



Rev. Danny Carrol Pitts

August 21, 1950 - December 21, 2016

Danny Carrol Pitts, 66, of Laurel, went home to his heavenly Father on December 21, 2016. Danny was a faithful minister, a great Bible teacher, scholar and a loving husband, father, grandfather and son. He served the Lord throughout his life as a pastor in churches in Mississippi, Texas and Florida. He was a member at First Baptist Church Shady Grove. He was most recently the President of Southeastern Baptist College. He enjoyed teaching and mentoring and had a love for Jewish backgrounds.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Helen Cole Pitts, his son, Jeff Pitts and his wife Tracy of Red Oak, Texas and his daughter, Nancy Pitts Hinoa and her husband, Ricardo of Irving, Texas. He is also survived by his mother, Betty Pitts of Ellisville and two grandchildren, Jacob and Emma Pitts.

He is preceded in death by his father, E.J. (Buddy) Pitts and his brother, Richard Pitts.

Funeral services will be held at Big Creek Baptist Church on Friday, December 23rd at 11 a.m. with visitation prior to the service at the church at 9:30 a.m. Brother Gary O'Neal will officiate. Interment will follow at Big Creek Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Jarrod Pitts, Mike Parker, David Parker, Steve Parker,

Larry Beech and Randy Beech.

Honorary pallbearers will be the deacons at First Baptist Church Shady Grove.

Cemetery Details

Big Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

8 Big Creek Church Rd.
Soso, MS 39480

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **23**. 9:30 AM (CT)

Big Creek Baptist Church

Service

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Big Creek Baptist Church

Tribute Wall

JP

“ We regret that we never had the good fortune of meeting Danny, although we are 4th cousins. We read of his passing in the Baptist Standard newsletter. We are praying for the family.
Jon & B. J. Pitts, Nacogdoches, TX

JON M PITTS - December 23, 2016 at 08:26 PM

CH

“ Our church family had special prayer for the Pitts family. May our Lord fill your vacancy with His tender love and mercy. We praise God for Bro. Pitts' ministry to the Lord's honor and glory.

*Charles Johnson, pastor
Rosewood Baptist Church
Gilmer, TX*

Charles - December 23, 2016 at 07:50 PM

BW

“ It was not my privilege to know him, except through his son, Jeff, here in Texas. But as Jesus is the revelation of His Father, Jeff is a testimony to the father and family from which he came: Christlike, capable, kind and gracious. Our prayers for all the family.
- Bill White, Duncanville

Bill White - December 23, 2016 at 06:48 PM

GP

“ Bro. Danny was a gracious friend and gentleman, a dear brother in Christ.

I had the honor of serving as his seminary instructor for the first semester that I was teaching at the BMA Theological Seminary (Jacksonville, TX)--way back in the Fall of 1979. His last year as a student was my first year to teach Old Testament there. He was a very good student with an inquisitive mind. As many know, he enjoyed studying and researching the Old Testament and especially Jewish backgrounds. I recall fondly the many occasions we interacted concerning the Old Testament and the Bible. He was always thoughtful to stop by when he was in the area.

I regret that I was not able to follow up to speak with him after his surgery. So dear family (especially Helen and Jeff and Nancy), thank you again for opening your home to me many years ago (if I remember correctly in the Gulf Coast Texas association) area where Bro. Danny was pastoring). . As I recall, Jeff gave up his room for me to sleep there.

I pray that the God of all comfort will give you all His comfort and peace (2 Cor. 1:3-6).

*Greg W. Parsons
Professor of Biblical Studies
BMA Theological Seminary*

Greg Parsons - December 23, 2016 at 05:42 PM

RM

“ Bro. Danny will always hold a special place in my life. He taught me so many biblical principals and so much about ministry. I will always remember the first message I heard him preach, "Why did David run toward Goliath". Mrs. Helen, Jeff and Nancy, we will be praying for you during this time and looking forward to when we will see Bro. Danny again.

Rich Mattox

Rich Mattox - December 23, 2016 at 08:37 AM

LH

“ Bro. Pitts was always so kind and caring. He was truly concerned about us faculty at Southeastern Baptist College. He often asked me about my husband who has stage 4 cancer. I never expected Bro Danny would pass before my husband. Love to his family! Lisa Headrick

Lisa Headrick - December 22, 2016 at 07:44 PM

TG

“ I pastored in Hattiesburg in the late 60's-early 70's. I often visited with Bro. Danny's father, who was also a preacher. I remember Bro. Danny as a very quiet and respectful teenager. Needless to say, I was very impressed with him. The Lord gave him a blessed ministry.

Tommy Guthrie - December 22, 2016 at 03:56 PM

LC

Bro. Danny, his father Bro. EJ Pitts and their families have served in the ministry for many years and changed many people's lives. We send Our condolences, love and prayers to the family. May God continue to bless and keep you safe in his arms.

Lester and Linda Corder - December 23, 2016 at 07:16 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Danny Carrol Pitts.



December 22, 2016 at 12:50 PM

BB

“ *My mentor, teacher, brother in Christ. I will always be grateful for the time God gave me to have him in my life. A soft spoken, kind, and just man. Earth is truly a lesser place.*

Brother Jason Bryant - December 22, 2016 at 12:37 PM

DP

“ *Helen, Nancy, Jeff, Sister Pitts*

I will never forget the great times Brother Danny and I had in the car pool going to seminary and the fellowship we had around the table (Mexican food mainly) and the Word of God.

Brother Danny and I met at Southeastern as students in the seventies and served together in the administration and in teaching classes through 2016.

The prayers of my family and church are for God's grace and mercy upon you

Aaron Parker

Dr Aaron Parker - December 22, 2016 at 12:25 PM