



## Larry Gene Pittman

February 21, 1951 - August 17, 2025

Larry Gene Pittman was born on February 21, 1951, in Hampton, Georgia, to the late Arthur Will and Mattie Lou Pittman. He was educated in the Henry County School System and graduated from Westside High School in 1969.

At the young age of 18, Larry began working at W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home, where he continued faithfully until his passing. Over the years, he also held positions at Union Camp Corporation, Green's Package Store, and The Atlanta Journal-Constitution. He later retired from the United States Postal Service after a long and dedicated career of service. Even after retirement, Larry continued working at Southern Crescent Technical College until his death.

Larry's greatest love was his family. He cherished family gatherings, his wife's cooking, and traveling to watch his grandson, Keymari, play football. Affectionately known as "Wishbone," Larry was famous for his humor, his love of "talking trash," and the joy he brought to those around him, especially his nieces and nephews, who adored him.

A devoted member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Larry served faithfully in many capacities. He was a member of the Male Chorus, Usher Board, Trustee Board, and Parking Lot Committee, and he led the Transportation Ministry until his passing.

He was preceded in death by his brothers Willie Lewis and Arthur Lee; son-in-law David Livingston; father-in-law Adell McCord, Sr.; sister-in-law Barbara Dewberry; brothers-in-law Clifford Driver, Adell McCord, Jr., and Randolph Hayes; nephew Andretti P. Hayes; and niece Tawanna Pittman.

Larry leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife of 50 years, Batinia Pittman; daughter ShaKescia Livingston; son Chavez "Tay" Pittman (Candice); grandchildren Davin, Caleb, Kiara, Keymari, Akeilah, and Jordan; great-granddaughters Calei and Calea; and special daughter Shanika "Von." He is also survived by his mother-in-law, Stella McCord; siblings Harold (Georgia), Patricia, Rodgers (Cynthia), and Iris; sister-in-law Betty Pittman; in-laws Lorenzo (Gwendolyn), Annette, Anthony (Anell), Teresa (Marshall), Tyrone (Lisa), Ronnie (Palova), Alonzo (Hattie), John Dewberry, Sr., and Laura; and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends who will miss him dearly.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

AUG **21**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - McDonough Chapel  
300 Griffin Street  
McDonough, GA 30253  
(770) 957-4337  
info@wdlemonfuneralhome.com

## Service

AUG **22**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church  
397 Racetrack Road  
McDonough, GA 30253  
<http://www.wesleychapelmcd.org>

## Interment

AUG **22** (ET)

Mt. Olive Baptist Church  
469 Mt. Olive Road  
Stockbridge, GA 30281  
(770) 957-3308  
mtolive@mtolivebcs.org  
<http://www.mtolivebcs.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home created a Larry Pittman Live Stream in memory of Larry Gene Pittman*



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**W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home** - August 21, 2025 at 04:27 PM

MT

“ *Mrs. Batinia Pittman and family, wishing you peace beyond understanding. Your Neighbor, Marian Terrell*

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**Marian Terrell** - August 24, 2025 at 06:58 PM

IP

“ *Larry you are truly missed.... Transportation will not be the same without you. I will continue to support this ministry as long as I am able. One thing I can say you kept me on my toes while transporting our passengers. Kinda mean sometimes to me, but that is what I will remember most about you “your sense of humor”! Wishbone “travel well” my dear friend🕊️🕊️🕊️ To the family, keeping you guys in my thoughts and prayers! Love Always, Quanyia and Quincy*

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**Isaquanyia Phelps** - August 22, 2025 at 12:07 AM

EJ

*With deepest sympathy: Kelley Chapel Baptist Church, God Life and Living Holiness Church, Dec. William Jackson and Family, The Bowden Family and Jones Family.*

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**Evangelist Ellen Jones** - August 22, 2025 at 10:07 AM



“ Sharolyn Clark lit a candle in memory of Larry Gene Pittman



Sharolyn Clark - August 21, 2025 at 08:23 PM



I wanted to take a moment to express my deepest condolences and love to you all during this difficult time. My heart shattered upon hearing about Uncle Larry's passing. He was such a loving and generous person, and his love for his family was evident in everything he did. Uncle Larry truly enjoyed helping others, and his kindness touched the lives of many. He will be deeply missed, but I know that his love and the wonderful memories we shared will live on in each of us.

Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers and I love you all

With heartfelt sympathy,

Sharolyn Clark

Sharolyn Clark - August 21, 2025 at 08:26 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Funeral Program



W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - August 21, 2025 at 07:06 PM

MT

“ *My Condolences to the Pittman Family*



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**Melissa Thornton** - August 21, 2025 at 06:20 PM

AT

“ *Alonzo, Tamioka, and Tene purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Larry Gene Pittman.*



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**Alonzo, Tamioka, and Tene** - August 21, 2025 at 03:48 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Gene Pittman.*



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August 21, 2025 at 09:03 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Larry Gene Pittman.*

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August 21, 2025 at 09:03 AM

DL

“ *My condolences to the Pittman Family ,work with Larry and have known him all my life.*

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**Danny Lemon** - August 21, 2025 at 07:52 AM

AH

“ *My condolences to the Pittman Family Mr. Pittman was a great Man he bought a lot of Laughter to the Barbershop and Church parking lot as well Rest easy my friend.*  
*Al Holder*

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**Alfred Holder** - August 21, 2025 at 05:28 AM

CC

“ *To Pat, Iris and the entire Pittman family.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time.*

*Larry will always be remembered for the love he gave and the life he lived. May his kindness, strength, and spirit bring you comfort, and may the memories you shared together bring peace to your hearts in the days ahead.*

*With deepest sympathy,  
Roy, Aaron, and the entire Cloud family*

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**Corrine Cloud** - August 20, 2025 at 10:00 PM

LG

“ I have crossed paths with Larry regularly over the years during my family's times of need. We didn't get to talk much as he was working with the service staffs and I was part of the grieving family, but we would always acknowledge each other.

He was always compassionate toward the family and very professional while carrying out his duties with the service providing teams. It was always comforting to see him standing watch over our love ones and I will miss him.

To his Family I say “Thank You” for sharing him with the community over the years. And to my friend and classmate I say job well done. God speed.

Larry Grier, WSH Class of '69

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Larry Grier - August 20, 2025 at 03:26 PM

VM

“ Varie Hawkins & Tramese Melvin purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Larry Gene Pittman.



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Varie Hawkins & Tramese Melvin - August 20, 2025 at 10:18 AM

VM

“ Varie Hawkins & Tramese Melvin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Gene Pittman.

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Varie Hawkins & Tramese Melvin - August 20, 2025 at 10:18 AM

RC

“ *My sincere condolences to the Pittman Family!*



Rose Babb Crawford - August 20, 2025 at 09:46 AM

NK

*RIP classmate*

Nellie Price - Kendricks - August 20, 2025 at 11:54 AM

IH

“ *Irene Hambrick lit a candle in memory of Larry Gene Pittman*



Irene Hambrick - August 20, 2025 at 07:51 AM

IH

*Sorry for the lost. Keeping you and the family in prayer.*

Irene Hambrick - August 20, 2025 at 07:52 AM

VH

“ *Mrs. Pittman and family,  
Sending you loving thoughts and prayers  
during this time. Trust God and may HE hold  
you in perfect peace. Arthur and Varie  
Hawkins  
Psalm 56:8*



Varie Hudson Hawkins - August 19, 2025 at 05:29 PM

AM

“ My family have been knowing Larry for a long time. We rode with him in the hearse at my father’s funeral in August 2024. This past Saturday, August 16, 2025 I had just preached my friends funeral and Larry and I laughed and talked at Lemons Funeral Home. To hear of this today, I am devastated by this news. Prayers for the family.

**Aleta Roundtree Mathis** - August 18, 2025 at 08:51 PM



“ I had the privilege of working closely with Mr. Larry since 2023. He always kept me on my toes, and I will cherish the time we shared. Keeping the Pittman family and friends in my prayers.  
-Melissa Jackson

**Melissa Jackson** - August 18, 2025 at 08:18 PM

ML

“ Rest easy Cousin Larry



**Mercedes L Lilly** - August 18, 2025 at 07:26 PM

PP

May God send comfort and strength to the Pittman family. Larry is our friend. Talked with him last Saturday 16th. Very nice friend was he.  
RIHP

**Pastor Bernard and Lois Parks** - August 18, 2025 at 09:21 PM

VW

“ My Condolences to Mrs. Pittman& the entire Family.  
I Called Larry & left a message: yo , this is 39-Feet!  
Larry called Me back & said Vince Warner, I don't wanna hear that  
sh\_\_! Volks Wagon!

Vince Warner - August 18, 2025 at 07:00 PM

DL

My condolences and prayers to the Pittman Family.

Danny Lemon - August 21, 2025 at 07:45 AM

PG

“ My Condolence To The Pittman Family



Pamela Gardner - August 18, 2025 at 04:37 PM

WM

Larry will be missed, I cherish the telephone conversation. He was a  
true man that love his family and Lemons Funeral home. Larry was a  
😊 he kept me laughing. Peace

WMJackson - August 20, 2025 at 06:49 AM

SI

“ BRO Pittman, you will be missed. I will never forget the laughter we  
shared. Take your rest my Brother. You ran a good race and fought  
a good fight. Sis Pittman you will be in my Prayers. Deacon  
Sherman (Casey)Ingram and the New Birth Bible Ministres Pastor  
Oscar Love Jr

Sherman E Ingram - August 18, 2025 at 02:28 PM

HA

“ Harvey lit a candle in memory of Larry Gene Pittman



Harvey - August 18, 2025 at 02:17 PM

NA

“ Nonia Amis lit a candle in memory of Larry Gene Pittman



Nonia Amis - August 18, 2025 at 09:19 AM

NA

*To the Pittman family you have my deepest sympathy, so sorry to hear of the passing of Larry, he was a good and humble person with a great sense of humor, I will always remember our last conversation about (flowers and programs) rest larry*

Nonia Amis - August 18, 2025 at 09:23 AM

RJ

“ How painful it has been for me to learn of Larry's transition. I will never forget how he and my wife, the late Geraldine Vaughn, exchange loving challenges to one another. I will always remember his encouraging words as his pastor. Another giant soldier has gone home. RIP my brother.

Rev. James C. Vaughn, Jr - August 18, 2025 at 01:09 AM

AS

“ *God continue bless entire family*



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**altheria seals** - August 17, 2025 at 09:45 PM

CE

*With deepest condolences to the Pittman Family. So very sorry for your loss.*

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**Carlene Elliott** - August 18, 2025 at 12:02 PM

TW

*My Condolence To The Pittman Family!!  
I always enjoyed laughing and talking with Mr. Larry!!!!*

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**Theresa Williams** - August 19, 2025 at 10:14 AM