

Homegoing Celebration For Brother Donnell Pugs

Active Pallbearers

Cedrick Campbell
Jeremiah Stanford
James Lee

Jeffery Lacey
Tarek Stanford
Bobby Lacey

Honorary Pallbearers

Isaiah Pugs
Kerwin Alexander
Tony Johnson, Sr.
Brian Stewart, Jr.
Tony Johnson, Jr.

Jacob Green

Donnell Parker
Aaron Maxie
Bobby Clay
Jimmy W. Garner
Alexander Stewart

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express our sincere gratitude to all who have shown love, kindness, and support. We are grateful for all the prayers, cards, and flowers. May God continue to bless you.

— The Family of Donnell Pugs

Sunrise
May 8, 1953

Sunset
January 17, 2026

Repass
New Jerusalem Baptist Church Fellowship Hall



Jenkins Funeral Home

601 Franklin Street
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Many, LA 71449
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“I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.”
Psalm 121:1-2

Service
Saturday, January 24, 2026
1:00 P.M.

New Jerusalem Baptist Church
780 MLK Jr. Drive
Many, LA 71449
Rev. Jerome Newsome, Pastor

Superintendent Maurice Rogers, Officiating

Obituary

On May 8, 1953, in Lufkin, Texas, the Lord blessed Earl Pugs and Hattie Holden with the birth of a son, Donnell Pugs. He received his education in the Lufkin school system. He furthered his studies at the Charles Harrison Mason System of Bible Colleges, Church of God in Christ, Inc. earning his Master Teacher Certificate in 1997.

He accepted Christ at an early age and rededicated his life to Christ under the leadership of Pastor Roosevelt Harris Jr. at Wayside Temple Church of God in Christ in Many, Louisiana, in 1985. He served faithfully in numerous church roles, including Sunday School teacher, Usher Board President, Armor Bearer, Choir and Male Chorus Member, Sunday School Superintendent, and District Sunday School Superintendent for DeRidder District.

Donnell devoted 24½ years of dedicated service as a custodian with the Sabine Parish School System, at Many Junior High School, a role he took great pride in, where he was known and loved by countless students and staff throughout the school system. Beyond his career, he shared his talents and skills with the community, providing landscaping, gardening, and yard maintenance services for many people across the area, creating flower beds, painting, and building with his hands. His dedication and generosity left a lasting impression on all who knew him.

He was united in holy matrimony with Irma J. Pugs on May 18, 2007, in Many, Louisiana.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Earl Pugs and Hattie Holden Garcia, three brothers, Medford Holden, Robert Holden, and Tommy Richards.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving and devoted wife, Irma Pugs; his children, Donnell Parker of Houston, Texas, Danielle Green (Jacob) of Many, Louisiana, and Isaiah Pugs of Shreveport, Louisiana; his stepchildren, Raymond Alexander (Bernita) of Memphis, Tennessee, Anndretta Johnson (Tony) of Natchitoches, Louisiana, and April Stewart of Pleasant Hill, Louisiana; his sisters, Gertha Jenkins of Houston, Texas, and Deborah Stafford (Christopher) of Sugar Land, Texas; fourteen grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, and dear friends who were blessed to have known him.





Order of Service

*Presiding
Pastor Dwight D. Gatlin*

<i>Processional</i>	<i>Clergy & Family</i>
<i>Invocation</i>	<i>Pastor Ernest White</i>
<i>Scripture Reading</i>	
<i>Old Testament</i>	<i>Min. Aaron Holden</i>
<i>New Testament</i>	<i>Rev. John Brumfield</i>
<i>Musical Selection</i>	<i>Mansfield District Choir</i>
<i>Clergy/Family Expressions</i>	<i>Elder Raymond Alexander</i>
<i>Words of Comfort</i>	<i>Pastor Otis Franklin</i>
<i>Musical Selection</i>	<i>Mansfield District Choir</i>
<i>Acknowledgements & Resolutions</i>	<i>Lady Joyce Franklin</i>
<i>Musical Selection</i>	<i>Mansfield District Choir</i>
<i>Eulogy</i>	<i>Superintendent Maurice Rogers Red River C.O.G.I.C Superintendent Mansfield District COGIC</i>
<i>Recessional</i>	
	<i>Interment</i>
	<i>New Jerusalem B. C. Cemetery Many, Louisiana</i>



In Loving Memory of My Husband

My heart will miss your voice.

My days will miss our time together,

But my soul rejoices knowing you're resting in peace.

We shared God's word, held on to faith, and trusted His promise together.

I find comfort knowing you never forgot Him.

I will love you forever,

And treasure the joy, laughter, and love we shared every day

***Love you forever,
Irma***

Tribute to Our Dad

*Your life touched many in countless ways,
and your presence will not be forgotten.*

*We honor the man you were
and the legacy you leave behind.*

*Stern when needed, joyful at heart,
full of laughter, energy, and playful spirit,
devoted to God, and dedicated to teaching*

*and guiding others —
all of this, and the love you shared,
will always remain in our hearts.*

*May you rest peacefully,
knowing your life had meaning
and your memory will remain.*

***We'll Love You Forever
Your Children***

Tribute to Papa

*Pugs, you had a way of making everyone smile,
With your jokes, your laughter,
and your playful heart.*

*Being around you always felt easy,
Like joy just followed wherever you went.*

*At the school, you were more than someone
who worked there.*

*You were a friend to every kid who crossed you
in the halls.*

*Always laughing, always joking,
Making even the smallest moments feel special.
To us, you were fun, loving, and full of life,
The kind of grandpa everyone wishes for.*

*You taught us that laughter matters,
And that kindness can be as simple as a smile.*

*We will miss your voice, your jokes,
and your hugs,*

*But we will carry your joy with us every day.
Thank you for the love, the laughter, And the
memories that will live on forever. You touched
many kids in your career and life, not just your
own.*

***We love you always, Papa Pugs
Your Grandkids***