



## Rozzie Lee Pitman

February 4, 1923 - June 23, 2010

North Augusta, SC-Funeral Services for Rozzie Vaughn Pitman, 87, who died peacefully in her sleep on June 22, 2010, will be conducted Saturday morning at 11:00 from the Posey Funeral Chapel. Mr. Ted Stephens officiating. Interment at Pineview Memorial Park.

A native of Augusta, but having made North Augusta her home for the past 56 years, Mrs. Pitman was born on February 4, 1923, graduated from Tubman High School in 1940, and attended Furman University from 1940 until 1943. She married David E. Pitman of Quincy, Mass., on July 13, 1946, one year after sharing a hymnal with the Miami based Army Band member at Curtis Baptist Church, when he was traveling through Augusta. In their early years of marriage, Rozzie and David opened their home to many servicemen who were stationed at Fort Gordon. One such frequent visitor, John Erwin, gave his life to the Lord in response to their loving encouragement. As recounted in a late 1980's issue of Reader's Digest, he later expanded their simple gesture to nurture thousands of inmates as the Chaplain of Cook County Jail in Chicago.

Mrs. Pitman was a homemaker and also a longtime employee of Augusta Christian Bookstore. She enjoyed playing the piano and served as the pianist at Bethany Chapel for many years. Rozzie was preceded in death by her husband, David, who died in February of 1991, and parents, Rozzie and Emmett Vaughn.

Mrs. Pitman is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Deborah and John

Barinowski of Lilburn, Georgia, and Jennifer and Dan Van Horn of Atlanta; a son and daughter-in-law, Arthur and Linda Pitman of Yorktown, Virginia; grandchildren and their spouses, Wendy and Robert Lynch of Lilburn, David and Kristen Barinowski of Suwanee, Georgia, Benjamin Van Horn, David Van Horn, and Abigail Van Horn, all of Atlanta, Christina Pitman and Heather Pitman, both of Yorktown, Virginia; great grandchildren, Peyton Lynch, Beckett Lynch, Averi Barinowski, Joshua Barinowski, and Jason Pitman, who will miss their "Mama Gigi" greatly. Rozzie is also survived by Marissa Johnson, who became like a daughter to her in her latter years, giving her countless hours of attention and caring for her needs.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Saturday morning from 9:30 until the hour of the service.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181). Visit the registry online at [www.poseyfuneralhome.com](http://www.poseyfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Residence following the service**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**JUN 26.** 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Posey Funeral Home Chapel  
1307 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC

### Service

**JUN 26.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Rozzie Lee Pitman



Posey Funeral Directors - June 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Rozzie Lee Pitman

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ Rozzie Lee Pitman

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ ME lit a candle in memory of Rozzie Lee Pitman



ME - June 22, 2011 at 10:50 AM

ME

“ It's the 1st anniversary since going home to be with the Lord. It was the Saddest Day in my life,the day YOU left Us. You were an Angel on Earth Sent by God because there will never be another like YOU. I will always Cherish the Memories of LOVE,LAUGHTER and Joy we shared Together. I LOVE YOU and MISS YOU!!! Not a day,or hour goes by without me thinking of You. "   
The LORD will swallow up DEATH FOREVER,He will wipe away every Tear from all Faces,He will keep You in PERFECT PEACE. Whose MIND is Stayed ON and TRUSTS in the LORD.-Amen!

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ME - June 22, 2011 at 10:16 AM



“ Wendy and family, so sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Andrea Cauthen Bussey##imported-end##

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June 29, 2010 at 01:01 PM



“ She looks just as I remembered her, beautiful and always so kind. I'm sure she'll greatly missed. Jennifer ,Debbie and family my warm memories of your mother and families will be with me in the days to come. Take care, Ann##imported-begin##Ann Flesch Josman##imported-end##

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June 26, 2010 at 11:26 PM



“ I was one of the many servicemen she and Dave had to their home in 1953. I also remember the big hug Rozzie gave me in 1970 when I had the privilege of visiting Augusta's Bethany Chapel. Even visiting her last Fall I will remember her warm smiles.##imported-begin##Bob & Margaret Putnam##imported-end##

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June 25, 2010 at 05:30 PM



“ Jennifer, Dan, and Family: We were so saddened to learn of your mother's passing. She touched our famiy's life deeply and profoundly. I have always been so honored to have been named for the memory of her faith and selfless love and the impact it had on my father's life and those of countless others. Surely the words in Matthew 25:23 were spoken to her this day: "The master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'" Please accept our deepest sympathies and know that you and yours are in our thoughts and prayers. With great affection, Gayle & Family##imported-begin##Gayle Rozzie Erwin Beamer##imported-end##

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June 25, 2010 at 01:22 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Mrs. Pittman was such a sweet lady. God bless you.  
Faye Nadine Woodward  
Vicki Woodward Pearson##imported-begin##Vicki Woodward Pearson##imported-end##

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June 24, 2010 at 08:39 PM



“ TO THE FAMILY,

MY LOVE TO YOU ALL, SHE IS WITH HER KING, AND  
WATCHING OVER YOU ALL, IT WAS A BLESSING TO HAVE  
KNOWN HER AND I WILL REMEMBER HER DEARLY,  
ALL MY BEST,  
GAIL MITCHELL  
SUMMERVILLE, SC##imported-begin##ail mitchell##imported-  
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June 23, 2010 at 07:52 PM



“ Arthur and family,

We are saddened to read of the death of your Mother. May your  
family memories comfort you at this time of grief and in the future.  
You all will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,  
Brenda & Raiford##imported-begin##Brenda Broome  
Rosson##imported-end##

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June 23, 2010 at 06:29 PM



“ To the family: I enjoyed visiting with Ms. Rozzie on numbers of  
occasions while she was living at Sterling House in North Augusta.  
She lived across the hall from my mother-in-law, Lila Hamilton. I  
remember her as a gentle soul that loved her family and her dog,  
Oreo. She spoke of both often. I know she will be greatly  
missed...May she rest in peace...##imported-begin##Debbie  
Hamilton##imported-end##

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June 23, 2010 at 02:18 PM