



## Mrs. Hattie Ruth Pittman

August 16, 1936 - October 19, 2023

Hattie "Ruth" Pittman was born August 16, 1936, in Jonesboro, Georgia, to the late John William and Odessa P. Turnipseed. She was the first daughter and the second of nine children. Ruth was a very active and loving child and received her education in the public schools of Clayton County.

Ruth was married to the late Esau Pittman, Sr., and lived in Stockbridge, Georgia, before relocating to Fort Pierce, Florida. They were blessed with 40 years of marriage and the pleasure of raising six children.

Ruth spent most of her life as a homemaker, enjoying time raising her kids and providing great meals for her family and many in her neighborhood. She was a prayerful woman, had an enormous heart, and always showed concern for others. She united with St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church in the 1977 and was active in various ministries, including the Mother Board, Choir, Mission, and others. She loved her church and continued to attend, until her health started to fail.

In the early hours of Thursday, October 19, 2023, the Lord, our God, called her home to enjoy eternal life in his heavenly kingdom. She transitioned peacefully in her sleep. Besides her parents, husband, and son (Reginald), she was preceded in death by her brothers, Grady, Willie, Clifford James, Jimmy, and Calvin Turnipseed.

Ruth leaves to cherish her memory: two daughters, Ruby Howard (Joe) of Charlotte, NC, and Sharon Smith of Fort Pierce, FL; three sons, Esau, Jr. (Rose) of Riverview, FL, Randy of Fort Pierce, FL, and Wyman of Fort Pierce;

eight grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Shirley Hayes of Decatur, GA, and Marian Turnipseed of Stockbridge, GA; one brother, Nathaniel Turnipseed of Ellenwood, GA; four sisters-in-law, Nellie Turnipseed of Jonesboro, GA, Nellie Lucas of Decatur, GA, Mary Alice Rollins of Atlanta, GA, Marie Brooks of Decatur, GA, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and numerous friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Memorial Park

1109 N US Highway 1  
Fort Pierce, FL 34950

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 28. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church  
921 Orange Ave.  
Fort Pierce, FL

## Service

OCT 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Nellie Lucas, Mary Rollins, Marie Brooks & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Hattie Ruth Pittman.*



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**Nellie Lucas, Mary Rollins, Marie Brooks & Family** - October 27, 2023 at 02:29 PM

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“ *From the Smith & Larkins Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Hattie Ruth Pittman.*



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**From the Smith & Larkins Family** - October 26, 2023 at 02:53 PM

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“ *Andrea, Carmen, Nathan, and kids purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Hattie Ruth Pittman.*



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**Andrea, Carmen, Nathan, and kids** - October 25, 2023 at 10:32 PM

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“ Shirley McKenzie purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mrs. Hattie Ruth Pittman.



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**Shirley McKenzie** - October 25, 2023 at 05:43 PM

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“ Chernitta, Legend, Veronica, and Zamauri purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Mrs. Hattie Ruth Pittman.



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**Chernitta, Legend, Veronica, and Zamauri** - October 25, 2023 at 01:01 PM