



Mrs. Donna Garris Pitts

May 26, 1957 - September 6, 2018

Donna Garris Pitts, 61, wife of Joseph Lemuel Pitts, of 550 N. Little River Road, Salem, passed away Thursday, September 6, 2018, at Emory University in Atlanta, GA.

Donna was born and raised in Cornelius, NC. She was the daughter of Charlene Fortenberry Garris and the late Ervin Garris. She married Joe in June of 1974. They had a love of a lifetime. She was his best friend and he was hers. Together they had two children and ten grandchildren. She was a loving wife as well as a loving mother, nana, sister and daughter, but she was also a loyal friend to everyone. She was disabled and was a stay at home wife. Donna was a member of Salem First Baptist Church.

In addition to her mother and husband, Donna is survived by her son: Josh Pitts (Shalana); daughter: April Riggs (Brad); sister: Mindy Foley; brother: Mike Garris (Dean); and grandchildren: Brooke (Josh), Mikayla (Bradley), Lucas, Sarah, Bayleigh, Braxtyn, Lana Pitts, Cora Pitts, Cade Pitts and Cole Pitts.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by her brother: Joel Garris.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 PM, Monday, September 10, 2018,

at Salem First Baptist Church with burial to follow at Salem First Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 – 7:00 PM, Sunday, September 9, 2018, at Davenport Funeral Home.

Flowers are accepted.

The family is at the home of April Riggs, 198 Rodayo Drive, Walhalla, SC 29691.

Cemetery Details

Salem First Baptist Church Cemetery

151 Crestwood Dr
Salem, SC 29676

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home
311 S Highway 11
West Union, SC 29696
(864) 638-3611
davenportfhome@gmail.com
<https://www.davenportfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

SEP **10**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Salem First Baptist Church
151 Crestwood Drive
Salem, SC 29676

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Donna Garris Pitts*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Marti Jennings lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Donna Garris Pitts*



Marti Jennings - September 10, 2018 at 08:20 AM



“ *Jennifer Sudderth and Kim Abell purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Donna Garris Pitts.*



Jennifer Sudderth and Kim Abell - September 10, 2018 at 08:11 AM



“ *Joe, April, and Josh, I was very sorry to hear about Donna. She was a sweet lady and a dear friend. I treasure my friendship with you all and I will miss her greatly*



Olan Thompson - September 09, 2018 at 09:12 PM

PS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with our family as they pay their respects to my precious niece. Love to each of you, from Idaho, Aunt Polly and Uncle Paul.*

Polly Shetler - September 09, 2018 at 06:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Donna Garris Pitts.*



September 09, 2018 at 05:59 PM

JD

“ *Jerry And Faye Dover lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Donna Garris Pitts*



Jerry and Faye Dover - September 09, 2018 at 05:45 PM

RW

“ *So sorry to hear of Donna's passing. Fond memories of when they lived next door to us. A precious family. Donna will be missed. Know that she is in God's hand and is enjoying her new life. While death is never easy to face, just know that God will help you to get through it.*



Robert & Mary Alice Wilson

Robert & Mary Alice Wilson - September 09, 2018 at 04:27 PM

BL

“ *Bobbie Ledford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Donna Garris Pitts*



Bobbie Ledford - September 09, 2018 at 04:13 PM

RW

“ *Robert & Mary Alice Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Donna Garris Pitts*



Robert & Mary Alice Wilson - September 09, 2018 at 03:59 PM

KP

“ *My prayers go out to all of Donna's family. She always had a kind and loving spirit and she will be missed so many. I know she is rejoicing in heaven and by now she has probably found a baby to love on. May God's love and comfort bring strength to each of you.*

Kathy Pegram - September 09, 2018 at 03:00 PM

SP

“ *Steve & Kathy Pegram lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Donna Garris Pitts*



Steve & Kathy Pegram - September 09, 2018 at 02:33 PM

AP

“ Adam Rhonda Poore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Donna Garris Pitts



Adam Rhonda Poore - September 09, 2018 at 08:31 AM

TT

“ Terry And Jamie Tilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Donna Garris Pitts



Terry and Jamie Tilson - September 08, 2018 at 04:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Donna Garris Pitts.



September 08, 2018 at 01:15 PM



“ Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Donna Garris Pitts.



September 08, 2018 at 01:13 PM

JR

“ *Holding you all in the light of Gods love*



Joe and Ginny Riggs - September 08, 2018 at 12:34 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Donna Garris Pitts.*



September 08, 2018 at 09:04 AM

AW

“ *My sympathies to the Pitts family.. a lovely lady will be missed. My prayers be are with you.*

Alice wilbanks - September 08, 2018 at 05:57 AM

DS

“ *To the Pitts Family, I am so very sorry to hear of Donna's passing. Joe I pray that God will comfort you and keep you close.*

DALE STEWART - September 08, 2018 at 01:11 AM



“ *Edith Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Donna Garris Pitts*



Edith Kelley - September 08, 2018 at 12:18 AM



“ *Wanda Long lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Donna Garris Pitts*



Wanda Long - September 07, 2018 at 11:43 PM



“ *Jimmy and Jeannie Barker*



Jimmy and Jeannie Barker - September 07, 2018 at 10:36 PM



“ *Donna was a beautiful person, both inside and out.....and loved by everyone she met.....Though she will be missed by all left behind, Heaven has certainly gained an Angel.*

Joe, April, Josh, Charlene and grandchildren~you are deep in my prayers for God's strength and comfort.❤️ I am so very sorry.

We love you,

Rhonda (Auten) Hathcock & Peggy Auten

Rhonda Hathcock - September 07, 2018 at 09:41 PM

Julie
Pierce

“ *Such a precious lady, devoted wife, mother, and nana. The angels celebrate the homecoming of this blessed saint. Our prayers and love go out to Donna's beautiful family. She will be greatly missed.*



Julie Pierce - September 07, 2018 at 09:26 PM

LT

“ *Leland And Richadene Talley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Donna Garris Pitts*



Leland and Richadene Talley - September 07, 2018 at 09:25 PM

Julie
Pierce

“ *Such a precious lady, devoted mother and grandmother, and sweet saint. Donna will be greatly missed. Our prayers and love go out to Donna's beautiful family.*



Julie Pierce - September 07, 2018 at 09:21 PM

Julie
Pierce

“ *Lit a candle in memory of*



Julie Pierce - September 07, 2018 at 09:19 PM

DB

“ *Dennis & Norma Baumgarner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Donna Garris Pitts*



Dennis & Norma Baumgarner - September 07, 2018 at 09:09 PM

KB

“ *Karen Beck lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Donna Garris Pitts*



Karen Beck - September 07, 2018 at 09:04 PM

GO

“ *Gwen And Dennis Owens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Donna Garris Pitts*



Gwen and Dennis Owens - September 07, 2018 at 08:39 PM

GO

“ *Gwen Owens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Donna Garris Pitts*



Gwen Owens - September 07, 2018 at 08:38 PM

TT

“ Terry & Jamie Tilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Donna Garris Pitts



Terry & Jamie Tilson - September 07, 2018 at 08:23 PM

SW

“ Donna was a beautiful woman inside and out. Every word to describe her in the obituary was perfect. I will be praying for the family. She will be greatly missed. Love to all of you.



susan williams - September 07, 2018 at 08:18 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mrs. Donna Garris Pitts.



September 07, 2018 at 07:49 PM

PG

“ Phil And Debbie Garrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Donna Garris Pitts



Phil and Debbie Garrett - September 07, 2018 at 07:23 PM

 Scott
Kelley

“ *Such a pleasant, sweet Christian lady...with a beautiful smile.
Prayers for all her family and friends.*

Scott Kelley - September 07, 2018 at 07:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Mrs. Donna Garris Pitts.*



September 07, 2018 at 06:20 PM

AM

“ *Joe, April and Josh I'm so sorry about Donna.
Just know she is better now and happy in the
arms of her savior. You will forever have a
guardian angel who is with you always.
Love Cameron, Alisha Mcgaha and kids.*



alisha mcgaha - September 07, 2018 at 05:38 PM

DL

“ *Just two weeks ago we were sitting at the same table for lunch with
her family. She was happy and thankful. Such a loss for the family
and our community. Prayers your way.*

Dawn Lusk - September 07, 2018 at 05:17 PM

SM

“ Sharon Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Donna Garris Pitts



Sharon Martin - September 07, 2018 at 04:15 PM

JB

“ James And Teresa Barker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Donna Garris Pitts



James and Teresa Barker - September 07, 2018 at 03:51 PM

Joyce Hughes

“ Joyce Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Donna Garris Pitts



Joyce Hughes - September 07, 2018 at 03:41 PM

KL

“ Keith & Louise Lusk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Donna Garris Pitts



Keith & Louise Lusk - September 07, 2018 at 03:17 PM