

*Going Home Service
&
Celebration of Life for*



Claude Pittman

*Sunrise
March 24, 1949*

*Sunset
December 25, 2012*

Friday, January 4, 2013 - 12:00 Noon

FAITH CHRISTIAN CENTER CHURCH

*998 South Orange Avenue
Newark, New Jersey*

Reverend Bridgeforth, Eulogist

Obituary

Claude Pittman was the youngest of five children. Born March 24, 1949 to the late Helen Nixon Pittman and the late Robert Pittman in Newark, New Jersey. He departed this life on December 25, 2012 at his home in Newark.

He was a resident of Newark for sixty-three years. He attended Hawkins Street Elementary School and graduated from East Side High School in Newark, NJ.

He met Alice and helped to raise her youngest son, Darius. He later went on to the police academy and became a police officer. Officer Claude Pittman worked for Rutgers University for twenty-five years. He also worked for the Newark Housing Authority as a Security Officer for three years. After his retirement he volunteered at the Newark Boys and Girls Club.

Claude was a good person who was loving and giving. He enjoyed taking pictures of his family. He was good with electronics. He enjoyed spending holidays with his family. He will truly be missed.

Claude leaves to cherish his memory: his brother, Lawrence Pittman; his sister-in-law, Bertha Pittman of Plainfield, NJ; his brother-in-law, James Polk 1st of Raleigh, NC; fifteen nieces and nephews; thirteen great nieces and nephews; seven great great nieces and nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Helen Nixon Pittman, his father, Robert Pittman, his brothers, Rev. Kenneth Pittman and Richard Pittman, his sister, Valerie Polk and his nephew, Aaron Samuel Pittman.

Order of Service

Processional *Clergy and Family*

Hymn of Consolation

Prayer of Comfort

Holy Scriptures

Old Testament - Psalm 121:1-8

New Testament - Matthews 5:3-11

Solo

Acknowledgements/Remarks

Solo

Message of Comfort *Rev. Bridgeforth*

Recessional



Interment

Hillside Cemetery

Scotch Plains, New Jersey

Pallbearers

- Kenneth Pittman
- John Polk
- Richard Pittman
- James Polk
- Brady Mitchell
- Jason Pittman

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.



Acknowledgement

*The family of **Claude Pittman** wishes to express their deepest and most sincere thanks to all who shared with them in this time of sorrow. May God bless and keep you in a most gracious way.*

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