



Carolyn Pitts Brand

April 5, 1942 - December 12, 2012

Carolyn Pitts Brand, 70 of Marietta died on December 12, 2012.

A Funeral Service will be held at 12 Noon on Saturday, December 15, 2012 at Marietta First Church of the Nazarene, 4341 Dallas Hwy., Marietta, GA 30064 with Rev. Gerald Carnes and Rev. Dr. R.E. Rogers officiating. Burial will be at Cheatham Hill Memorial Park Cemetery in Marietta.

Survivors include her husband, J.W. Brand of Marietta; one son, Darrin Brand of Valley, AL; her mother, Mary Rilla Pitts of Columbus; two sisters, Linda Barnhill of Buford; Lisa Fountain of Columbus; two brothers, Rance Pitts of Signal Mountain, TN; Larry Pitts of Columbus; nieces & nephews.

Mrs. Brand was a longtime member of the Marietta Church of the Nazarene and a member of the Church Board. She served as a teaching leader in Bible Study Fellowship; as a women's retreat Director for District Church of the Nazarene; and served as a member of the District Advisory Board for the State of Georgia. She retired from AT&T in 1989 as a Force Manager.

Contributions may be made in loving memory of Carolyn to the Marietta First Church of the Nazarene, Building Fund, Office, 3861 Barrett Parkway, Marietta, GA 30064.

The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. to 12 Noon before the service at the church. Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home & Crematory is in charge of the arrangements.
www.mayeswarddobbins.com

Cemetery

Cheatham Hill Cemetery

2950 Dallas Hwy

Marietta, Ga,

Comments



“ The world lost an amazing Women, but heaven gain a precious soul.

Kay Honour
Quesnel, BC, Canada

Kay Honour - December 15, 2012 at 10:06 AM



“ Marsha Brockman lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Pitts Brand



Marsha Brockman - December 15, 2012 at 09:59 AM



“ I extend my heartfelt sympathy to the Brand family. May those precious memories of your dear loved one Carolyn be foremost in your hearts and minds along with this wonderful promise that Jesus made at John 5:28,29. If you would like to know more please do not hesitate to contact me at margalat@att.net. Again, my condolences.

M B - December 15, 2012 at 07:00 AM



“ Tina (Vissage) Bledsoe lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Pitts Brand



Tina (Vissage) Bledsoe - December 15, 2012 at 05:18 AM



“ Tina (Vissagd lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Pitts Brand



Tina (Vissagd - December 15, 2012 at 05:16 AM



“ Brenda Yates Pate lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Pitts Brand



Brenda Yates Pate - December 14, 2012 at 10:54 PM



“ Charlotte Lane Bickerstaff lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Pitts Brand



Charlotte Lane Bickerstaff - December 14, 2012 at 06:35 PM



“ Aline (Southerland) Westbrook lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Pitts Brand



Aline (Southerland) Westbrook - December 14, 2012 at 06:21 PM



“ As a JVHS 60 classmate I hold many memories of Carolyn's smile, laughter and caring for those around her. Her loving spirit was contagious and she brought so much joy to us all. As a Christian I believe that her gorgeous voice is now singing praise to our Lord in the beauty of Heaven and we will meet again.

Gail Stephens Fowler - December 14, 2012 at 05:41 PM



“ Elsie Austin lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Pitts Brand



Elsie Austin - December 14, 2012 at 05:31 PM



“ To Brand family, so sorry for your loss. The Creator never intended for anyone to die. So he comfort us with his Son promise found at "John 5:28,29".

Sandra Rhodes - December 14, 2012 at 03:53 PM



“ Dear Carolyn's Family,I am so sorry to hear about your loss.You are in my thoughts and prayers.love,Suzanne Montgomery

Rebecca Suzanne Montgomery - December 14, 2012 at 12:08 PM



“ We knew Carolyn through District Retreats and Church functions . she and the family were always there. To J.W. and family our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of your great loss. She will be greatly missed.

Clinton & Eulaine Ellison
Dublin, GA

Eulaine Ellison - December 14, 2012 at 11:05 AM



“ I will always remember the times we talked and discussed each of our treatments after she was told of her situation. We would give each other positive thoughts to help us through. We talked about our families and the times we had as kids growing up in Columbus and our connections to Dadeville, AL. It certainly brought back a lot of wonderful memories to me. My thoughts go out to J.W. and the rest of the family. No one can say, "I know how you feel", as we don't. So I will only say, I can relate and am truly sorry.

Allen Leroy Osborne (Cuz)

Allen Leroy Osborne - December 14, 2012 at 07:51 AM



“ Robbie (Owen) Burleson lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Pitts Brand



Robbie (Owen) Burleson - December 13, 2012 at 08:58 PM



“ Carolyn was my classmate in high school and I admired her so much. She always showed her Faith in God and she was a beautiful, genuine person.

Robbie (Owen) Burleson - December 13, 2012 at 09:02 PM



“ Leigh Adams lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Pitts Brand



Leigh Adams - December 13, 2012 at 08:38 PM



“ Lisa and Mark and your family, our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God comfort and carry you all through this time. We love you Lisa and Mark.

Leigh Adams - December 13, 2012 at 08:39 PM



“ Allison and I were big fans of Carolyn. We'll miss her terribly.

Brian & Allison Speer

Brian Speer - December 13, 2012 at 08:14 PM



“ We met Carolyn and Linda at the Stamps Baxter School of Music several years ago. We have great memories of our time together at the school. Praying for the family during this time. Keep the faith!

Marilyn & Becca Matlock - December 13, 2012 at 05:48 PM



“ I first met Carolyn (and Gerald, Linda and Michael) through the Stamps-Baxter School of Music. What wonderful memories I have her singing right behind me and the fun we had! We've been praying for Carolyn and all the family for quite some time. Our prayers will continue for the family even as we rejoice that she is now home! Love you all!

Shawn Degenhart - December 13, 2012 at 05:04 PM



“ I can't believe I'm reading the obituary of my big sister. She was one of the most determined people I've ever known. She loved to laugh and have fun but she took her responsibilities seriously-often spending days in preparation for even the smallest task, just to be certain she met her personal standards. She always teased me that I was more adventurous (or edgy as she called it) especially with my hair and clothes. She taught me to sing long before I ever had a lesson by teaching me a Johannes Brahms lullaby "Sleep On" that she learned in school:

The flowers all sleep soundly
Beneath the moon's bright ray
They nod their heads together
And dream the night away
The rustling trees wave to and fro
And murmur soft and low
Sleep on, sleep on, sleep on my little one

We sang this song in the back seat of our car many, many times traveling down the road with our parents until we got the harmonies right. From that we learned to sing hymns and southern gospel songs and became The Pitts Trio. A few weeks ago when I was with her in the hospital she asked for us to sing "Life's Railway to Heaven" and "It Is No Secret" two songs that I don't remember us ever singing together. Once again her determination was there ...it was a struggle but she

sang!!!and I fought back the tears. . So glad that Darrin recorded it on my i -phone.
What a precious memory.

I can't imagine my life without her- "sleep on, sleep on" my precious big sister. I will forever hold you close in my heart.

Linda Barnhill

Linda Barnhill - December 13, 2012 at 03:54 PM



“ such beautiful memories you all have shared...personal, intimate, they will always be with you and she will continue to live on in them...I never understood that until last month when my dad died....but I think of him all day long. I smile I cry, and remember it all. SO happy you were able to find the time for closure. So grateful we all will be united again. this is just a small blip on our eternal screen. Prayers and love for you all and wishing peace and rest.

Love you,
Rhonda Storer

Rhonda Storer - December 13, 2012 at 05:08 PM



“ Family Friends for years. Will miss her and prayers for JW and Darrin as well as the Pitts and Brand Families.

Melvin & Margie Klaudt

Melvin & Margie Klaudt - December 13, 2012 at 05:49 PM



“ Just imagine...going to sleep and waking up with Jesus...just in time for His birthday on Earth. When we all get to Heaven...what a day of rejoicing that will be. Love and prayers to all of Carolyn's sweet family, especially her devoted husband and loving son. This is not the end but rather just the beginning!

Johnnie Mae Welch - December 13, 2012 at 08:16 PM



“ I want to express my sympathies to the entire family. Carolyn was a wonderful woman, and I know she will be missed.

Charles Towler

Charles L Towler - December 13, 2012 at 08:31 PM



“ I met Carolyn a little too late. Our first contact was before her surgery earlier in 2012. I had a chance to visit her not too long ago and we enjoyed a wonderful visit. We are distant cousins and shared a common interest in Family History. She made it possible and connected me with many of our family members. I'm grateful to her for reaching out to me on the eve of her surgery. I was amazed at her strength, will to fight and love for her family and service to God. My prayers go out to all her family at this time. Wren Martin

Wren Martin - December 13, 2012 at 09:11 PM



“ Praying for each of the family. Rejoicing that Carolyn is celebrating her arrival to the Savior and knowing that we all will miss her dearly.

Marian Coggins

Marian Coggins - December 14, 2012 at 05:03 PM



“ I know Psalms reads, "Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints", but it is certainly hard for those of us left behind. Like many other people, I loved Carolyn. Although we graduated together in 1960, I didn't really get to know her until Mike and I started attending our class reunions years later. Her joy and laughter was infectious! People enjoyed being with her. Also, I respected her. She was a child of God and she didn't hide her faith "under a basket." We have remained friends with her and J.W. all these many years. Mike and I went to their 50th anniversary last year. She had learned about her diagnosis and was about to begin treatment. She had a positive outlook then and during her treatment. She taught us how to live gracefully, and she taught us how to die gracefully. She has impacted my life in a big way. I will miss her more than words can say. I'll see you another day my precious friend!

Cathy Griffin (and Mike)

Cathy Griffin - December 14, 2012 at 06:51 PM