



Tillis "Ronnie" Pitts

January 8, 1949 - February 21, 2020

Tillis R. "Ronnie" Pitts of Laurel, MS passed away on Friday, February 21, 2020 at the age of 71. He was born January 8, 1949 in Laurel, MS to Tillis Lamar Pitts and Jessie Bynum.

He was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church in the Antioch Community. He loved the Lord and praised him on a daily basis. He loved his family and friends and enjoyed everyday life. He enjoyed fishing and made lots of memories with family and friends doing so. He also loved gardening and watching things grow. He was an avid sports fan. He loved USM, Mississippi State and Ole Miss athletics. He was a great husband, father, and grandfather and always provided for his family. Ronnie was a very outgoing man and loved to make people laugh. Ronnie will be missed but never forgotten. All the good times and memories will last forever. We love you Ronnie Pitts.

We would like to thank St. Joseph Hospice Care and Asbury Hospice House for providing excellent care for Ronnie in his time of need.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Tillis and Jessie Pitts, and an infant son.

He is survived by his loving wife of 47 years JoAnn Pitts; sons, George T. Pitts, and Dustin R. Pitts (Kayla); three grandchildren, Kenley Nicole Pitts, Dennon Chace Pitts, and Luke Ryan Pitts, and one great grandchild, Drayson Zace Pitts.

Visitation will be at Memory Chapel on Tuesday, February 25, 2020 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Funeral service will follow. Burial will be at Calhoun cemetery. Bro.

Sean Piper and Bro. Bill Myers will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Timmy Brownlee, Kenneth Leonard, Jeremy Ray, Lannis Walters, Russell Walters, and Shelby Walters. Honorary pallbearer's Teddy Lewis, Howard Pruitt, Mac Temple, William Temple, Rusty Nix, and Dewayne Holifield.

To sign and view the online guestbook, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com

Cemetery Details

Calhoun Cemetery

14 Calhoun Cemetery Road
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 25. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
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memorychapel@comcast.net
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry to hear this. Its as if it was just yesterday Ronnie came to visit us in New Orleans. He will surly be missed. Go rest high on that mountain your work is done. Cousin Donna Pitts Fontenot.

Donna Fontenot - February 25, 2020 at 03:19 PM

MS

“ Marian Sims sent a virtual gift in memory of Tillis "Ronnie" Pitts



Marian Sims - February 25, 2020 at 08:35 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Tillis "Ronnie" Pitts.



February 24, 2020 at 12:32 PM

TC

“ Tri-State Truck Center purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Tillis "Ronnie" Pitts.



Tri-State Truck Center - February 24, 2020 at 09:29 AM

BS

“ Jo, I was so saddened to here of Ronnie's passing. Ronnie was such a "good guy". Praying for God to bless and comfort you and your in this stressing time of sorrow. Blessings, Becky Pitts Sellers.

Becky Pitts Sellers - February 23, 2020 at 11:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tillis "Ronnie" Pitts.



February 23, 2020 at 04:15 PM

JS

“ Julie Shoemake lit a candle in memory of Tillis "Ronnie" Pitts



Julie Shoemake - February 23, 2020 at 03:49 PM

CE

“ Charlotte Ellzey sent a virtual gift in memory of Tillis "Ronnie" Pitts



Charlotte Ellzey - February 22, 2020 at 10:25 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Tillis "Ronnie" Pitts.*



February 22, 2020 at 09:21 PM



“ *Truly sorry for your loss, thinking of you all.*
Doris Dillon



Doris Dillon - February 22, 2020 at 07:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tillis "Ronnie" Pitts.*



February 22, 2020 at 05:19 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Tillis "Ronnie" Pitts.*



February 22, 2020 at 01:49 PM