



## Ellie Christene Peters Pitts

September 9, 1915 - September 9, 2013

Ellie Christene Peters Pitts, 98, of Ringgold, Georgia went to be with the Lord on Monday September 9, 2013. She was at home surrounded by family. She departed this world as gracefully as she lived her life. She has been and forever will be a beautiful example of God's love. Her happiness came from giving to others. She will be greatly missed and endlessly loved.

She was the daughter of the late Glenn and Rachel Hayes Peters. She married James Clifton "Ocey" Pitts on October 3, 1931 and was married 63 years. Together they raised Charles Alvin Pitts and Jerry Leon Pitts on the family farm in Pleasant Valley. She was a lifetime resident of Catoosa County, Georgia and a member of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church where she was known for her sweet potato and chocolate pies. She was also known for her loving and gentle nature which was a shining example of her Christian soul. She was a former employee of Carolyn Chenille and retired from Sweetwater Rug.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Ocey Pitts; son Jerry Pitts; grandson, Gerald Pitts; brothers, Arthur, Ira and James Peters and sisters, Thelma Davis, Vera Davis and Edna Conaway.

She is survived by her son, Alvin (Barbara) Pitts of Ringgold, GA., daughter-in-law, Sandra Pitts of Ringgold, GA., grandchildren, Kimberly (Mike) White of Harrison, TN., Veronica (Matt) Raper of Dayton, TN., Charles Pitts, Jr., Katrina (Marty) Heatherly, Michael (Susan) Pitts, Debbie (Marty) Ferren, and Melina (Dan) Bender all of Ringgold, GA.; 19 great grandchildren, 3 great great

grandchildren, sister, Lula Petty of Ringgold, GA.; sisters-in-law, Florence Peters of Ringgold, GA and Liz Pitts of Calhoun, GA., several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 P.M. Thursday in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Don Self and Rev. Mark Smith officiating. Interment will follow at Anderson Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 3-9 P.M. and Thursday until funeral time at the funeral home. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel Ringgold, Georgia.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Alvin, Barbara, and Family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God bless and comfort  
you.  
Mary Helen & Chesley Lamar*

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**Mary Helen & Chesley Lamar Crow - Dalton, GA - Barbara Pitts' cousin -**  
September 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *This lady has to have been one of the most dedicated Christians  
that I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. She was a blessing in  
my life as well as my children's (two of her great-grandchildren).  
There will always be a special place in my heart for her.*

*She greatly loved her family and friends. What a privilege it was to  
know her and be a part of her family!*

*Memories of her will always be precious in my mind-She will be  
greatly missed.*

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**Julie L. Pitts - Ringgold, GA -** September 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ We never knew Mrs. Ellie Pitts, however we heard many wonderful stories of her Christ-like love for her family and for others. She will be very missed and all of Heaven is rejoicing for the homecoming of one of their dear saints! We are praying for the family at this time for comfort and strength. Our sympathy goes out to the family during this time of heartache!

Love,  
The Flory Family

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**The Flory family - Harrison, TN - friends of the White family -** September 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ In the late 1970's when Kimberly and I began dating, I met this wonderful lady. Way before I knew that God was going to bring Kimberly and I together as husband and wife, Mamaw Ellie treated me as her own grandson and she always called me her grandson. I lost both of my grandmothers at an early age so she has always felt like my grandmother. We have all enjoyed getting birthday and anniversary cards from her every year. Never before have I met such a lady of appreciation and grace. Even in the hospital, she would thank me for coming by to visit her. We could do the slightest thing for her and she always showed us great appreciation. She was the smartest lady in country ways that I have ever known. She, like Christ, loved everyone unconditionally and endlessly. If you met her once, she loved you and you felt it. Will she be missed? Oh Yes and greatly! But sometimes just missing someone is just temporary in our hearts. To me, she will never be forgotten and the pain of this loss lessened. I have heard her called Mamaw, Miss Ellie, and Ms. Pitts, but from everyone I have ever heard of that knows her, she is precious, special, wonderful, and a dear heart. She loved the Lord, Ocee, all of family, and she loved me. What a great reunion it will be when I see her again in Glory. May Our God wonderfully bless her memory in our minds and in our hearts, May He bless our family with comfort, peace, and mercy. She was, and always will be, my Mamaw. Thank you Father for the time I had with her.

*Mike White*

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**Michael White - Harrison, TN - Grandson** - September 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ We have known Ms. Ellie most of our lives and a lot of her family. She is a wonderful person and all that knew her was blessed by knowing her. We are praying for the family and friends because Ms. Ellie is already home. Our deepest condolences. We love you all!! Sam and Odine Owensd

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**Sam and Odine Owens - apison, TN - friend** - September 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM