



Vickie Denise Hardy Pugh

October 4, 1959 - March 20, 2020

- Born October 4, 1959 at the Tippah County Hospital to Angie Hardy and the late Charles Hardy. She went to be with her Lord on March 20, 2020 from North Mississippi Medical Center Hospice. In 1978 Denise married the love of her life, Joseph Tunney Pugh and became a Pugh, forevermore. Denise's passion was gardening, both flowers and vegetables. She shared this love of gardening with Joe, her son Courtney, grandsons, McKinley Pugh, Colton Pugh, and Brayden Pugh. Denise shared her love of all-things-Fostoria with her daughter-in-law Cindy Lowrey Pugh. Denise was blessed to be a registered nurse for 39 years, and she earned an MBA from Ole Miss. Denise is survived by sisters-in-law Cissy Pugh Cox (Bill), Cindy Pugh Mitchell (Randy), Brother Stoney Lee Hardy (Kim). Also survived by nieces and nephews, Josh Smyrl (Karen), Kristen Cox, Jed Mitchell, Milly Mitchell, and Kendall Hardy. Several great nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Chris Bullock, John Bullock, Will Coleman, Terry Hill, Justin Rakestraw, and Jason Rakestraw. Honorary Pallbearers include Mike Conway Sunday School Class, Union County Master Gardeners, and the beloved friends of the Green Street Gang at North Mississippi Medical Clinic Administration.

Grave site service for family and friends will be at New Albany City Cemetery. Service will be Monday March 23 at 1:00. Pastor Andrew Chesteen will provide the message; Pastor Emeritus Tom Sumrall will provide the eulogy and prayer. Music Minister, Mark Mathis and his wife, Misty will provide the music. In lieu of flowers, please send donations on Palmer-Donnell House at Blue Mountain College. On an unclouded day, look up and think about Denise gardening in that place prepared in John Chapter 14.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

United Funeral Service is in charge of these arrangements. For online condolences and guest registry, please visit <http://www.unitedfuneralservice.com>

Cemetery

New Albany City Cemetery

104 Hwy. 15 North

New Albany, MS,

Events

MAR **Graveside service** 01:00PM

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Comments



“ Dear Joe,

I want to give you mine and David's sympathy and prayers in the loss of Denise. She was such an amazing person and amazing in her uniqueness. Denise was a ray of sunshine. Her light shone brightly and now her light has been added to that "light on a hill".

We will see her again some day and fellowship just as we did in the BMC Dining Hall so many times and when y'all came to our place for the "HorseGold" as David calls it.

We also send our sympathy to Courtney and family, Cissy and Bill and Cindy and Randy and their families.

May our God of all comfort bless and keep you.

Love,
David and Ann Snyder

Ann Snyder - March 23, 2020 at 02:33 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vickie Denise Hardy Pugh.



March 23, 2020 at 12:19 PM



“ So sorry for your loss great memories of her working in her beautiful flowers.

Carolyn Wigington - March 22, 2020 at 07:33 PM



“ Denise was a kind, gentle spirit who loved the Lord. I have many fond memories from working with her. Praying for peace and comfort for her family. She will be missed.



Vickie Dodd - March 22, 2020 at 12:07 PM



“ Dear Joe and Family,

Please know you are in my prayers. Denise was such an intelligent, gifted, lovely person. My mother thought so much of her. I know they are having a great reunion right now. May God comfort and strengthen you.

Love,
Sherrell Ivy Settlemares

sherrell Settlemares - March 21, 2020 at 10:15 PM



“ Joe and family,

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May Gods richest blessings of comforting peace, strength and grace be with you during these days and those to come.

Annette Hill Jenkins and family

Annette Jenkins - March 21, 2020 at 06:42 PM



“ I loved Denise. I'll always think of her as my very smart eighth grade English student. She was a wonderful writer, a true joy for this English teacher. I loved being associated with her at the Palmer-Donnell House as a member of the Guild for the house. She wanted so much to get the yard landscaped beautifully. One of our last conversations was about that project She wanted so much to help. I see in her obituary she wants us to give to the house. Really, the grounds and the brick walk would be a great way to honor her. That is what I will be doing.
I am so sorry for your loss, Joe, Angie, Stoney, and Courtney. I will be praying for you all.
In Christian love,
Anna Quinn

Anna Quinn - March 21, 2020 at 03:55 PM



“ Prayers for Joe and Courtney, his family and for Stoney and Angie during this time. May God bless and hold you all in His Arms during this time. Love Benny and Barbara Owens

Barbara Owens - March 21, 2020 at 12:15 PM



“ Joe, I am so sorry for your loss. I will be praying for you and your family during this time.

Barbara - March 22, 2020 at 01:02 AM