



## Life Reflections

Eva Phillips Pitts was born May 18, 1932 to the late Otis and Bertha Ashe Phillips in Clover, South Carolina. She moved to Gastonia, North Carolina as a teenager and remained there until her prolonged illness that led her to a Long Term Care at Stanley Total Living, Stanley, North Carolina where she departed this life after a life well lived October 2, 2025.

Mrs. Eva devoted years to selflessly helping others with her time, money and food. For her, serving food to church members as well as family, gave her joy. She was known for her kindness but no-nonsense approach. For years she worked at Hunter Huss High School Cafeteria, factories including Firestone and Burlington, and various housekeeping jobs. She retired from Handi Pantry in Gastonia, NC.

She served many years at Greater Mt Zion Baptist Church and Love Fellowship Church in the Kitchen Ministries. She joined Mt Pisgah Baptist Church, Gastonia, NC in declining health and was unable to continue her beloved ministries.

Preceded in death by her husband, Henry Pitts Jr.; sisters, Sarah Black, Louise Abney and Mozelle Lindsay; brother, Henry Phillips; step-grandson, Darwin Hudson and her nephew, Stephan Lindsay.

She leaves to cherish precious memories her daughter, Dr. Brenda Adams-Hudson (Woodrow) of Spartanburg, SC; step-daughter, Ethel Kiser-Burris of Gastonia, NC; grandson, Brandon Hudson (Barbara) of Spartanburg, SC; step grandson, Tyren Frazier (Likisha) of Chesterfield, VA; great grandchildren, Delilah Hudson of Boston, Massachusetts and Kamryn Williams of Spartanburg, SC; step great grandchildren, Kiernyn and Brendan of Chesterfield, VA, Barbara Jean Kiser, Annett Kiser Moore and Henry Kiser of Gastonia, NC; special nephews, Dr. Otis Floyd (Shirley) and Ronnie Lee Phillips (Miriam); special nieces, Hazel Barnett Curry (John), Desiree Barnett Friday (Robert) and Teretha Barnett Jones; a host of other nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends that loved her dearly.





# Order of Service

Prelude  
Processional  
Receiving of Friends 12:00-12:30  
Call to Worship .....Rev. Robert Setzer  
Hymn ..... #249 “Blessed Assurance”  
Scripture Lessons:  
Old Testament Psalm 23 .....Rev Brenda Harris  
Mt Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church  
New Testament John 17:25-26 ..Prophetess Katrina Smith  
Fountain of Life Baptist Church  
Prayer of Comfort .....Rev. Terry Glasgow  
Fountain of Life Baptist Church  
Selection .....Fountain of Life Baptist Church Choir  
Remarks ( Limit 3 mins.) Shelia Crawford Latta  
Hazel Barnette Curry  
Rev. Brenda Harris  
Other friends and family  
Reading of Resolution  
Selection.....Fountain of Life Baptist Church Choir  
Eulogy.....Rev. Robert Setzer  
Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist  
Selection.....Fountain of Life Baptist Church Choir  
Recessional

Interment  
Rose Hill Cemetery  
1219 North Morris Street  
Gastonia, North Carolina

## Miss Me, But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room  
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little, but not for long  
And not with your head bowed low  
Remember the love that once we shared  
Miss me, but let me go.

For this is a journey we all must take  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the Master's plan  
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart  
Go to the friends we know.  
And bury your sorrows with good deeds.  
Miss me, but let me go.

Flower and Pall Bearers  
Family and Friends

## Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express our sincere thanks and gratitude for the many comforting acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the passing of our loved one.

Special thanks to Caregivers: Yolanda Delaney, LaKeyshia Courtney, Ursula Davis of Guardian Angels, Barbara Setzer and the staff at Stanley Total Living.



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# A Home Going Celebration For Mrs. Eva Phillips Pitts



Sunrise: May 18, 1932 - Sunset: October 2, 2025

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025  
12:30 PM

Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church  
5505 Little Mountain Road  
Gastonia, North Carolina 28056