



## Juanita Nettles Pitts

October 29, 1923 - August 15, 2016

Mrs. Juanita Nettles Pitts, age 92, of Douglas, passed away Monday afternoon, August 15, 2016 at Shady Acres Health and Rehabilitation following an extended illness. Mrs. Pitts was born October 29, 1923 to the late Johnny Hamilton Nettles and the late Linnie Davis Nettles. Mrs. Pitts, a native of Coffee County, was the widow of the late Madison Thompson "Tom" Pitts of Newberry, S. C. She was also preceded in death by her son Jerry (Jeanie) Pitts, grandsons, Danny Miller and Durwin Pitts, and a Step-Son, Tommy Pitts, 4 Brothers, J. H. Nettles, Robert Nettles, Sam Nettles, and Marcell Nettles, 1 Sister, Tressie Adams. "Nita" is best remembered for her concession stand at tobacco warehouses during tobacco season. Everyone came to eat her delicious homemade hamburgers and slaw dogs. She loved hand stitching quilt tops, cross stitching and crossword puzzles. Collecting and flipping junk was a hobby before it became a fad. Mrs. Pitts was a member of the Central Baptist Church. Survivors include: 2 Children: Colie (Pat) Pitts of Douglas, GA., and Sherrill (Dan) Miller of Douglas, GA.; 9 Grandchildren: Sherri (Michael) Berry of Douglas, GA.; Jess Miller of Savannah, GA.; Chad (Maggie) Pitts of Roswell, GA.; Rebecca (Booker) Pruitt of Atlanta, GA.; Sandra Pitts of Savannah, GA.; Jodi (Tim) Moody of Savannah, GA.; Travis (Genevieve) Pitts of Raleigh, North Carolina; Tommie Ann (Matt) Coleman of Johnston, South Carolina and Daryl (Susan) Pitts of Saluda, South Carolina. 14 Great Grandchildren. Several Nieces, Nephews, Friends and other Relatives. Funeral services were held Thursday morning, August 18, 2016 at

11:00 A.M. at Central Baptist Church with Rev. Wes Brown and Rev. Richard Nettles officiating. The Interment followed in Central Baptist Church Cemetery. Active Pallbearers were: Kody Berry, Dake Berry, Travis Pitts, Chad Pitts, Joe Cason and Shane McDuffie. Honorary Pallbearers were: Archie Adams, Ronald Adams, Barbara Adams, Bobby Nettles, Larry Nettles, Billy Nettles, Beamon Nettles, Eileen Maxwell, Pat Strickland, Brenda Phillips and Joe Summer. Special Musical Selections, "Just One Rose Will Do" and "If We Ever Meet Again On This Side On Heaven" were presented by the Soloist and Pianist, Amy Capps and "Amazing Grace" was presented as a Congregational Hymn, with Amy Capps at the Piano. "Pre-Lude" and "Post-Lude" soft hymns were rendered by Amy Capps at the Piano. In Lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Central Baptist Church Senior Citizens Fund 748 Central Baptist Church Road, Douglas, Ga. 31533. Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Central Baptist Church Cemetery

748 Central Baptist Church Road  
Douglas, GA 31533

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc.  
305 West Ward Street  
Douglas, GA 31533  
(912) 384-1155  
ricketsonfunhm@windstream.net  
<https://www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

AUG 18. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Central Baptist Church  
748 Central Baptist Church Road  
Douglas, GA 31533

# Tribute Wall



“ *Juanita Nettles Pitts*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *Sherrill and family; Just saw this obituary and I want you to know that I always have thought that you had a beautiful, loving, giving and Christian mother. I know that there is a void in your life and she is in Heaven singing with the angels in a place where we will never grow old. You are in my thoughts and prayers,*

**Patsy H. Rigdon** - September 25, 2016 at 11:32 PM



“ *To the Family of Ms. Pitts, I send my condolences and sympathy for the passing of your loved one. Your mother will be missed by many including myself. It is my prayer that your days ahead be comforted by our Lord.*

**Ruth R. Pharr** - September 19, 2016 at 01:33 PM



“ *Maudine Wright lit a candle in memory of Juanita Nettles Pitts*



**Maudine Wright** - September 06, 2016 at 10:39 AM

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“ Sherrill, want you to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. The picture of your Mother is beautiful.

Love you a lot,  
Henrietta Sigmon

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**Henrietta Sigmon** - August 18, 2016 at 02:17 PM

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“ Oh this precious lady was a joy every time I saw her. While working at the Coffee County News and Shopper I did a story on her and Mrs. Sarah Harper. She was so gracious and did me a needle point piece that came straight from her heart. Knowledge, wisdom and heart of love she always shared with me. She is at rest with her heavenly father who she spent her life working for. God bless all of you children and your families.

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**Elaine Fox** - August 17, 2016 at 10:06 AM

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“ I remember Nita running a snack bar at the old tobacco warehouse in Douglas where she sold delicious hamburgers. It was cooked and fixed on site. No cooking and them warming hamburgers later. I was glad when Aunt Rhoda would take me with her when she went to sit and talk with Nita. They enjoyed their time together. So sorry to hear of her passing.

Connell Gilliard Engen

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**Connell Engen** - August 16, 2016 at 03:41 PM

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“ *Amanda Miller lit a candle in memory of  
Juanita Nettles Pitts*



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**Amanda Miller** - August 16, 2016 at 01:36 PM