51 PM

ST

“ Sara Twigg-Ilardi lit a candle in memory of Claire Ruth Pugh



Sara Twigg-Ilardi - July 22, 2020 at 07:42 PM

LJ

“ Love, Peggy and Jimmy purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Claire Ruth Pugh.



Love, Peggy and Jimmy - July 22, 2020 at 02:40 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Family Video



Posey Funeral Directors - July 22, 2020 at 02:35 PM



Cathy Key

My beautiful mother Claire Pugh

Cathy Key - July 22, 2020 at 03:44 PM

DS

I did not know Claire but I know she was a wonderful Mother. She raised two beautiful daughters whom I was privileged to teach at North Augusta High School.

Diane Shuler - July 22, 2020 at 04:36 PM

MC

I am just amazed at all those older pictures! What a treasure! Thank you for sharing.....she was a beautiful soul! I'm so sorry for your loss!



Mary Clark - July 22, 2020 at 05:29 PM

NS

I am so sorry for your loss. She was a kind and beautiful woman. With much love and prayers to you all.

Nancy Widgeon Strauss

nancy Widgeon strauss - July 22, 2020 at 06:14 PM

ST

What a b tribute to a beautiful lady! So special, my prayers go out to family and friends 🙏🙏

Sharon Tomlin - July 22, 2020 at 08:16 PM

PA

So many memories..beautiful tribute!

Peppy Angell - July 23, 2020 at 12:07 PM

JA

Sending prayers. To you and her famimy

Jackie - July 23, 2020 at 01:35 PM

HG

“*Doug and family, though there are no words to ease your pain, remember that Claire is now in heaven, in Gods loving arms where she is now at peace. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family.*”

Harold & Marilyn Gay - July 22, 2020 at 02:33 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Claire Ruth Pugh.*



July 22, 2020 at 01:23 PM