



Opal "Fay" Young Pitts

December 5, 1937 - April 14, 2022

On Thursday, April 14th, 2022, Opal Fay Pitts went home to be with the Lord surrounded by her loving family. Affectionately known as Fay, she was born on December 5th, 1937 in Pisgah, Alabama to Henry and Mary Elma Young. Fay spent her youth on the family farm tending to the livestock and gardens with her parents and younger sister Betty. During her high school years, Fay met Emmett Pitts, the love of her life. On March 31st, 1956, they got married and then two months later Fay graduated from Pisgah High School. Shortly after Fay graduated, she and Emmett moved to Chickamauga, Georgia. She spent her time in Chickamauga as a well know seamstress in the community and a wonderful mother to four beautiful daughters (Donna, Kay, Cyndi, and Marilyn). Fay loved the outdoors and tending to her garden along with singing Gospel music. Fay was of Christian faith and spent her Sundays at Fellowship Baptist Church.

Fay is preceded in death by her loving husband of 50 years Emmett Leroy Pitts, parents Charles Henry Young and Mary Elma Tinker Young, baby sister Mary Catherine Young, and Son-in-Law Mark Churchwell.

Fay is survived by her sweet, sweet sister Betty Joyce Andrews; Four loving daughters Donna Pitts Churchwell (Mark), Sherri Kay Atkins (David), Cynthia Dawn Pitts Mathis (David), and Marilyn Elaine Pitts Jones (Tim); Loving grandchildren Colt (Becca) Churchwell, West Churchwell, Julianna

Churchwell, Kellie (Brent) Pierce, Zebulen (Christa) Mathis, Jebediah (Margo) Mathis, Andrew Jones, Robert Jones, Caroline Jones; Four great grandchildren Carson Pierce, Bryson Pierce, Hattie Mathis, and Ellis Mathis.

The funeral service will be held at 1:00 pm on Saturday, April 16, 2022 in the funeral home chapel, with Pastor Dennis Killian officiating. The family will receive friends from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Friday and prior to the service on Saturday.

The family would like to thank Megan Chandler, Carrie Pritchett, Denise Smith, and Ben Doss of Hearth Hospice for the wonderful care they provided. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Home-J. Avery Bryan Chapel, Chickamauga

Cemetery Details

Chickamauga City Cemetery

Lee Ave.
Chickamauga, GA 30707

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **15**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Chickamauga Chapel
215 Lee Ave.
P.O. Box 370
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Funeral Service

APR **16**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KB

“ *Ms. Pitts was such a very very sweet lady. i enjoyed talking to her if she was out in her yard. You could tell she was dearly loved by her family because on all special occasions the yard was filled with children and cars. I am so very sorry.*



Kathy Bates - April 17, 2022 at 09:00 AM

LJ

Sorry to hear about the families of a sweet lady. May God be with them.

Linda Johnson - April 18, 2022 at 10:35 PM

BA

“ *I never met Ms. Fay, but know that she must have been a dear woman. A person didn't have to be around "the Jones kids" very long before it was obvious how much they loved her. She was mentioned often.*

Brian A

Brian A - April 16, 2022 at 07:56 AM

BF

“ *Brian, Diana Arnold and family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Opal "Fay" Young Pitts.*



Brian, Diana Arnold and family - April 16, 2022 at 07:38 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Opal "Fay" Young Pitts.*



April 15, 2022 at 07:45 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Opal "Fay" Young Pitts.*



April 15, 2022 at 05:58 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Opal "Fay" Young Pitts.*



April 15, 2022 at 02:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Opal "Fay" Young Pitts.*



April 15, 2022 at 02:02 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Opal "Fay" Young Pitts.



April 15, 2022 at 12:49 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Opal "Fay" Young Pitts.



April 15, 2022 at 11:48 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Opal "Fay" Young Pitts.



April 15, 2022 at 11:34 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Opal "Fay" Young Pitts.



April 15, 2022 at 10:44 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Opal "Fay" Young Pitts.*



April 15, 2022 at 09:19 AM