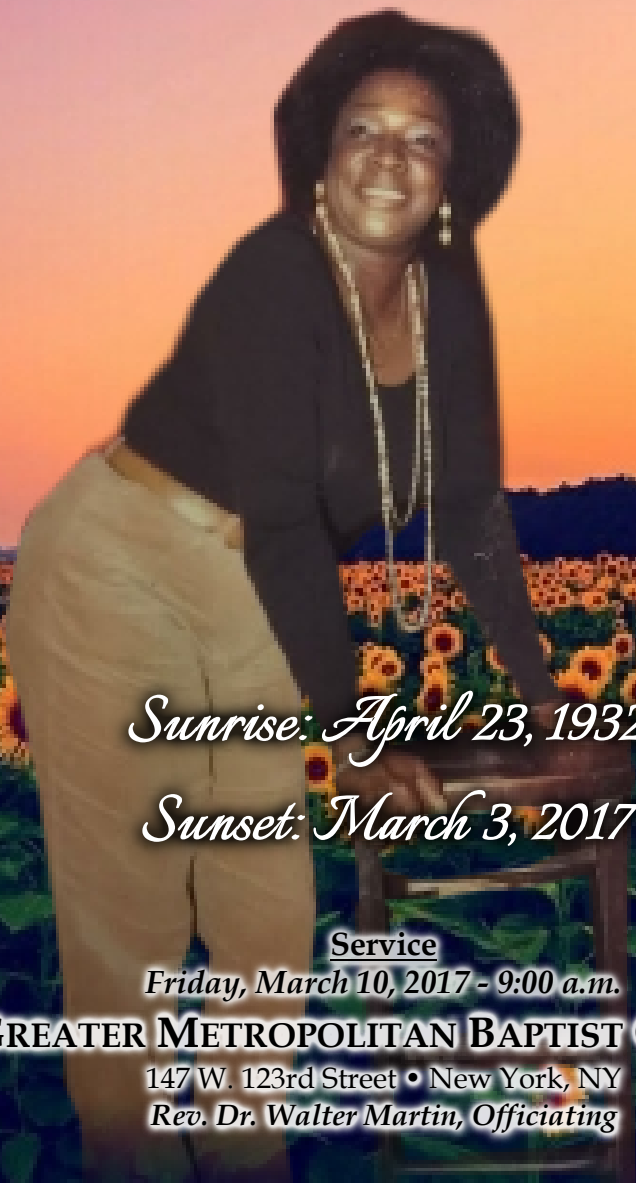


In Loving Memory of
Evelyn Louise Pitt



Sunrise: April 23, 1932

Sunset: March 3, 2017

Service

Friday, March 10, 2017 - 9:00 a.m.

GREATER METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH

147 W. 123rd Street • New York, NY

Rev. Dr. Walter Martin, Officiating

Obituary

Evelyn Louise Pitt passed away peacefully into eternal life on March 3, 2017 at the age of 84. Evelyn was born on April 23, 1932 in Falkland, North Carolina to the late Helen Barrett-Pitt and David Pitt. Helen and David bore nine children, five girls and four boys of which Evelyn was the third oldest. She spent her early years in the Falkland and Fountain Townships where she attended elementary and high school. She later moved to Wilson, NC to find a different kind of work other than the farm life her parents so dearly loved.

Evelyn loved to sing and at an early age joined the Dilda's Chapel FWB Church in Fountain, NC where she quickly became lead singer of the choir. She enjoyed praising the Lord and was never shy about it. Later, Evelyn relocated to Long Island and eventually Manhattan to which she made her home.

Evelyn was a loving mother and doting grandmother to not only her grandchildren but to many other babies in her life. She would often say to her grandchildren, "Give me sugar", before they left her loving arms. When Evelyn was not caring for her family or making her famous "chopped BBQ" or Coconut Pineapple cake, she could be found at her home church Greater Metropolitan Baptist Church, playing the piano, teaching Bible study, and singing her praises in the choir.

Evelyn will be remembered for always loving her Coca Cola soda, Honey Buns, Soap Operas a.k.a. "stories," and Jumbo word search puzzles.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her four brothers: David, Jr. a.k.a. "BRO," Roosevelt a.k.a "Pitt", Jason and Jessie a.k.a "JT"; her two sisters: Helen McMiller a.k.a "Boot", and Mable Foreman.

Evelyn leaves to mourn: her five children, Sterling Pitt (Eleanor), Jason Pitt, Eric Pitt (Makeba), Peggy Pitt-Archer (Reuben), and Rodney Pitt; two sisters, Minerva Rogers, and Laurena Pitt-Dais; seven grandchildren, Christina (Terrence), Michael (Sawandae), Ishmael (Nineika), Shamel, Crystal, and Ashley; eleven great children; her beloved dog, Teacup; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Ashley Archer

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

*Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey*

God Has Called Our Mother

*God has called our mother
Away from a world of strife,
To shine among the angels
In a fairer, brighter life.
Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Safe from all grief and sin,
Forever and forever,
Where all is pure within.*

*Our hearts are full of sorrow,
And tears have dimmed our eyes,
But we shall meet her once again,
In the home beyond the skies.*

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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