



## Ms. Theresa Lynn Pugh

October 4, 1966 - May 31, 2024

### In Loving Memory Of

Theresa Lynn Pugh made her entrance on October 4, 1966 to the late Johnny Lee “John” and JoAnne Pugh. Born, raised, and educated in Detroit, she was strong-minded, artistic, and had an impeccable work-ethic. She had an eye for doing things her way and making it come out beautiful in the end.

She was a devoted MOTHER who had her first daughter JuWanna Nicole (Nikki) in March of 1986. A few years later she had her second daughter Brittany in May of 1990. She always treated her only niece, Chanel, who was born in December of 1988 as her middle child. She loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren who were the center of her world. She was affectionately called Mi-Mi and wore that badge proudly. Camorah, Kobi, and Charleigh could call their Mi-Mi and melt her heart in an instant. She was also very proud of her one & only nephew (Frankie) and always told him how smart and intelligent he was. She took pride in cheering Lisa on concerning her TEDx pursuits. She was very proud & supportive of her entire family.

She was a hard worker who served in the food and beverage industry for over 25 years as a Banquet Supervisor. HOSPITALITY was her jam as she enjoyed interacting with people. She had many ways of showing you new things through the love she gave all while teaching you a lesson. Her spirit was radiant and her smile would light up a room. She enjoyed working events and meeting new people along her journey which led to many life-long friends.

She was a FAITHFUL friend who cherished the relationships for more than

half her life with Carmen, Georgia, and Stephanie. They spent time traveling together and talked about all the places they wanted to visit.

She was a social BUTTERFLY who loved ballroom dancing. Since she never met a stranger, she developed many friendships within this community with individuals who shared the same love for dancing. Her heart was so big that she wanted to give love and share everything she had with those around her.

She was a joyful SERVANT at House of Prayer & Praise Ministries. She joined the ministry in 2009, under the leadership of the late Bishop Steven J. Bennett Sr. and Pastor Valorie Bennett where she received the gift of salvation by accepting Jesus Christ as her personal Lord and Savior. She served diligently on the Ushers & Greeters team, shared her GIFT of hospitality with the Hospitality team, and later served on the Intercessory Prayer Team.

After fighting the good fight of FAITH, her Father God called her home on May 31, 2024.

Her LEGACY lives on in her two daughters JuWanna Nicole "Nikki" Leali and Brittany Hollowell (Charles); three granddaughters Camorah, Kobi, and Charleigh; one sister Valaise Smith; one niece Chanel Oldham; one great-nephew Frankie Jr. and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Friday, Jun. 7. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Family Hour

Saturday, Jun. 8. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

House of Prayer and Praise  
16520 Wyoming  
Detroit, MI 48221

## Funeral Service

Saturday, Jun. 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I will always remember that smile . She was one of my favorite managers that worked for me over the years. Most amazing love and energy. When ever I was in town she always showed up to greet me. Hate I couldn't be there for your family as I was out of the country. Know your memory will always be with me. Praying for your family. My love forever Shannon Leon

Shannon Leon - June 12, 2024 at 05:40 PM

MT

“ I miss you terribly Cousin Terri...you'll forever be in my heart. I'm so happy we shared so much over our lifetime because I can always pull from those memories to get through the day. Forever and always, Michelle

Michelle Thomas - June 11, 2024 at 01:51 PM

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“ Theresa I will miss you I couldn't stand to see u in casket. My memory and talk with you is all I have left. We always end our phone call with a prayer and we love each other I see you again my sister

Nene - June 10, 2024 at 03:00 PM

TF

“ Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us everyday! Unseen, unheard, but always near, still, loved, still missed and so very dear. Love, Treshell

Treshell M Flowers - June 07, 2024 at 09:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Theresa Lynn Pugh.*



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June 07, 2024 at 02:42 PM



“ *hallelujah hallelujah thank you Jesus I thank you father for family. I thank you father because we know you and we know what you are capable of and so we lean on you in this time father we know cousin Ronnie is a man of God and that you have him in the palm of your hands so we continue to pray for his recovery father, and we thank you in advance for victory. Sometimes our path takes us down roads that are unraveled, but you chose him for reason so we say thank you father for his testimony, his victory, his continuing faith in you, we hold his family close to you, father God as they walk along side of him and we thank you in Jesus mighty name 🙏🙏🙏  
This was the message my beautiful cousin sent me when my brother Ronnie was in the hospital. I want the family to know about the queen warrior she was. We love you cousin- your Lockport family Flora Hawkins*

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**Flora Hawkins** - June 07, 2024 at 11:11 AM



“ *Leslie Faraci lit a candle in memory of Theresa Pugh*



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**Leslie Faraci** - June 07, 2024 at 10:34 AM

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“ *Haley R, Michelle H, and Nathan A purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Ms. Theresa Lynn Pugh.*



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**Haley R, Michelle H, and Nathan A** - June 06, 2024 at 06:58 PM

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“ *Haley R, Michelle H, and Nathan A planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Theresa Lynn Pugh.*

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**Haley R, Michelle H, and Nathan A** - June 06, 2024 at 06:58 PM