



Sunrise September 25, 1927 Sunset *July 11, 2010*

Friday, July 16, 2010 - 10:00 a.m.

ABYSSINIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

132 Odell Clark Place • New York, NY

Rev. Dr. Calvin O. Butts, III - Officiating

The Obituary

Elizabeth D. Pitts was born on September 25, 1927 in Cincinnati, Ohio to the late George Elmer Banks and the late Edith Sease.

Elizabeth moved to Brooklyn, New York at an early age, where she met and married Thomas Wesley Pitts (deceased). From this union, she had two sons, Thomas, Jr. and Stanley Pitts (both deceased).

Elizabeth also known as "Moot" worked for many years at Metropolitan Life where she also retired. In her later years, she joined Abyssinian Baptist Church where she was a devoted member attending bible study, assisting with Sunday school and volunteering in missionary work. She always sat in her favorite place, the third row middle aisle.

Moot enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was a major supporter in their lives as well as taking them to the beach, amusement parks and on trips in their youth. Moot's passion was shopping on the weekends, from sunup to sundown taking anyone who wanted to go.

In retirement, Moot also belonged to the St. Nicholas Senior Center where she met many friends and enjoyed the activities.

She leaves to cherish her memory: six grandchildren, Zahn Pitts, Zarae Walker, Thomas Pitts III, Monique Perry, Nyssa Pitts and Helen Pitts; five great grandchildren, Shaquell Barker, Kyrae Cowan, Zaria Sanders, Ella Pitts and Kassidy Walker; one nephew, Edwin Banks; two daughters-in-law, Diann and Vickie Pitts; one sister-in-law, Eulaliah Banks; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Invocation

Congregational Hymn

"Come, Ye Disconsolate" #421

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 23 New Testament - 2 Timothy 4:6-8

Prayer of Comfort

Solo

"I Won't Complain"

Acknowledgements & Resolutions

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Solo

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Eulogy

The Reverend Dr. Calvin O. Butts, III

Benediction

Recessional

"Going Up Yonder"

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York

Miss Me But Let Me Go



When I come to the end of the day And the sun has set for me. I want no rites in a gloom-filled room Why cry for a soul set free? Miss me a little, but not too long And not with your head bowed low, Remember the love we once shared Miss me but let me go. For this is a journey we all must take And each must go alone It's part of the maker's plan A step on the road to home. When you are lonely and sick at heart Go to the friends we know, And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds Miss me, but let me go.

-author unknown

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