



## Howard Pritchett

October 7, 1932 - May 8, 2020

Howard Pritchett, age 87, passed away peacefully on Friday, May 8, 2020. He was born on October 7, 1932 in Poplarville, MS. He and his wife, Carol, have called Laurel home since 1965.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Dora Pritchett, and his nine siblings.

Howard is survived by his loving wife, Carol Bond Pritchett, of 58 years. They were married in Poplarville, MS in 1961.

He is lovingly remembered by his children, Shona Pitts (Glenn) of Laurel, MS; Sharina Bassett (Allen) of Laurel, MS; and Scott Pritchett (Julieanne) of Orlando, FL; and eight grandchildren, Rhiannon Pitts, Corey Bassett (Rachel), Jaden Bassett, Adam Bassett, Allison Bassett, Ryan Pritchett, Kayley Pritchett and Bryce Pritchett.

Howard was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints where he served tirelessly and happily throughout his lifetime. He lived a life of service to others. He was kind, generous, compassionate and loving and filled with Christlike love for everyone.

He served honorably in the U.S. Army during the Korean war. He retired from the U.S. Postal service after 27 years in 1992.

Howard will be greatly missed by his wife, children and grandchildren, but he leaves a beautiful legacy of his tremendous faith in and love for our Heavenly Father and his Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, for his family to cherish.

Pall bearers will be Scott Pritchett, Ryan Pritchett, Allen Bassett, Corey

Bassett, Adam Bassett and Glenn Pitts. Honorary pall bearer Bryce Pritchett. President John Van Akin of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, will preside over a graveside service on Monday, May 11, 2020, at 2:00 pm at Hickory Grove Cemetery.

To view and sign online guestbook, visit [memorychapellaurel.com](http://memorychapellaurel.com)

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hickory Grove Cemetery  
Intersection of 15th Street and Old Bay Springs Rd  
Laurel, MS 39440

# Tribute Wall

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*I will always remember how happy Uncle Pete appeared to be. I liked it when he and Aunt Carol came over to our house. My dad, Hilmon Odom, and Uncle Pete would sit around the dinner table or in the living room and talk but they shared a lot of laughter also. I loved Uncle Pete. When I was young and around him, I had the feeling that he loved me. He was so nice and friendly with everyone. He had an amazing testimony of the gospel of Jesus Christ and he set a great example to everyone .*

*I am sorry for his passing but we know he is in a happy place. I pray that his family will be comforted by knowing the teachings of the gospel about death.*

*I love you all,  
Pat Trussell*

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**Pat Trussell** - May 11, 2020 at 12:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Howard Pritchett.*



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May 11, 2020 at 09:15 AM

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“ *Carol and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers will be with you at this sad time.*

*Sarah Holifield*

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**Sarah Holifield** - May 10, 2020 at 05:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Howard Pritchett.*



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May 10, 2020 at 12:54 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Howard Pritchett.*



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May 10, 2020 at 11:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Howard Pritchett.*



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May 10, 2020 at 10:43 AM



“ *I will always remember Howard's smile and the love that he radiated. He was always generous with his time and service for others. I loved his great sense of humor. Most of all I will remember his love for family and our Savior. Until we meet again...*

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**Sherrie Rafferty** - May 10, 2020 at 10:43 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Howard Pritchett.* ”



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May 09, 2020 at 11:49 PM