



Bessie Pittman

June 21, 1936 - April 25, 2026

Bessie Kathleen Melton Pittman, 89, wife of the late Larry Lee Pittman, passed away April 25, 2026.

A native of Spartanburg, daughter of the late Pinkney and Lena Russell Melton, she was a retired bus driver for Greenville County School District and a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

Surviving are four sons, Carlton "Phillip" Pittman, James Pittman (Rita), John Pittman (Kim), Mark Pittman (Stephanie); two special bonus sons, Vernon Hudson and Jeff King (Holly); seven grandchildren, Rebecca King (Josh), Kacilee Pittman, Sarah Pittman (Derrick Lockhart), Dakota Pittman (Rachel), Abby King, Baylie King, and Corbin King; and six great-grandchildren, Jonah King, Jeremiah King, Levi Cape, Willow Lockhart, Nolan Pittman, and Ellie Pittman.

Mrs. Pittman was predeceased by two brothers and nine sisters.

A graveside service will be held 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 29, 2026, at Wood Memorial Park conducted by Rev. Ronnie Williams.

Visitation will be held after the service at the gravesite.

Carroll Bailey, Brad Windsor, Eddy Morris, Jerry McJunkin, and Joe Seay will serve as pallbearers.

The family will be at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704 Hagerstown, Maryland 21741.

Online condolences may be made to www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road
Duncan, SC 29334

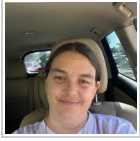
Previous Events

Graveside

APR **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Much love to the family. I spent many years with Bessie on and off her bus. She will definitely be missed.* ”



Tracy Barbare Henning - May 05 at 09:19 PM

SB

“ *I remember Bessie driving my school bus when I went to Blue Ridge Middle School several years ago. Praying for her family and friends!!* ”

Sherri Bishop - April 29 at 02:37 PM

TB

“ *I remember Bessie as our pitcher for Pleasant Hill Baptist Church softball team when she was...humm....about my age 🙄. And loving on everyone's babies in the nursery. She was a barrel of laughs and she was a real spit fire. Come see us kiddos. Mama has lots of memories and would love to see ya'll. I'm there most Wednesdays and Saturdays. Please come and know you are in our prayers.* ”

Tammy Forrester Baker - April 29 at 09:01 AM

AM

“ *Mark, (Redbird), I am so sorry for your loss. Everybody loved your mother. Prayers for you my friend! - Allyson Pearson Mauney* ”

Allyson Pearson Mauney - April 29 at 08:29 AM

JB

“ *Much love to you and your entire family John.*

Justin Bernstein - April 28 at 07:39 PM



“ *I remember going to the pool in her backyard when I was little with all my cousins. It was one of the best memories I have.*



Tabatha Gosnell - April 28 at 05:14 PM



“ *Lifting y'all up in my prayers 🙏
I Love Y'all So Much 💜
Christy Thomas*



Christy Thomas - April 28 at 02:46 PM

LR

“ My heart is saddened to learn of sweet Bessie's passing. She was always ready to help anybody in any way she could. I will never forget her help sitting with Aunt Geri during the last critical week of her sister-in-law's life. She was such a comfort to Aunt Geri and support for me - an angel in disguise. I am sorry I was not able to locate her recently to see how she was - I loved her and will miss her smile with her sweet little chuckle. My prayers for God's peace and grace surround each of you and may your memories give you comfort during this most difficult time. God bless each of you and be gracious to you. Sent with my love and prayers. I am sorry I can't see you in person during this time.



🙏❤️🙏🙏 Linda Coggins Roberts

Linda Coggins Roberts - April 27 at 07:38 PM

OB

“ Ondra Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Bessie Pittman



Ondra Blackwell - April 27 at 07:23 PM

RW

“ Rowena W. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bessie Pittman.

Rowena W. - April 27 at 06:48 PM

AA

“ Angie AshmoreKruise lit a candle in memory of Bessie Pittman



Angie AshmoreKruise - April 27 at 05:03 PM

DJ

“ Prayers for the families



Donna Jones - April 27 at 04:20 PM

MW

“ Bessie has been such a wonderful neighbour to us. She was very welcoming when we first moved here 16 years ago. Always very friendly, sharing and caring. We will most certainly miss her. Hans and Marjet Wolbertus.

Marjet Wolbertus - April 27 at 03:15 PM