



## Edith M. Pugh

April 27, 1919 - October 15, 2020

Edith M. Pugh, 101, passed away October 15, 2020 in Carthage, Missouri. Edith was born April 27, 1919 in Minden Mines, Missouri to Lincoln Gregg and Jessie Perkins Gregg. Edith was a lifetime area resident and was a School teacher, she taught school from 1936 to 1946 until her husband returned home from the war effort, she then returned to teaching in 1956 retiring in 1982 teaching for a total of 36 years with 22 of them in Jasper, Missouri. Edith was united in marriage to Lawrence Pugh April 22, 1942, he preceded her in death April 9, 1969.

Edith is survived by four daughters Becky Elliott and husband Tony of Jasper, MO, Judy Hokanson of Rochelle, IL, Marilyn Meier and husband Don of Lee's Summit, MO and Joyce Maneval and husband Terry of Jasper, MO, one son Fred Pugh and wife Joy of Parma, OH, fourteen grandchildren a, twenty seven great grandchildren and one great great grandchild, also survived by several nieces and nephews. Edith is preceded in death by her parents, husband, and four brothers Addison Gregg, William Gregg, Merle Gregg, and Robert Gregg.

Graveside services will be held 2:00 p.m. Thursday October 22, 2020 at Nashville Cemetery. Contributions can be made to the Jasper Schools in care of Ulmer Funeral Home. Online condolences can be made at [www.ulmerfh.com](http://www.ulmerfh.com). Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home. A special thank you from the family to all the residents and staff at College View Manor of Joplin, Oak Point Assisted Living of Carthage and Lamar Hospice

Compassus for loving and caring for our mother.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Nashville Cemetery

# Tribute Wall

BM

“ With heartfelt sympathy to the family of Mrs. Pugh. Mrs. Pugh was an exceptional example of the best humanity can be. A life well-lived, she was the epitome of a genuine, kind, and loving, caring, and extremely witty person of high integrity. What an example she was to her many students throughout her teaching career. She was a treasure to all who knew and loved her. What a bright and shining star the heavens are adorned, as this amazing lady has ascended to become a heavenly beacon; a gentle reminder to all of us left behind, that she is with us still, and she is wearing her crown of glory!  
Betty Jean (Lambeth) McElwain

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**Betty McElwain** - October 20, 2020 at 03:37 PM

PJ

“ Our Prayers are with your family. Our family has so many memories when your Mom and Dad were in Opolis Ks. Christian Church. It so great to see everyone I believe it was your Mon's 90th birthday. I remember after Church some of us kids would go home with you and what a time we had. In Heaven there is a Big Reunion going on. God Bless your family . patty (Mitchell) Jones

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**Patty(mitchell) Jones** - October 20, 2020 at 10:55 AM

BG

“ To classmates Becky & Tony, and all the Pugh families. What a wonderful teacher, loving person and great woman, Mrs. Pugh was. Giving hundreds of students, not just a great education, but daily examples of how to conduct oneself, on the "road of life." Mrs. Pugh, everyone, appreciated you, so very much. May our Lord Jesus Christ, provide comfort and peace, to the entire Pugh family.

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**Bob Gastel** - October 19, 2020 at 01:10 PM

LB

“ To the entire family,

*Our prayers are with you at this time. I have such fond memories of her. Even though I didn't have her for a teacher, she was always sweet and had a smile on her face. She was always welcoming in your home whenever we girls came over. May God be with you at this time, and give you comfort. We will keep you in our prayers.*

*In loving memory,  
Bob and Linda (Newman) Bartelsmeyer*



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**Linda Bartelsmeyer** - October 19, 2020 at 10:48 AM

HJ

“ I was saddened to see that Edith had left us. She and I had so many good times. I had lost track of her and tried to find her. So sorry

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**Helen johnson** - October 18, 2020 at 01:10 PM

RJ

“ Edith was such a kind gentle lady. She was a joy to be around. Condolence to her family.  
Rosalee (Harry) Jarmin

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**Rosalee Jarmin** - October 17, 2020 at 09:44 PM

JS

“ Prayers and thoughts to all of you. Edith was a lovely lady & such a great teacher. Love, Rick ,Bob & Jeanette Silvey

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**Jeanette Silvey** - October 17, 2020 at 07:09 PM

DP

“ Mrs. Pugh was a very kind teacher. She read *Uncle Tom’s Cabin, Pilgrims Progress* and other inspiring books to us. She made the characters come alive. I was very blessed to have her as a teacher.



Debra Probert - October 17, 2020 at 05:21 PM

JB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Edith had such a busy, loving life and she will be truly missed. I love you all, Fred, Marilyn, Judy, Joyce and Becky. Your family has always been so close to my family through the years. I know there’s a celebration in heaven right now.



Joyce Jackson Baggett - October 17, 2020 at 01:19 AM

PD

“ Mrs. Pugh was one of best & most loved teachers at Jasper. I loved getting to visit with her at Oak Pointe where she got to sit with my Mom at meals. She amazed me with the memory of all the kids she taught. I could name my classmates off & she could tell you if they were in her class or not. She was right. I took an annual down once for us to look at. She was an amazing woman. You will be missed Mrs. Pugh. I couldn’t ever call her Edith it just didn’t seem right to me. I just felt it was respectful & she was my teacher. Fly high & rest easy. Say Hi! to Mom for me. 🙏🙏🙏

Patricia Duncan - October 17, 2020 at 12:14 AM

SS

“ I had Mrs. Pugh as my fifth grade teacher. My favorite thing about that year was when she read books to us. She was so sweet and kind. She was one of the best teachers ever, I was lucky to have been taught by her.

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**Stephanie Still** - October 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ she was my 2-3-4-5-6 grade teacher at Prairie Star School,,i thought she was a wonderfull lady [except when she got after me for something] Mike Tucker

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**Mike Tucker** - October 16, 2020 at 11:05 PM

DC

“ She was my Fifth grade teacher. She was so kind and brought a special feel to the class of caring and love to each one of us. I loved each day in her class that I learned patience and knowledge that I will remember forever. Her smile was of pure love for us.

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**Donald Condon** - October 16, 2020 at 03:54 PM