

Pallbearers

Great-Grandsons

Floral Bearers

Great-Granddaughters

A Strong Black Woman

Most black women know love that's why they give love
A strong black woman doesn't have preferential treatment

To voice concern is discontentment,

When she is kind, they think it's a weakness

When she keeps silence, they think she is speechless.

A strong black woman believes in herself

Takes good care of herself

Is proud of herself.

A strong black woman controls her frustrations

Doesn't believe in division

Has the power of endurance

Is always willing to take a chance

She is never doubtful, but always hopeful

Because she is beautiful

Her tears flow just as abundantly as her laughter

A strong black woman is soft and powerful

Is practical and spiritual

A strong black woman in her essence

Is a gift to the world.

A Strong Black Woman is our Mother

Maggie Lou Pitts.

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*Home Going Service
In Loving Memory of*

MOTHER MAGGIE LOU PITTS



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

2:00 P.M.

BIBLE WAY CHURCH OF ATLAS ROAD

2440 ATLAS ROAD

COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

ELDER DARRELL JACKSON, SR.

-SENIOR PASTOR-

Obituary

Mother Maggie Lou Pitts was born July 1, 1919 in Rembert, South Carolina. She was the beloved daughter of the late James and Maggie Hickman Chambers. She departed this life on Wednesday, September 15, 2021, at the Rice Estates Nursing Home.

Mother Pitts, affectionately known as **Sam Pitts**, attended grade school in Sumter County, South Carolina. She married her first husband, Nelson English, at the age of thirteen in order to rear her youngest brother. After Nelson's death, she married the love of her life, Hurley **Monkey** Pitts. Maggie worked as a baker and cook at Cornell Arms. She also worked as a nanny and maid to some prominent judges and lawyers. **Sam** enjoyed baking, cooking, and watching sports. She opened her heart and home to many. **Sam** was a beautiful person, who loved to laugh, joke, and keep it real.

Mother Pitts was a member of Bible Way Church of Atlas Road, where she was appointed Mother by the late Bishop Andrew C. Jackson. Mother Pitts was a humble and strong woman, who worked diligently to raise her family firmly in faith.

Sam Pitts was the second oldest of 13 children, all of whom preceded her in death. She was the mother of three children, who also preceded her in death, Nelson English, Sr., Sarah English, and Harry English, Sr. She was also preceded in death by her husbands, six grandsons, and two great-grand sons.

"My child, never forget the things I have taught you. Store my commands in your heart. If you do this, you will live many years, and your life will be satisfying." - Proverbs 3: 1-2

Mother Maggie Lou Pitts leaves to cherish her precious memory: three daughters, Dorothy English, of Columbia, SC, Maggie Hancock, of Hattisburg, MS, and Betty (Robbie) Mouzon, of Columbia, SC; one son, Robert Lee Pitts, Sr., of Columbia, SC; two daughters-in-law, Wilhemena English, of Columbia, SC and Mammie English, of Sumter, SC; reared like a daughter, Charlette Hancock-Brown, of Columbia, SC; thirty-eight grandchildren; eighty-three great-grandchildren; seventy-six great-great-grandchildren; two great-great-great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives, and dear friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mother Maggie Lou Pitts, are humbly grateful to each of you for every expression of sympathy and concern shown, during our time of bereavement. Your kindness served as a source of strength during this time of sorrow. Special thanks to the caregivers at Rice Estates Nursing Home and all her window visitors!

Order of Service

Assistant Pastor Randall "Mack" Jackson, Presiding

Prelude	
Processional.....	"Well Done"
Opening Selection	
Old Testament	Senior Elder Randolph Franklin
New Testament	Elder Thomas Smith, <i>Nephew</i>
Prayer of Comfort.....	Senior Elder Raul Bradley
Selection.....	"Take Me To The King"
Remarks.....	Senior Elder Sallie Cuff, <i>Bible Way Church</i> Ms. Cynthia DuBose, <i>Rice Estates</i> Senior Elder Randolph and Mrs. Sarah Franklin Mr. Oneal Scipio, III, <i>Great-great-grandson</i>
Poems.....	Ms. Sakilra T. English, <i>Great-granddaughter</i> Ms. Eura Seabrooks, <i>Granddaughter</i>
Remarks	Elder Charlette Hancock-Brown, <i>Granddaughter</i> Mr. Gordon English, <i>Grandson</i>
Selection.....	"May The Work I've Done Speak For Me"
Words of Comfort	Pastor Darrell Jackson, Sr.
Recessional	
Postlude	



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina