



## Edward Earl Pitts

February 19, 1936 - August 28, 2016

Edward Earl Pitts, 80, of Ellisville, went home to be with the Lord, Sunday, August 28th at the Covington County Nursing Center in Collins.

Visitation will be held Wednesday from 9-10 am at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church in Ellisville. The funeral service will be at 10 at the church. Burial will be at Mt. Zion Methodist Church cemetery. Bro. Roy Crouch and Grandson, Bro. David Ruffin will be officiating.

Mr. Pitts was a veteran of the U. S. Army and a member of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife Delores Pitts, 3 brothers and 5 sisters.

Survivors include his daughters, Sarah Speed (Mitchell) of Ellisville, Ruth Gatlin of Ellisville, Mary Parker (Bo) of Ellisville, Son Thomas Pitts (Charlotte) of Laurel, one sister Rachel O'Loughlin (Tom) of Laurel, and two brothers Tommy Pitts of Louisiana and Bill Pitts of West Virginia. Grandchildren Amanda Holifield, Michelle Blancett, David Ruffin, Stefanie Merryman (Phillip), Olivia Pitts, Lee Anne McDonald (Cody), Megan Cook (Tyler), Keri Ruffin, Sean Ruffin, and Abbey Pitts. Two step-grandchildren Rain Parker and Destin Parker. Great Grandchildren, Jackson, Jenna and Jacey Holifield, Benjamin Freeman, Carter Blancett, Hannah Klaire and Hutson Merryman, and a very

special care giver Renee Parker Miles.

Pallbearers will be Phillip Merryman, Stephen Sprouse, Clark Robinson, Sean Ruffin, Tyler Cook and William Sims.

Mr. Pitts also had two fur babies, Daisy and Bella that he called his girls and loved very much.

To sign the online guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 31. 9:00 AM (CT)

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church  
1743 Mississippi 29 N, Ellisville, MS 39437

## Service

AUG 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Ruth, Thomas, Mary and Sarah. Our hearts, thoughts and prayers are with you all today and always. We love you all very much and pray that God will wrap His arms of mercy around each and every one of y'all. We so sorry for your loss but know your sweet mama and daddy are dancing on the streets of gold and having a wonderful time.*



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**Rita Tucker Harbin** - August 31, 2016 at 04:19 PM

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“ *I couldn't read this without crying. He was such a special man with a special family. Although I didn't see him a lot I do remember very much how he loved his family. Mary I am with you I. Thought and prayer. And the kids. I love you all. Today is a special day as he watches over you all with his bride and family he has reunited with. He is whole again.*

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**Michelle Looney** - August 31, 2016 at 12:42 PM