



Mercedes Corinne Hunt Pitt

March 19, 1923 - March 6, 2020

Mercedes Corinne Hunt Pitt age 96 of Springfield died Friday, March 6, 2020 at NHC Healthcare in Springfield. She was born on March 19, 1923 in Robertson County, Tennessee to the late James Levi and Susan Inez Hunter Hunt. She worked for the Robertson County Board of Education as a cafeteria worker and was a member of the New Chapel United Methodist Church.

Mercedes was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Billy Pitt; brothers, Robert and Bailey Hunt; sisters, Carlene Grimes, Mabel Randolph, Gladys Hudson, and Frances Underwood.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Lynn and Tammy Pitt of Cedar Hill; daughters and sons-in-law, Betty Pitt and Andrew Tinker of Alcoa, Tennessee, Donna Pitt and Mike Gainous of Alcoa, Tennessee; grandchildren, Gary Tinker, Brad Gainous, Sahra Ratledge, Audra Hornback, Matt Tinker, Andrew Tinker, Kristen Lewis, Lindsay Wilson, and Casey Pitt; fifteen great-grandchildren; special friend and roommate, Jean Crawford; special neighbors, Phillip Henderson, Mary Gladys Barbee, and Elizabeth "Boogie" Jones.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00pm on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Joan Powell officiating. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery. Visitation with the family will be held on Tuesday from 10:00am until the time of service at 1:00pm at the funeral home. Active pallbearers will be Jeromy Lewis, Drew Wilson, Andy

Tinker, Brad Gainous, Matt Tinker, Michael Gainous, Andrew Tinker, and Gary Tinker.

Special thanks to NHC Healthcare in Springfield for the personal attention and care that Mercedes received. The family request that donations be made to the New Chapel United Methodist Church. All donations may be sent care of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield
509 Walnut St.
Springfield, TN 37172
(615) 384-1000
<https://austinandbell.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 10. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I remember your family so well. My parents, Tony and Becky Leding and Aunt Annie and Uncle James Mantlo were friends from way back. In fact your mom in the 1940s picture is standing beside Aunt Annie, wearing almost identical outfits. Your mom is wearing a head scarf. They were always doing things together. It is so sad that Mrs. Mercedes has left you but she is in the hands of God now. Peace be with you and all of her family. Take care
Donna Leding Plumlee

Donna Leding Plumlee - March 28, 2020 at 07:19 PM

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“ Lynn, this is Theresa Terry, our mom's shared a room at the nursing home and Ms. Mercedes was such a sweetheart and joy to have as company for my mom. Mother passed away January 2017 and know that our thoughts and prayers, both mine and Daryl, are with you and your family. Our parents had a long good life and we have so many great memories to keep in our heart. Take Care & God Bless

Theresa Terry - March 12, 2020 at 09:40 PM



“ Miss Merce

Nancy Lewis - March 10, 2020 at 11:18 PM



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Austin & Bell Funeral Home - March 09, 2020 at 03:54 PM



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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mercedes Corinne Hunt Pitt.



March 09, 2020 at 10:42 AM

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“ *Every year she handled the girl scout cookies for our troop. Floor to ceiling in her living room. She was the best! Prayers for the family*

Denise Dodd Fletcher - March 08, 2020 at 10:38 PM



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Austin & Bell Funeral Home - March 08, 2020 at 10:10 PM



“ *Miss Mercedes*



Nancy Lewis - March 08, 2020 at 12:34 PM