



## Elizabeth Pugh

May 10, 1960 - December 23, 2015

Elizabeth, age 55, passed away on Wednesday, December 23, 2015. She was a native of Reserve, Louisiana and a resident of Ponchatoula, Louisiana. Elizabeth was devoted to the Blessed mother and to her Catholic faith. She was very active in the St. Joseph Alter's. Elizabeth loved Rosaryville and listening to Peace and Serenity while she prayed the rosary. She was a very hard worker, extremely stylish, and beyond caring. Elizabeth was an incredible wife, mother, sister, and friend who will be missed dearly.

She is survived by her husband, Steve Pugh; sons, Stephen Pugh II and Christopher Pugh and his fiancée Alyssa; sisters, Susan Zewe, Loretta Dottolo, and Dawn Dottolo Starkey; and brother, Peter "Sonny" Dottolo Jr.

Elizabeth is preceded in death by her parents, Gloria and Peter Dottolo Sr.; and brothers, Paul Dottolo and Ronald Dottolo.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Ponchatoula, on Wednesday, December 30, 2015 from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Visitation will continue on Thursday, December 31, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. until 9:15 a.m. A procession will be held going to Rosaryville Catholic Church and a Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. Fr. Ross Romero and Fr. Cayet Mangiaracina will be officiating and interment will follow in Rosaryville Cemetery.

Condolences and other information may be found at [www.thompsoncares.com](http://www.thompsoncares.com).

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

**Rosaryville Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

DEC **30**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA  
1190 Highway 51  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454  
(985) 370-9296

### Visitation

DEC **31**. 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA  
1190 Highway 51  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454  
(985) 370-9296

### Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **31**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Rosaryville Spirit Life Center  
39003 Rosaryville Rd  
Ponchatoula, LA

# Tribute Wall

RC

“ Please accept my most heartfelt sympathy for your loss. my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Rick Cannon

Rick Cannon - January 04, 2016 at 05:20 PM

SC

“ Steve and sons,  
My heart and prayers go out to you all and the Dottolo family. Liz was a beautiful lady, she always was outgoing and just a beautiful person! I never remember seeing her when she was not beautiful and always gave me a big hug! I know there is nothing I can say that will ease your grief. But know this Jesus said in one of his sermons and it gives me great comfort: Blessed are those that mourn for they shall be comforted. William and I were so sorry we were not able to attend her services but you all were in our thoughts and prayers! God Bless you all!  
Sue and William G. Crockett, II  
Friends - Hammond,LA.

Sue Crockett - January 02, 2016 at 12:50 PM

BM

“ Bob & Beverly Miano lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Pugh



Bob & Beverly Miano - December 31, 2015 at 04:55 PM

BC

“ *Bennie Crain lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Pugh*



Bennie Crain - December 31, 2015 at 04:42 PM

MF

“ *We are deeply saddened by the loss of Elizabeth. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Dottolo and Pugh families. May you find peace and healing.*

*Monica Greer and Family*

Monica Greer and Family - December 31, 2015 at 03:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Pugh.*



December 31, 2015 at 11:02 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Pugh.*



December 31, 2015 at 04:06 AM

EW

“ *Our condolences to all the family of Liz Dottolo Pugh. We were so shocked to hear of her passing. Liz was such a sweet friend and classmate. Our prayers are with all of her family.*

**Eddie and Jeannie Watts** - December 30, 2015 at 08:05 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Pugh.*



December 30, 2015 at 07:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Pugh.*



December 30, 2015 at 05:45 PM

CR

“ *Liz has gained her angel wings and is now in peace with Jesus. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Pugh and Dottolo families. God bless you all,  
Charles and Jeanette Richard*



**Charles and Jeanette Richard** - December 30, 2015 at 05:16 PM

GS

“ *Glenda Sharkey lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Pugh*



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**Glenda Sharkey** - December 30, 2015 at 03:34 PM

GS

“ *What a beautiful lady. I got to know her through St Albert's many years ago. She was at midday Mass every time I went. Even though she looked like a million dollars always ...as many have stated she had a gentle and humble spirit. She seemed to care for all. I attended the prayer service for Steve when he was about to have his kidney transplant. I remember hugging her and her eyes were full. She thanked me for the prayers for him and Stephen as they were going into this surgery. I also told her I was praying for her as this had to be so hard. Elizabeth Dottolo Pugh flew higher than most of us and I mean that in an angelic way. My prayers for all who loved her so much. The community has lost a precious jewel.*

*Glenda Sharkey*

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**Glenda Sharkey** - December 30, 2015 at 03:33 PM

PJ

“ No works can express how you must be felling I can only keep all of you in my prayers . Wish I could be with you. Take care of each other. Love and hugs .

Peggy Monistere Johnson - December 30, 2015 at 11:01 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Pugh.



December 29, 2015 at 07:24 PM

TF

“ Terry Stewart Family lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Pugh



Terry Stewart Family - December 29, 2015 at 06:51 PM

SF

Our thoughts & prayers are with Liz & her loved ones as she enters Gods Kingdom-Rest Well Sweet Lady!!

Stewart Family - December 29, 2015 at 06:54 PM

LR

I am so sorry to hear of her passing. She was a beautiful lady and only God knows how troubled she was. May God comfort your family at this time.

Linda Ryan - December 30, 2015 at 12:13 PM

JB

*Dear Steve: My thoughts and prayers are with you. Even though it has been many years since I have seen you, it seems like yesterday. I am so sorry that your family had to go through such a loss. Love, Judi Amedee Boullion*

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**Judith Boullion** - January 01, 2016 at 01:09 PM

GA

“ *So sorry for your heartbreaking loss. Our prayers are with you.*

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**Gordon and Eloise Anderson** - December 29, 2015 at 06:00 PM

AS

“ *Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family and many friends of this beautiful lady. Sweet, kind and always smiling. We will never forget you Liz, you are an angel. I remember many days of working at the PHS baseball park and we actually had fun painting the concession stand. You gave so much to the community and always put your heart into it. YOU WILL BE MISSED.*

*Amy and Jesse Stafford*



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**Amy Stafford** - December 29, 2015 at 04:56 PM

PR

“ *My heart is broken to hear of this. she was truly an angel here on earth. Even though it has been many years gone by, her name has always brought a smile to my face.*

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**pamela zerangue ricken** - December 29, 2015 at 02:32 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Pugh.*



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December 29, 2015 at 01:20 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies go out to the Pugh & Dottolo Family. May God bless and comfort you all during this time of grief. I have to say I can't help but smile when I think of Liz during our Baseball time together with our wonderful boys. It was not just fun, but exciting, interesting and always an adventure. There were many giggles had. You loved all of our boys. We love you Stephen & Chris and the wonderful young men you have become. May you forever Rest in Peace Liz! Mike & Rhonda Sheridan*



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**Rhonda Sheridan** - December 29, 2015 at 12:23 PM



“ *May fond memories of Liz comfort the Pugh/Dottolo families bring you comfort during this difficult time. It was such a shock to learn of her passing. She impacted many lives and will be missed.*

*~Beth Skipper  
Reston, VA*

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**Beth** - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 PM

SB

“ Liz, I have known you from grade school to adult hood and that smile of your I will never forget. I am still in shock over your sudden passing. My heart and prayers go out to your son's and the rest of your family you have left, but only for a short time. My friend rest in peace until we see each other again.

Shaun Brown - December 29, 2015 at 11:54 AM

CJ

“ Carolyn "Ms. Hoover" Jones purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth Pugh.



Carolyn "Ms. Hoover" Jones - December 29, 2015 at 11:29 AM

PS

“ Patricia Saucier lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Pugh



patricia saucier - December 29, 2015 at 08:27 AM

PC

“ Paula Dunn and the Ponchatoula Senior Center purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth Pugh.



Paula Dunn and the Ponchatoula Senior Center - December 29, 2015 at 07:09 AM

CT

“ My heart breaks for all who loved her with her tragic and heartbreaking passing. It seems she was always there for everyone else. She was so strong, and unfortunately that made it hard for others to reach out to her and to realize she was hurting. We never know the pain someone is carrying in their heart. In her honor, let's pray we all learn to show kindness and compassion at all times. I will never forget her in that I have a beautiful wreath hanging on the door of my bedroom to my deck that was so skillfully made by her. A hardworking, truly talented lady that brought beauty to everything she touched. I will always remember her that way. R.I.P. beautiful Liz.

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**Cheryl Twickler** - December 29, 2015 at 06:43 AM

 Janice Stayton

“ Susan, I am so sorry! You and you family are in my prayers; Liz is in God's arms. Janice Stayton

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**Janice Stayton** - December 29, 2015 at 06:34 AM

BT

“ Brenda Bailey Traylor lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Pugh



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**Brenda Bailey Traylor** - December 29, 2015 at 06:29 AM

BT

*Liz was a beautiful soul, a beautiful person. I used to ride the bus with her when we were in school. She wrote me a "fan" letter once when I was a senior at PHS. It was just a note thanking me for the songs I sang over the course of my four years. She thought I was gifted. That meant a lot to me. Over the years we would see each other socially, she used to help out the Strawberry Festival Board by co emceeing our Introduction of our Royalty for the SF Ball. The last time I saw Liz, was at one of those Balls and we were dancing our tails off! She will be remembered fondly and I will continue to keep her children and loved ones in my prayers. May your soul rest in peace Liz!*

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**Brenda Bailey Traylor** - December 29, 2015 at 06:32 AM

TN

“ *My condolence to the Dotto & Pugh family. I met Liz when I was so young and her sister was one of my most favorite teachers in the world (Susan Zewe). I'm so glad I met you again in my adult life at St. Albert. You are one of the most sweetest and kindest of people I know, and my heart breaks for your families loss. I'll meet you once again, until then RIP. ~Tricia Aucoin Nicholas*

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**Tricia Aucoin Nicholas** - December 29, 2015 at 02:04 AM

BS

“ *Liz, you will always be in our hearts and memories. I will always remember how sweet and humble you were. You can rest now in the arms of our saviour and be at peace in his light. We loved you so much !*

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**Brad Sibley** - December 28, 2015 at 11:52 PM

PL

“ *Our deepest and heartfelt sympathy goes out to the Pugh and Dottolo families! Our thoughts and prayers will be with you all at this difficult time! Paul & Elaine Laurent*

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**Paul & Elaine Laurent** - December 28, 2015 at 10:50 PM

KM

“ Susan, Sonny, Loretta and Dawn and the entire Dottolo family, Donald and I were heartbroken to hear of Liz's passing. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. God Bless all of you.

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**Kathy and Donald Meyers** - December 28, 2015 at 10:28 PM

JM

“ Mr. Steve, we are so sorry to hear about Mrs. Liz's passing. Please know that you and your family are in our prayers. God Bless.  
Tony & Jen Marullo

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**Jen Marullo** - December 28, 2015 at 09:56 PM

SC

“ Liz was a wonderful, sweet, kind and compassionate friend since the day I met her in the early 70's. May God keep you all and surround you with peace and understanding at this horrific and heartbreaking time in your lives. Elizabeth was such a great person and school-mate and we have shared many many laughs over the years of growth into adulthood, she will be dearly missed, but always remembered! May she rest in Gods loving arms.



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**Shelly Cummings** - December 28, 2015 at 09:43 PM

SP

“ May God be with all of you. So sorry for the emptiness and sorrow. May only loving memories remain in your hearts and God's blessings be there to comfort you.

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**Stephanie Perrin** - December 28, 2015 at 09:41 PM

DR

“ Sonny, Dawn, Loretta and Susan,  
I am so sorry to hear of Liz's passing on to glory. She was a wonderful, giving person. Lanie and I remember her gift to our family when Jennifer got married. She came to our home and completely decorated it as a selfless gift of love. We will never forget her kind, gentle spirit. I'm very sorry that I can't attend the services due to being out of town. Our prayers are for the peace of our Lord to be with you during this time.  
David and Lanie Roberts

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**David and Lanie Roberts** - December 28, 2015 at 09:21 PM

JG

“ Our deepest sympathies go out to the Pugh, Dottolo, and Starkey families. The memory of Liz will remain in our heart. May God give you all the comfort and peace that you seek, and may Liz have eternal peace.

Rene, and Jeanette Guerra

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**JG** - December 28, 2015 at 09:21 PM

DL

“ Liz was an amazing person. She exuded kindness and warmth in the most genuine manner. She was a rare ray of sunshine! I pray for her family and friends to find comfort in knowing this angel on earth will surely be an angel in heaven.

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**Dee Ann Lewis** - December 28, 2015 at 09:00 PM

GC

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of such a wonderful, kind, and good hearted woman and mother. Praying for her family.

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**Ginger Castell** - December 28, 2015 at 08:52 PM

DG

*My thoughts of Liz are that big smile , her kindness, her willingness to help. She always had a minute to share whatever with me.*

**Dotti Garner** - September 10, 2021 at 10:47 AM

PS

“ *Susan...so sorry to hear this. The loss of a sibling is so difficult...praying for your family. Much love...Phyllis Shirey.*

**phyllis shirey** - December 28, 2015 at 08:47 PM

CA

“ *My sincerest and deepest condolences go out to Mrs. Susan, Amanda, Courtney, and the entire Dottolo-Pugh families. There are no words to speak to ease the heartache, but, an abundance amount of love, hugs, and prayers of strength, peace, and comfort are being sent your way. I am so very sorry for this devastating heartache each of you are enduring.*

*Carli Adams  
Friend of the Zewes*

**Carli Adams** - December 28, 2015 at 08:46 PM

DR

“ *I will never forget her going to Ms . Vera in 2005 and praying for me. Such a sweet person. Also her white choc bread pudding was amazing. Those Dottolo girls sure do know how to entertain. Much Love and hugs and prayers for the family. My heart is so broken to hear of this. May you rest in peace sweetheart. That's what you called us. Always so happy and bubbly. I know you loved some coffee @ PJ's. So glad we met years ago.*

**Dana Ragan** - December 28, 2015 at 08:35 PM

ST

“ Sonny, Susan, Dawn and Loretta, our hearts are sad of the loss of Liz. She was always smiling and very pleasant to be around. We have fond memories growing up with you all, especially on our visits with our parents and grandparents. Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time. My mom sends her love and prayers.

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**Shelia Barbier Tregre** - December 28, 2015 at 07:36 PM

DP

“ This breaks my heart! Liz, was a very giving and loving person!! If you needed her she was there. If you were sick she wanted to know what she could do to help! Liz would also call and check on you!! She was a Beautiful person inside and out! So soft spoken and never a bad word about anyone. I know now she is at peace. I will keep her family in my prayers! I hope she knew how much she was loved! I wish I could tell her that!! Liz you will be missed, but never forgotten !!!

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**debbie parker** - December 28, 2015 at 07:14 PM

SO

“ Susan Sonny Dawn and Loretta  
It breaks my heart to hear of your devastating loss. Liz was the most adorable sweetest person anyone could meet. The memories of our childhood together will never be forgotten. Her beautiful red hair made her stand out among her peers. I haven't see her in many years but know that she will surely be missed by so many. My sincerest condolences to you and may you find some comfort in knowing she was loved by many  
Sheila Oubre

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**Sheila Oubre** - December 28, 2015 at 06:47 PM

BW

“ Susan, Sonny, Loretta, Dawn. Words cannot express how much Liz meant to us all especially the Ponchatoula High School Class of 1978. Liz Dottolo touched each and every one of us at some time or another. A very BEAUTIFUL person inside and out. Uniquely a person who came to St Joseph Catholic School in our 6th grade and was loved by all. She will be missed by many. I pray for her n her family n you guys. She will be missed by our community and friends. God Bless you all. See you soon. Love you guys.

billy wright - December 28, 2015 at 06:25 PM

AG

“ Susan, Sonny, Dawn and Loretta  
I am sorry about Liz. She was beautiful and sweet. I am blessed to have all of you as my friends. All of you are in my prayers



Angie Gendron - December 28, 2015 at 05:25 PM

BR

“ Susan, Sonny, Dawn, Loretta and the entire Dottolo/Pugh family. It breaks my heart to here about Liz. She was so sweet, always smiling, loved her family. A beautiful Queen of Allovus, beautiful soul. I will pray for the entire family and friends, she is in her mothers arms.

Love Queen Allovus XVI

Beth Broussard Roussel and the entire Broussard Family  
Laplace, La.

beth roussel - December 28, 2015 at 04:02 PM

KB

“ As a member of the Gardenettes of Ponchatoula, I remember giving Liz our Garden of the Month award for her beautiful estate on Highway 51. She invited me in for coffee and dessert, and a tour of her lovely home. She always had a contagious smile and kind words for those she visited with. May God wrap His comforting arms around her family at this difficult time.

*Love, Kathy Girard Bruce*

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**Kathy Girrd Bruce** - December 28, 2015 at 04:00 PM



*My thoughts and prayers are with Liz's family. A beautiful, gracious soul, she always touched those around her with love. Praying for all of you!, Donna Burge*

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**Donna Burge** - December 28, 2015 at 08:05 PM

NW

*My deepest sympathy to the Dottolo and Pugh families. You are in my prayers. I will always remember Liz and think of her fondly. We rode Bus 8 to school together and had so many fun times. In high school I will remember her beauty dancing on the football field as a Greenwave Majorette. May she rest in peace with those who have gone on before her.*

*Nancy Bourgeois Wagner*

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**NANCY WAGNER** - December 28, 2015 at 08:32 PM

CN

*My deepest sympathy to the Dottolo and Pugh families. My prayers are you and your family. She was a wonderful lady. From Bryon and Cindy Newton*

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**Cindy Newton** - December 28, 2015 at 09:59 PM

MD

*My prayers are being offered for Steve and Liz's entire family. I can remember the day that my husband Stan Doss drove Liz and Steve on their wedding day. Liz was such a beautiful bride, and Steve was such a handsome groom. They looked so happy, and was ready to start a beautiful life together. Liz and Steve shared many happy years together. I just wished that Liz would not have left this world so soon. Liz was a beautiful lady, and will be deeply missed. Melvina Doss*

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**Melvina Doss** - December 28, 2015 at 10:27 PM

RG

*Life and Death is often inexplicable. Faith carries us through. My memories of Ms. Liz were so special: playing Christmas music on the Grand piano while she and her family entertained their friends during the holidays! We had such fun! Before the party started, we met in the kitchen for the fresh, warm, straight-out-of-the-pot Pecan Pralines--I believe her family's recipe---along with the home-made goodies and treats and punch she had made for all her guests! She loved those boys and loved talking about her family to me! I loved her sparkle and she loved people! She was special in many, many ways! She loved music...and her smile could light up a room! Liz you were loved by many...and we will continue spreading your sparkle by loving each other. Prayers, love, and blessings for all your friends and family, Rebecca Waller Gillan*

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**rebecca gillan** - January 18, 2016 at 10:00 PM