



## Barbara Ann Pitts

April 22, 1937 - July 22, 2016

Barbara Ann Pitts, age 79 of Richmond, Virginia, passed away on Friday, July 22, 2016. She was born to the late Harry Butler Sr. and Ruth Robinson Butler on April 22, 1937.

Barbara attended Buchanan Street Grammar School and Armstrong High School, before attending Harlem Hospital-School of Nursing in New York City where she was confirmed as a Registered Nurse. She began her career as a hospital nurse but shifted to Public Health Nursing with the New York City Department of Health for 38 years. During that time she obtained her Bachelors and Masters Degrees from Long Island University-Brooklyn Campus in Nursing and Public Health Administration. Barbara was a member of Chi Eta Phi Nursing Sorority.

Barbara retired from the New York City Department of Health in 1995 and returned to her beloved Richmond, Virginia. She was an active member in the Bethlehem Baptist Church and Armstrong High School –Class of 1955 Alumni Association. She served on various committees and wherever the need arose she was an activist for patient rights.

Family, friends, and travel were Barbara's passion and delight. She loved to host and entertain in her home. Barbara grew up spending summer vacations with her brother and cousins. These experiences never left her. She traveled

to Myrtle Beach where she would relax, eat, and listen to whistling of the waves against the rocks. Barbara enjoyed her time with her daughters and friends sunning in the Caribbean or taking in the sites in Washington, DC.

Barbara was a member of the Armstrong HS '55 Alumni Association. She loved her time and service with the Bethlehem Baptist Church Usher Board and Dance Ministry. She loved reading history, shopping, and eating her crabs.

Her brother Harry James Butler Jr. preceded her in death. Barbara is survived by her husband, Theodore Pitts; two daughters, Barbara Dean Freeman (Dexter) and Robin Ruth Pitts; granddaughter, Alysha Kamaria Brown; two aunts, Virginia Robinson Taylor and Mildred Robinson Lewis; host of cousins, Jean Pace, Richard Franklin, Rosa Elaine Fox, Barbara Jean Burgess, Poindexter Lewis (Patricia), Demone Lewis, Philisean Wilkerson, Gonzales Wilkerson, Deneen Hunter, Kawana Harding (Gerald), numerous daughters from another mother, loving relatives and caring friends.

They say there is a reason  
They say that time will heal,  
But neither time nor reason  
Can change the way we feel.  
For no one knows the heartache that lies behind  
our smiles. No one knows how many times we have broken down and cried.  
Barbara/Mom . . . We want to tell  
you something so  
there is absolutely no doubt,  
You are so wonderful to think of  
and so hard to live without.  
We wish we could bring the old days  
back, when we were all together.

Our family chain is broken now,  
but our memories will live forever.

We will always love you!  
Teddy and Family

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memory Gardens

13389 Mountain Road  
Glen Allen, VA 23059

# Previous Events

## viewing

JUL 26. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

JUL 26. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

JUL 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Baptist Church  
1920 Fairmount Ave  
Richmond, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Ann Pitts*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To the Family, My Love and Prayers are with you. Blessed Is he whose hope is in the his God, the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea and everything in them the - Lord who remains faithful forever. Psalms 146:5,6  
Love, Deacon Robert Henderson*

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**Robert Henderson** - July 27, 2016 at 08:16 AM



“ *My condolences to the Pitts family. I remember Ms. Pitts from my days at Bethlehem church as a young woman in the youth choir and Sunday School class. May the memories you have, stay, comfort, and bring a smile. My prayers are with the family.*

*Michelle Lacks Waller*

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**Michelle Waller** - July 27, 2016 at 07:38 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Marian Bennett** - July 25, 2016 at 02:54 PM

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“ *May your loved one rest in peace, and may thoughts from the scriptures help endure during this difficult time, God cares for you - 1 Peter 5:7; Psalm 83:18; Isaiah 42:8.*

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**Doris** - July 24, 2016 at 04:24 PM

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*May you find comfort by pouring out your heart to God in prayer because “he cares for you.” (1 Peter 5:7) Moreover, he promises that all who do so will have their thoughts and feelings soothed by “the peace of God that surpasses all understanding.” (Philippians 4:6, 7)*

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**Tamara** - July 25, 2016 at 12:41 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - July 24, 2016 at 02:26 PM