

Precious Memories



The Master Called

I'm sorry I had to leave you. My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me, His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation, A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me, When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy, Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me, I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you, My loved ones, oh so dear;
But, you see, the Master called me, And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory, And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus, And we'll meet again someday.

Flower Bearers

Pittman Family Granddaughters

Active Pallbearers

Grandsons

Ratheal Champion King
Laron Ware
Aaron Ware
Eddie Andrews, IV

Paul LaRiviere, Jr.
Ini Essien
Cody Essien
Niger Rembert

Honorary Pallbearers

Lawrence B. Pittman - Son
Bede Essien - Son-in-Law
Pastor Eddie Andrews III - Son-in-Law

Acknowledgement

The family of Mother Evangelist Cremonia Pittman extends our sincere appreciation for all expressions of love and support shown during our time of bereavement. Your prayers and thoughtfulness have been and will continue to be a source of strength and encouragement. May God bless each of you!

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Celebrating the Life, Love, Legacy, and Homegoing of



MOTHER EVANGELIST

Cremonia
PITTMAN

Commissioned
December 23, 1935

Decommissioned
November 23, 2021

Saturday, December 4, 2021
Viewing: 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM
Celebration of Life: 10:30 AM

LIVELY STONE CHURCH OF GOD
4015 St. Louis Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63106

Bishop Lee Scott, Host Pastor
Officiant and Eulogist

The Times of

MOTHER EVANGELIST CREMONIA PITTMAN

"There's a time for everything and a season for everything under the sun. A time to be born and a time die."
Ecclesiastes 3:1-2



A TIME TO BE BORN

Mother Cremonia Pittman was the only child born to Shed Graggs and Ola Mae Horn-Pugh in Cortelyou, Alabama on December 23, 1935. She was affectionately loved and raised by her grandparents, Billi and Charles Hall, along with her aunts and uncles.

A TIME TO LEARN

She attended school in the Wagerville County School District. She furthered her education after moving to St. Louis, Missouri as a Nursing Assistant in the Vocational Program.

A TIME FOR LOVE

Mother C. Pittman met and married the late Bishop James L. Pittman in Pritchard, Alabama. A job offer in St. Louis, Missouri was accepted by her husband to work in his profession as a metal polisher. She soon followed him and set up their family home in St. Louis, Missouri. To their union six children were born.

A TIME TO PLANT SEEDS, WORSHIP, AND HARVEST

*"Commit thy works unto the Lord,
and thy thoughts shall be established."*
Proverbs 16:3

After settling in St. Louis as a young couple, the Pittmans were being witnessed to by their neighbors who were members of The Lively Stone Church of God. Mother Pittman was baptized in the Name of Jesus and later received the infilling of the Holy Ghost at Lively Stone Church of God under the faithful leadership of the late Bishop Phillip Lee Scott. She remained committed to and served in the house of the Lord, serving on the Missionary Board, laboring with souls in the tarrying room to receive the Holy Ghost, singing in the Bishop's Choir, and was a faithful member of the Women's Ministry for many years at Lively Stone until God instructed her husband to start a church in East St. Louis, Illinois. She worked faithfully by her husband's side intentionally and

steadfastly, winning many souls for Christ. She was a praying woman and a fierce confidant to her husband, doting mother for her children, and a passionate woman of God who loved her church family and the people of God. She was a trailblazer, a trendsetter, and a woman of first who was witty in business, starting one of the first resale shops that repurposed, revived, and gave new life and a new look to clothing that would have been discarded. Everything that she endeavored and everyone she touched in life she approached with a mindset of saving, enhancing, and making better. She was a true Proverbs 31 Virtuous woman and a country girl at heart. She always had a garden of home-grown tomatoes and various greens which she used to feed her family. Those who knew her, knew the dinner table was always beautifully decorated and set ready to serve her family and guests.

Mother Pittman had the heart of her husband and the love of God for His people. And she represented both well. Oftentimes beautiful flowers and fancy hats were the chosen accessories that adorned her as she tirelessly served and won souls for the Lord for over 60 years, working on the battlefield alongside her husband. Today, as a show of devotion, her daughters and granddaughters have chosen a hat from her vast collection to wear in honor and remembrance of her.

A TIME TO TRANSITION FROM LABOR TO REWARD

Mother Cremonia Pittman answered God's call from Labor to Reward on Tuesday, November 23, 2021. She was 85 years of age. She was surrounded by her family who vowed to not leave her alone after the homegoing of her beloved husband, the late Bishop James L. Pittman, just eight years prior. Even in sickness, Mother Cremonia Pittman remained steadfast, unmovable, and always abiding in the work of the Lord. Hitherto her soul is now free indeed and resting in the bosom of Abraham. She has earned her rest for she has served well. Her labor has not been in vain, and she used every minute of the dash God gave her from commission to decommission. Her legacy remains in all who were saved, filled, healed, and blessed by her gift. And as David said of Jonathan, "Your seat is empty, and you shall be missed!" She is now resting with her husband, Bishop James L. Pittman; and son, Eddie Lee Rashberry, and daughter, Ruth Pittman.

She leaves not to mourn but to celebrate her life, legacy, and to carry on her work: her children, Pastor Angela (Bede) Essien, Lawrence (Lorraine) Pittman, Janice Pittman, Ramona Lynn Pittman, Jeniece (Eddie) Andrews, and a special daughter, Donna JoyceAnn (Arthur) Rembert; three grandchildren she raised as her own, Laron Ware, Melanie (Antwan Sr.) Stith, and Aaron Ware; two sisters, Micki Savage and Kathy Etheredge; 15 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and her Bethel Lively Stone Church Family.

Celebration of Life

FOR OUR MOTHER
Evangelist Cremonia Pittman

Co-Founder and Asst. Pastor of Bethel Lively Stone Church
1221 Fischer Street @ Dr. MLK Blvd. - East St. Louis, IL 62201

The Prelude Brother Myron Gray
The Gathering of the Family
The Processional Bishop Lee Scott
The Clergy Lively Stone Fellowship of Churches
The Pittman Family
Song of Worship Dr. Pamela Pittman
I Shall Wear a Crown

The Placing of the Pall
The Ministry of the Word
A Reading from the Old Testament Proverbs 31:25-29
Co-Pastor JoAnn Nelson
True Vine Church of God

A Reading from the New Testament Titus 2:11-13
Pastor Ruth Mason
Alpha and Omega Christian Church
Prayer of Comfort Pastor Samuel Whitley
Gospel Truth Church Ministries

The Tributes and Reflections Three Minutes, Please
Mother Laverne Webb
Evangelist Ruby Dean
The Selection Rochelle Helm
Trouble of the World

An Episcopal Expression Bishop Charles H. Webb
Assistant Presider, National Pentecostal Power Churches, Inc.
Bishop Larry O. Jones
Diocesan, Midwestern District Council, PA of W

Condolences & Acknowledgements
Selection Dr. Pamela Pittman
Safe in His Arms

The Family Tributes Three Minutes, Please
Son-in-Law Pastor Eddie Andrews, III
Brother-in-Law Pastor Rufus Pittman
Pastoral Reflections Pastor Angela Essien
Bethel Lively Stone Church

The Selection Bishop Edward Spratt
Lighthouse Apostolic Healing Mission
Words of Comfort Bishop Lee Scott
Lively Stone Fellowship of Churches

Opening of the Bier
Final Earthly Goodbye
& Sealing of the Bier The Immediate Family
The Recessional

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