



## Mrs. Luevercy "Bae Mae" Pitts

May 6, 1930 - January 28, 2025

PITTS, Mrs. Luevercy "Bae Mae" - Age 94, passed away Tuesday, January 28, 2025, at her residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, February 8, 2025, at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, 2120 N. Saginaw St., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Daniel Moore, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Saturday. Mrs. Pitts will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Friday with family present from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM to receive friends. Mrs. Luevercy Izola Pitts, affectionately known as, "Baby May," and "Bae Mae," was born on May 6, 1930, in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, to the union of William Clarence McMahan and Alice Wine. She was the youngest of four siblings. On January 28, 2025, a living library became legendary when Luevercy peacefully departed this life surrounded by the love of her family. Her words: "I went from the cotton field to the city." In pursuit of a better life for their family, in 1953, Luevercy and Leslie Pitts, Sr, migrated north to Detroit, Michigan, before settling in Flint in 1954. They successfully raised a family teaching their children the value of hard work through their experience and example. Luevercy accepted Christ at an early age and her spiritual strength was undeniable. She shared her wisdom with everyone, positively touching and changing lives. She was a member of Joy Missionary Baptist Church. Not only was she dedicated to nurturing her own children, she also nurtured countless others throughout the neighborhood and the community.

She fostered many children along the way. Everyone loved, "Ms. Bae Mae!" Even when she corrected you she did it with compassion and love. Luevercy's home was filled with the aroma of home-cooked meals and her specialty, tea cakes. The family ate Sunday dinner together and our home was open to anyone to stop by unannounced. She was extremely passionate about fishing and would fish from sun-up to way past sundown. Luevercy had a great sense of humor and she loved to talk. She also loved playing games and the joy shared from her competitive spirit was contagious. Bid Whist and Scrabble were her go-to games, and there was no way she was going to go easy on you! Luevercy was the catalyst in starting the Flint Arkanetta Club, an early social club made up of people from Arkansas and other southern states. They met regularly and planned parties and other community activities. Luevercy was committed to education which led her to complete her GED while her youngest children were in high school, demonstrating that learning is a lifelong journey. An avid reader and talented poet, she regularly shared her gift of verse through her church's weekly bulletin. She kept her mind sharp by solving crossword puzzles, and through modern technology, she enjoyed playing word games on her iPhone and iPad. In the presence of family, friends, and neighbors, on July 30, 2023, she received one of her proudest honors when Flint Mayor Sheldon Neely proclaimed it "Mrs. Luevercy Pitts Day," and presented her with a key to the City, celebrating her lasting impact on the community. Mrs. Luevercy Izola Pitts leaves to cherish her memory her children: Johnny (Katy) Pitts, Richard (Janice) Pitts, Zenobia "Bonnie" Pease, Marilyn Pitts, Vanetta Pitts, JaNice Marshall, Reginia "Pinky" (Bill) Shelton, and Kermit (Andrea) Pitts; stepson, Lee (Jametia) Harper. Her legacy continues through 21 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by sisters-in-law, Doris Brooks Holmes, Gertrude Smith, and RuThee Bey; along with a host of foster children, adopted children, neighborhood children, nieces, nephews, and friends who knew her loving embrace as "Mom." Luevercy was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 42 years, Leslie L. Pitts, Sr.; sons, Leslie L.

Pitts, Jr. and Jamie Maurice Pitts; granddaughters, Mica Pitts and Kamilah Pitts; great-grandsons, Anthony White and Rudy Rison; her parents, William Clarence and Alice McMahan; sisters, Zenobia Jackson and Thelmary Vance; brother, Earthy "Bud" McMahan; mother-in-law, Emma Pickens; and father-in-law, Isaiah Pitts.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB 7. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family Present

FEB 7. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
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## Family hour

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FEB 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church  
2120 N. Saginaw Street  
48505, MI

## Service

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FEB 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church  
2120 N. Saginaw Street  
48505, MI

# Tribute Wall

VS

“ *REST IN GOD'S ETERNAL HEAVENS MRS. PITTS... VIRGINIA SANDERS-DANTZLER*



Virginia SANDERS-DANTZLER - February 14, 2025 at 01:28 AM

HH

“ *Hickman Holmes lit a candle in memory of Luevercy Pitts*



Hickman Holmes - February 08, 2025 at 11:00 AM

T“

“ *Tom “Poochie”Williams lit a candle in memory of Luevercy Pitts*



Tom “Poochie”Williams - February 08, 2025 at 09:50 AM

JM

“ *Janeiro McIntosh lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Luevercy “Bae Mae” Pitts*



Janeiro McIntosh - February 07, 2025 at 06:16 PM

SF

“ Stanley Shelton & Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mrs. Luevercy "Bae Mae" Pitts.



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Stanley Shelton & Family - February 07, 2025 at 03:26 PM

SF

“ Stanley Shelton & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Luevercy "Bae Mae" Pitts.

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Stanley Shelton & Family - February 07, 2025 at 03:26 PM

FA

“ First New Life Church Phx, AZ purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Luevercy "Bae Mae" Pitts.



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First New Life Church Phx, AZ - February 07, 2025 at 03:07 PM

FA

“ First New Life Church Phx, AZ planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Luevercy "Bae Mae" Pitts.

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First New Life Church Phx, AZ - February 07, 2025 at 03:07 PM

BL

“ Barbara Lawrence purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs. Luevercy "Bae Mae" Pitts.



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Barbara Lawrence - February 07, 2025 at 12:37 PM

BL

“ Barbara Lawrence planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Luevercy "Bae Mae" Pitts.

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Barbara Lawrence - February 07, 2025 at 12:37 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Luevercy "Bae Mae" Pitts.



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February 07, 2025 at 11:56 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Luevercy "Bae Mae" Pitts.

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February 07, 2025 at 11:56 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Luevercy "Bae Mae" Pitts.

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February 07, 2025 at 11:22 AM

SW

“ *Sylvia Wells-Swinton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Luevercy "Bae Mae" Pitts*



Sylvia Wells-Swinton - February 06, 2025 at 06:21 PM

PF

“ *Phyllis Clement and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Luevercy "Bae Mae" Pitts.*



Phyllis Clement and Family - February 05, 2025 at 11:47 AM

JC

“ *I remember wanting my ears pierced in the 5th grade. My mother said no, but Cousin Bae Mae talked her into it. She said, "Mary, Bonnie knows how to pierce ears. Let her pierce the girls ears". My mother finally gave in and Bonnie pierced our ears. She was like that, always supporting you and being in your corner. Thank you for some wonderful childhood memories.*

Janice Callaway - February 05, 2025 at 02:15 AM

FM

*Enjoyed all the fun & happy days growing up on St. John. Mom and Cuz Bae Mae and the other Ladies snapping beans, shucking corn, washing greens in conversation and laughter while played and didn't let them know we listening to them talk good stuff. If they knew u was in their business you'd get your ears blocked and your lips slapped off your face. Our condolences to the family from Fred McKinzie & Family, Mother Marie McKinzie.*

Fred Mckinzie - February 06, 2025 at 03:16 PM

JF

“ Jan Callaway and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Luevercy "Bae Mae" Pitts.



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**Jan Callaway and Family** - February 05, 2025 at 02:01 AM

KC

“ KSU CCL Cohort purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Luevercy "Bae Mae" Pitts.



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**KSU CCL Cohort** - February 04, 2025 at 02:59 PM

KC

“ KSU CCL Cohort planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Luevercy "Mrs. Bae Mae" Pitts.

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**KSU CCL Cohort** - February 04, 2025 at 02:59 PM

GT

“ GCRTA Family - George and Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Luevercy "Bae Mae" Pitts.



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**GCRTA Family - George and Team** - February 04, 2025 at 02:16 PM

KM

“ *Kattie Monroe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Luevercy "Bae Mae" Pitts*



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**Kattie Monroe** - February 04, 2025 at 07:56 AM

DM

“ *Debra Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Luevercy "Bae Mae" Pitts*



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**Debra Miller** - February 04, 2025 at 06:59 AM

TF

“ *Our prayers and condolences to the entire Pitts Family. May God be your comfort and strength during this time. 🙏*



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**The Kidd Family** - February 04, 2025 at 01:53 AM

SM

“ To my cousin's the Pitts family. I want you all to know that even though I haven't seen any of you in years I never forgot any of you. I love y'all dearly because we are family. I have missed my cousin Babe Mae over the years. It's my fault after Covid I didn't come to visit. Now my heart hurts. But I have good memories of her. Rest peacefully Cousin Babe Mae. 💔 Always in my heart.



Shirley McKinzie-Jones - February 03, 2025 at 05:23 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Luevercy "Bae Mae" Pitts.



February 03, 2025 at 12:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Luevercy "Mrs. Bae Mae" Pitts.

February 03, 2025 at 12:45 PM

JB

“ John & Jill Beaudrie



John Beaudrie - February 03, 2025 at 11:22 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Luevercy "Bae Mae" Pitts.*



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February 03, 2025 at 10:22 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Luevercy "Mrs. Bae Mae" Pitts.

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February 03, 2025 at 10:22 AM



“ *Kermit & Genell Reeves lit a candle in memory of Luevercy Pitts*



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**Kermit & Genell Reeves** - February 02, 2025 at 07:08 PM



“ *Judy lit a candle in memory of Luevercy Pitts*



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**Judy** - February 02, 2025 at 06:56 PM

CH

“ *Cherri Handley lit a candle in memory of Luevercy Pitts*



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**Cherri Handley** - February 02, 2025 at 04:14 PM

KC

“ *Kim E. Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Luevercy Pitts*



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**Kim E. Carpenter** - February 02, 2025 at 02:06 AM

KB

“ *My sincere condolences to you JaNice. Sending prayers to you and your family for strength during this difficult time. ❤️*

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**Karla Bender** - February 01, 2025 at 06:04 PM

WW

“ *To the Family of Mrs. Pitts, Although I never met Mrs. Pitts, I feel as though I know her from all the loving words that I heard from her daughter, JaNice. I offer the family deep condolences. When you feel a tug on the heart, that would be Mrs. "Bae Mae" saying hello. What a beautiful picture.*

*Wanda Whitmore (Roy, too)*

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**Wanda Whitmore** - February 01, 2025 at 05:03 PM

JM

*Thank you Ms. Wanda!*

**JaNice Marshall** - February 02, 2025 at 10:44 AM

MH

“ *Mrs. Stacy Hutchinson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Luevercy "Bae Mae" Pitts.*



**Mrs. Stacy Hutchinson** - February 01, 2025 at 02:00 PM

NM

“ *Nate McKinzie lit a candle in memory of Luevercy Pitts*



**Nate McKinzie** - February 01, 2025 at 10:45 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Luevercy "Bae Mae" Pitts.*



February 01, 2025 at 09:52 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Luevercy "Mrs. Bae Mae" Pitts.*

February 01, 2025 at 09:52 AM

MU

“ *Mrs. Bae Mae you will be missed! You have fought the good fight! I have been touched by the life of Mrs. Bae Mae over the years through the stories shared by JaNice. May God comfort the family with his everlasting love.*

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**Monique Umphrey** - February 01, 2025 at 09:42 AM

JM

*Monique, we will more stories to share about your grandmother and my mom! I'm sure they are laughing together now! I love you and thank you for your support and encouragement!💜💜*

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**JaNice Marshall** - February 01, 2025 at 01:24 PM

MU

“ *Monique Umphrey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Luevercy "Bae Mae" Pitts*



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**Monique Umphrey** - February 01, 2025 at 09:39 AM

CF

“ *Clint Watkins and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Luevercy "Bae Mae" Pitts.*



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**Clint Watkins and Family** - February 01, 2025 at 06:25 AM

JB

“ *Judith K Berry lit a candle in memory of Luevercy Pitts*



Judith K Berry - February 01, 2025 at 05:48 AM

JB

“ *My condolences to the family of Mrs. Pitts. I will always cherish the memories shared over the years by my dear friend, JaNice.*

Judith K Berry - February 01, 2025 at 05:46 AM

NK

“ *Sending condolences to the family of Mrs. Pitts. I enjoyed hearing the stories from JaNice and the love that always shined.*

Nichelle Knox - January 31, 2025 at 03:24 PM

JM

*Thank you Nichelle for your kind words! 💜💜*

JaNice Marshall - January 31, 2025 at 08:15 PM

EP

“ *Rest easy Grandma Pitts! I luv you dearly and you will be missed!*

Erika Pitts - January 31, 2025 at 02:17 PM

JM

*Puffy Erika you Grandma Pitts loved you dearly! She was so happy to have her first beautiful granddaughter!*

JaNice Marshall - January 31, 2025 at 08:18 PM

HH

“ *Hickman Holmes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Luevercy "Bae Mae" Pitts*



Hickman Holmes - January 31, 2025 at 12:18 PM

JP

“ *My deepest condolences to the family of Mrs. Luevercy Pitts.*



Jeffrey Presley - January 31, 2025 at 10:31 AM

JM

*Thank you Jeffrey for your condolences! 💜💜*

JaNice Marshall - January 31, 2025 at 08:16 PM

TC

“ *Thelma Hudson Coley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Luevercy "Bae Mae" Pitts*



Thelma Hudson Coley - January 31, 2025 at 09:17 AM

DM

“ Aunt Bae Mae, as I always called you, you are loved. You will be missed, but never forgotten. You were my Aunt, Katherine (Milling) Ward Griskell's nearest and dearest friends. Because Aunt Katherine was my Aunt, I adopted you as my Aunt too! Prayers, hugs and condolences to all of your family!



Deb Milling - January 30, 2025 at 11:56 PM

SI

“ Sonya Ivory lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Luevercy "Bae Mae" Pitts



Sonya Ivory - January 30, 2025 at 04:34 PM

FB

“ Felicia Blount lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Luevercy "Bae Mae" Pitts



Felicia Blount - January 30, 2025 at 04:04 PM

SP

“ Sandra Payne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Luevercy "Bae Mae" Pitts



Sandra Payne - January 30, 2025 at 03:28 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Luevercy "Bae Mae" Pitts.*



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January 30, 2025 at 02:38 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Luevercy "Mrs. Bae Mae" Pitts.

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January 30, 2025 at 02:38 PM



“ *Oi Bae Mae.... I love you forever Mrs Pitts... You taught me a lot in the short time that I lived with you... Life is so unpredictable!!! I was just speaking of you yesterday and had thought about you a lot in the past couple of years... I spoke with you over a year ago and had planned on coming by... You were always the same from June 12, 1992 when I was placed in your care until the last time we spoke... & I do mean CARE!!! You took GOOD care of me and my 3 siblings while your daughter had the other 4.... You taught me how to FISH... And now I'm a fisher of "MEN" You have earned your wings now you can rest... To Kermit, Bonnie, Ricky, Venetta and ALL of the other Pitts children, Grands and Family... Thank you for letting us borrow your mother, her stories of you all inspired my life, she was very proud of you ALL.... I am forever grateful...  
With Love, Millie Holmes & Family!!!!*

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**Millie** - January 30, 2025 at 11:40 AM

MI

“ *Millie lit a candle in memory of Luevercy Pitts*



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**Millie** - January 30, 2025 at 11:27 AM

KC

“ *Kim E. Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Luevercy Pitts*



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**Kim E. Carpenter** - January 30, 2025 at 01:18 AM

M?

“ *Mary A. Williams 💎💎 lit a candle in memory of Luevercy Pitts*



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**Mary A. Williams** ❤️ - January 29, 2025 at 10:54 PM

D?

“ *Diane Williams 💎💎 lit a candle in memory of Luevercy Pitts*



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**Diane Williams** ❤️ - January 29, 2025 at 10:53 PM

JT

*Our prayers are with the family of Mrs. Pitts during this time of bereavement. We especially hold our dear friend (like family) JaNice in prayer. You have been faithful. Hugs, Jerry Sue & Walter*

Jerry Sue Thornton - January 31, 2025 at 10:27 AM

D?

“ Diane Williams 💎💎 lit a candle in memory of Luevercy Pitts



Diane Williams 🌹 - January 29, 2025 at 08:21 PM

M?

“ Mary A. Williams 💎💎 lit a candle in memory of Luevercy Pitts



Mary A. Williams 🌹 - January 29, 2025 at 08:20 PM

TF

“ Thinking of you all..God grant you peace, an strength & surround each of you, with earthly angel to support, comfort and love.



Teresa Re-Re Anthony & Family - January 29, 2025 at 07:04 PM