

# Obituary

*So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. - Isaiah 41:10*

**Ms. Cynthia Pitts**, the beloved daughter of Mrs. Georgia Mae Williams and the late Mr. Everette Pitts, was born on July 7, 1966, in Newberry County, South Carolina. She departed this life on Wednesday, August 20, 2025, in Columbia, South Carolina.

Cynthia grew up alongside her brother, sister, and cousins. Despite being non-verbal, she seamlessly integrated into their activities, showing her ability to keep up with them.

She was affectionately known as “Tootsie,” a name lovingly bestowed to her by her father because she was his "sweet" little girl. Cynthia was educated in the schools of Richland County School District One. She attended schools specifically designed to help her navigate her challenges, equipping her with essential tools for thriving.

Cynthia had a special love for babies. She often played with infants she encountered in public and showed a deep affection for dogs. Her care and concern for others were like no other, she loved to hug and attach herself to those she cared for.

Raised in the Baptist faith tradition, Cynthia frequently attended church with her family. She was preceded in death by her father, Mr. Everette Pitts; her brother, Mr. Robert Wise; her aunt, Ms. Helen Blondell Bates and Ms. Everline Pitts, as well as her uncles, Mr. Virgil Bates Jr., Mr. Willie James Bates, Mr. Paul Pitts, and Mr. Rayford Pitts.

**Cynthia** leaves to cherish her memories, her mother, Mrs. Georgia M. Williams, of Columbia, SC; her brother, Mr. Ricky Bates of Newberry, SC; her sister, Dr. Katrina L. Pitts of Columbia, SC; her aunts, Mrs. Hattie Worthly, of Columbia; Mrs. Barbara Coleman, Ms. Rebecca Pitts, Ms. Margaret Pitts, and Mrs. Teresa Rikard all of Prosperity, SC; her uncles, Mr. Curtis (Audrey) Bates and Mr. Lamont Pitts, both of Columbia, SC; and Mr. Johnnie Lee (Sandra) Bates of Newberry, SC; her caregiver of 18 years, Mrs. Hattie Ervin of Columbia, SC; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other loving relatives and friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

# Memories



# Order of Service

*Reverend Dr. Dennis Broughton, Jr., Presiding  
Pastor, Brown Chapel A.M.E Church, Columbia, SC*

Prelude

Processional

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Musical Selection.....Mr. Tamarquine Bates

Scripture Readings.....Reverend Dr. Dennis Broughton, Jr.  
Old Testament – Psalm 23  
New Testament – II Timothy 4:7

Prayer.....Reverend Jamal Bates  
*Pastor, Greater Carolina Baptist Church, Columbia, SC*

Instrumental.....Mr. Curtis M. Bates

Remarks.....Dr. Katrina L. Pitts, Sister  
Mrs. Glendell Wells, Cousin

Selection.....Mr. Murray Bookman

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Eddie W. Davis  
*Pastor, Little Zion Baptist Church, Blythewood, SC*

Recessional

Postlude



# Committal, Benediction and Interment

*Greenlawn Memorial Park  
7100 Garners Ferry Road  
Columbia, South Carolina*



# Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little, but not for long  
And not with your head bowed low  
Remember the love that once we shared  
Miss me, but let me go.  
For this is a journey we all must take  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the master plan  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart  
Go to the friends we know.  
Laugh at all the things we used to do  
Miss me, but let me go.  
Christina Rossetti

## Pallbearers

Friends of the Family

## Floral Bearers

Friends of the Family

## Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Cynthia Pitts** would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown as we celebrate her homegoing.

We extend our sincere thanks to the dedicated medical professionals who cared for her and extend our deepest appreciation to the many people who prayed continuously for our family during this process.

It is our prayer that God bless each one of you with His unfailing love for being a blessing to our family during this difficult time.

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Leverette A. Williams, II  
-General Manager-

# Homegoing Celebration In Loving Memory of Ms. Cynthia Pitts



Saturday, August 30, 2025  
1:00 p.m.

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel  
1831 Taylor Street  
Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Eddie W. Davis  
-Officiating-