

*Celebration for the Life of*  
*Homer Charles Pitts*

**Sunrise**  
February 9, 1942

**Sunset**  
February 6, 2015



Thursday, February 12, 2015 - 12:00 Noon

**CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME**

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.  
Paterson, New Jersey

***Rev. Anthony Cureton, Officiating***

***Johnetta Bush, Organist***

## *Reflections of Life*

**Homer Charles Pitts** was born February 9, 1942 in Cataula, Alabama to the late Robert Pitts, Sr., and Fannie Mae Johnson Pitts, and relocated to Paterson at the age of nine.

He was a graduate of Paterson Public School Number 4, and Central High School. He served his country as a member of the United States Army, and fighting in the Vietnam War. His hobbies included bowling, shooting pool, working on his car, watching westerns, wrestling and boxing on television, also standing on the corner of N. Main Street.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Fannie Mae Pitts and Robert Pitts, Sr.; one sister, Carrie Jacobs; two brothers, Clyde Pitts and Robert Pitts, Jr.

He leaves to cherish fond memories: a loving and devoted wife, Janice Hooper Pitts; two sons, Charles Green and Norman Hooper (Sandra); six daughters, Charis Hooper, Natonia Green, Rachel Hooper, Tiera Constantine, Sakima Stephens and Tosha Upshaw Williams; one sister, Mahalia Goodwin; two brothers, Henry Ralph Pitts (Frances) and Jimmie Pitts; twelve grandchildren; one great grandchild; sister-in-law, Rhonda L. Whitters (Lenwood); and a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, friends and neighbors.

# *Order of Service*

Prelude  
Johnetta Bush

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading  
*Old Testament*  
*New Testament*

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Selection

Reflections of Life

Words of Comfort

Rev. Anthony Cureton  
*Grace Chapel Baptist Church*

Recessional

## **Interment**

Fairlawn Cemetery  
Fair Lawn, New Jersey

# *The Master Called*

I'm sorry I had to leave you.  
My loved ones, oh so dear.  
But you see, the Master called me,  
His voice was very clear!  
I had made my reservation  
A heaven bound ticket for one,  
And I knew that He would call me  
When He felt my work was done.  
I know that your hearts are heavy  
Because I have gone away,  
But when the Master called me,  
I knew that I could not stay.  
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you  
My loved ones, oh so dear,  
But, you see, the Master called me  
And, now I'm resting here.  
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory  
And to you all I say  
Just stay in the hands of Jesus  
And we'll meet again someday.

-Author unknown

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of the late **Homer Charles Pitts** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!*

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