



## James Morris Pitts

June 10, 1944 - February 1, 2019

James "Morris" Pitts was born on June 10, 1944 in Bay Springs, MS and died February 01, 2019 peacefully in his home after a long battle with Parkinson's Disease.

He graduated in 1962 from Gardiner High School in Laurel, MS and soon after joined the U.S Marines. After six years in the Marines he came home to Laurel to attend Jones Junior College, USM, and William Carey College. He worked at Petco Oil, Davis Kemp, and finally retiring from Homeco Oil in 1986.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edith Pitts and William Thomas Pitts Sr.; grandparents, Tom and Florence Pilgrim and Doyle and Eva Pitts. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Judy White Pitts; his son, James Herchel Pitts (Sonya) of Petal; and grandson, Logan James Pitts; he is also survived by his brother Thomas Pitts (Margaret) of New Augusta, MS; his aunt, Lena Pilgrim of Bay Springs, MS; two brother-in-laws, Larry White (Sandra) of Laurel, and Ben White (Fay) of Shongaloo, LA; sister-in-law, Tracey White of Laurel and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Morris worked and studied hard during his 74 years. He served his country and family well. Now may he rest peacefully knowing he was loved and respected by many and his work here is done. After 33 years of fighting Parkinson's his suffering is over and an eternity of paradise has begun. We will carry his memory in our hearts forever.

There will be a cremation memorial at Memory Chapel on Thursday February 07, 2019 from 5:30 pm-8:00 pm.

To sign and view the online guestbook, go to [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 7. 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home  
3100 Audubon Drive  
P. O. Box 674  
Laurel, MS 39440  
(601) 428-5235  
memorychapel@comcast.net  
<https://www.memorychapellaurel.com/>

# Tribute Wall

WM

“ *Walter, Linda, Ellis, Mimsy, Jason, and Marla purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Morris Pitts.*



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**Walter, Linda, Ellis, Mimsy, Jason, and Marla** - February 05, 2019 at 07:31 PM

LM

“ *So sorry for your loss may God bring you and your family comfort and if we can help you in anyway please give us a call.*” Coon” Owen and Linda Mills



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**linda mills** - February 04, 2019 at 01:58 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James Morris Pitts.*



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February 04, 2019 at 12:21 PM

 Lillian Duke

“ *My thoughts are with all of you and I know Morris is no longer in pain and is joined by those who went before him.*  
*Lillian Duke*



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**Lillian Duke** - February 03, 2019 at 05:29 PM

AW

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for God's comfort and peace during these days.

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**Amy Busby Williams** - February 03, 2019 at 09:36 AM

MC

“ ...and when he gets to Heaven, to St. Peter he will tell "another Marine reporting Sir, who spent his time in hell".

*Morris and I shared some of the same ground as Marines, and he was always faithful to God and the Corps!*

*Semper Fi Marine!*

*Mitch Chance*

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**Mitch Chance** - February 02, 2019 at 07:52 PM