



Freeman Pitts

October 7, 1937 - March 8, 2004

Freeman Pitts, son of Annie Mae Pitts Threatt and the late James M. Threatt, was born on October 7, 1937 in Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina. He departed this life on March 8, 2004 after an unexpected illness. He received his primary education in Roanoke Rapids and completed his studies through the Baltimore City Public School System. At the age of seventeen, he joined the United States Navy, served for eleven years and received an honorable discharge in 1964. Freeman developed his natural talent and established a career as a Master Carpenter at which time he became a full-time employee of McCormick Properties, Inc. After twenty-three years of service, he retired as superintendent. He continued his passion for construction and accepted a position with Tech Contracting until his retirement on July 31, 2003. Freeman accepted Christ at an early age, joining Linden Hall Baptist Church. He worshipped faithfully with his wife at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church for many years until the time of his death. While serving in the military, he met his life long soul mate and best friend, Loretha Ballou, married in 1958 and out of this union six children were born. Freeman, an extremely hardworking dedicated family man, was a leader at heart. He was very proud of his family and made numerous sacrifices. He supported their endeavors and accomplishments and never missed an opportunity to brag about them. He is survived by: his loving wife of forty-five years, Loretha B. Pitts; five children, Sherlyn Pitts, Derald Pitts, Angelette Bull, Freeman Pitts II and Ben Pitts (one son preceded him in death, Curtis Pitts); six granddaughters, Shawnta, Sheena, Shanita, Trenae,

Cantisse and LaNeesha; one grandson, Devin; his mother, Annie M. Threatt; one sister, Melissa Peterson; four nephews, Brian, Jody, Sam and Kenny; one niece, Tricia; aunts and uncles, Lizzie Dowden, Mamie Jones, Russell, Clem, Jeff, Dorothy, Lacy, Nello, Minnie, Queen, Josie, William and Magrady; son-in-law, Bravett Bull; five brothers-in-law, Leroy Ballou of Sulphur, La., Benjamin Ballou, Jr. of DeQuincy, La., Wilson Ballou of Elton, La., Laymon Toussaint of Elton, La., Bobby Peterson of Randallstown; six sisters-in-law, Willie M. Spikes and Lorena McMahan of Newton, TX., Mary N. Toussaint of Elton, La., Emily Ballou of Elton, La., Mary Jane Ballou of DeQuincy, La. And Priscilla Mills of Brooklyn, N.Y.; cousins and a host of other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ Freeman Pitts

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ Freeman Pitts

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ My Family wish to offer our deepest and heartfelt sympathy during this time. Our prayers go out to your family in this time of loss. We will continue to lift you up in our prayers.##imported-begin##Pamela Mabson##imported-end##

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“ I shall always remember our childhood having grown up together, rest in peace my brother##imported-begin##Nello Pitts##imported-end##

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“ We enjoyed working with you, you were a pleasure, and we will miss you.##imported-begin##Reuling Associates, Inc.##imported-end##

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“ Hello Family & Friends, I am so sorry to hear of your loss and I am offering my condolences. The scriptures can be of great comfort to us all. I am reminded of the scripture at Revelation 21:3,4 where Almighty God says that he is going to wipe the tears from our eyes and death will be no more neither will mourning nor crying nor pain be any more. The Bible also promises that we will be able to see our dead loved ones again by means of a resurrection. (John 5:28,29) It is my hope that you will be comforted by these scriptures.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son Jesus Christ have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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