



## Mr. Willie W Pugh

August 6, 1933 - May 25, 2026

Mr. Willie W. Pugh, age 92, peacefully departed this life on May 25, 2026.

Willie was born on August 6, 1933, in Bolling, Alabama, to the late Reverend Jim Pugh and Rosa Traywick Pugh. He was raised in a loving family alongside his brothers and sisters in a household of eight children rooted in faith, strength, and perseverance.

Willie proudly served his country in the United States Army for 20 years, retiring with the rank of CW2 (Chief Warrant Officer 2). His years of military service reflected his discipline, dedication, and commitment to providing for and protecting both his family and country.

He later became a devoted member of Decatur AME Zion Church, now known as Solid Rock AME Zion Church, where he remained grounded in faith and community.

Willie was a loving husband, father, grandfather, provider, and protector who deeply cared for his family. He shared 45 loving years of marriage with his beloved wife, Maxine Draper Pugh. Together, they built a life centered around love, faith, family, and devotion to one another.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Reverend Jim Pugh and Rosa

Traywick Pugh, as well as his children Pamala, Marcus, and Melanie.

He leaves behind his devoted wife, Maxine Draper Pugh; his beloved grandchildren Marquis, Shemea, Talia, Quetion, Matthew, Rachel, Michael, and Pamela; along with many extended family members, loved ones, neighbors, and friends who will forever cherish his memory.

Willie was known for his wisdom, strength, humor, caring spirit, and stubborn personality that those closest to him loved dearly. He enjoyed life's simple moments — conversations with family, peaceful routines at home, and caring for the people he loved most.

Though his physical presence will be deeply missed, the love, lessons, and memories he leaves behind will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

“Well done, thy good and faithful servant.”

Matthew 25:2

# Cemetery Details

## Georgia National Cemetery

1080 Scott Hudgens Dr  
Canton, GA 30114

# Upcoming Events

## Burial w/ Military Honors

JUN 11. 9:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I honor the life of a remarkable friend who was part of my journey for many years. It is difficult to find the words to express the depth of this loss because friendships like ours are rare and precious. For decades, we shared laughter, tears, milestones, and countless memories. Through life's successes and challenges, you were a constant source of friendship, encouragement, and love.

*With love and gratitude,  
Your Friend, Oscar L. Taylor*

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**Oscar Taylor** - 3 hours ago