



## James D. Pitts

January 2, 1955 - September 28, 2009

James Durwood Pitts, Jr. 54 of Gainesville, GA passed away Monday, September 28, 2009. He was born in Newnan, GA to the late James D. Pitts, Sr. and Christine Tucker Pitts.

Mr. Pitts graduated from Western High School in Newnan, Georgia and attended Georgia Tech. He was a Real Estate Agent for Keller Williams-Lanier Partners in Gainesville, GA.

He is survived by his wife, Beth Pitts; mother, Christine Tucker Pitts, sister, Debra Pitts (Wendel) Lee. He is also survived by nieces and nephews; Candice Ozmore (Shawn) Reger and their children, Kaiya & Aliyah; Brandon (Danya) Ozmore and their son, Lex; Heather Harvell and her son Kayden and Robbie Harvell. Mother-in-law, Joan Spradlin, Sister-in-law, Nancy Lee Spradlin, Uncle W.L. "Bill" Tucker and wife Carey and an Aunt, Janet Tucker.

Pallbearers for the service will be; Lee Duncan, Robbie Harvell, Robert Ables, Tom Shinall, Chad Oates, Adam Broden, David Killingsworth and Cliff Hunter.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)  
Flowers will be accepted or contributions to the North Hall DECA Chapter,  
4885 Mt. Vernon Road, Gainesville, GA 30506

The family will receive friends on Friday, October 2, 2009 at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan, GA from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, October 3, 2009 11:00 a.m. at Elim Baptist Church with Rev. Searcy Jackson officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery.

McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-3744

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com

## Visitation

OCT 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com

## Service

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OCT 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Elim Baptist Church  
1529 Handy Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall

JO

“ I retired recently and was taking a stroll down memory lane and my time at Georgia Tech. Jim and I were roommates in Smith Dorm for a couple of quarters. I remember we painted our dorm room to look like the outside of a MARTA bus. Jim was a great roommate and an amazing person! Thanks for the memories.  
- Jim Olive

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**Jim Olive** - February 23 at 07:38 AM

JT

“ Aunt Christine and Beth, We were so sorry to hear about Jamie and our prayers are with all of you. Love you, Joey and Dee Tucker

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**Joey and Dee Tucker** - October 04, 2009 at 05:37 AM

BF

“ Beth, We are so sad to learn that you lost Jamie. You two have been so special to our family. I know Bridget especially has some great memories of Jamie and appreciated him so much. I'll be praying for you and all that you are feeling right now and that you'll find comfort in friends, family and the Lord. Barbara

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**Barbara Bohannon and family** - October 03, 2009 at 01:19 PM

RD

“ Dear Family, I am so very sorry about your sudden loss of Jamie. He was a great guy, whom I recall as always smiling and very sweet. I have many fond memories from the past at Elim. I remember in particular the character of "Good" that he played in a play entitled "Freeman" written and directed by our pastor, Mr. Glenn Dow. God Bless and keep you all during this very difficult time. Seek him for strength. I am praying for you. Deepest Sympathy, Ronda A. Duffey

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**Ronda Duffey** - October 03, 2009 at 09:20 AM

SA

“ Beth, I am so sorry for you loss. I am praying for you! Love ya,  
Sandra

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**Sandra** - October 03, 2009 at 03:01 AM

NJ

“ Beth, Jamie and I had recently become "friends" on facebook. I'm  
so sorry to hear about this. He is a huge part of my past and he will  
be missed. God bless you. Nan Johnston

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**Nan Vineyard Johnston** - October 02, 2009 at 02:23 PM

NS

“ Beth, I am so sorry to learn of your loss. You are in my thoughts and  
prayers. I know Jamie was a wonderful person and you are very  
special to me. Love, Nancy Sutton

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**Nancy Sutton** - October 02, 2009 at 01:39 PM

TA

“ My Dear Sister Beth, I am so very sorry to hear about Jamie. I so  
know what you are going through. May the peace which comes from  
the memories of love shared, comfort you now and in the days  
ahead. I am here if you need to talk. Peace be with you. I love you!  
Tenna

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**Tenna Anderson** - October 02, 2009 at 10:55 AM

TM

“ My sweet Beth, Words cannot express my heartfelt sorrow in your loss. God had richly blessed you with a wonderful husband and friend. Jamie was a perfect, one of a kind match only meant for you. Find comfort in that love and in the love that God has for you and your family during this time. I pray that God will put his loving arms around you and hold you throughout this time of sorrow and pain. Letting go of someone we love is so hard to do. There is such rejoicing in heaven though as another member of the family has arrived. Heaven is now a better place with Jamie!!! The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make his face shine upon you; And may He be gracious to you; The Lord lift up his countenance upon you; And give you peace! Numbers 6 :24-26 I love you and will provide a soft place to fall on whenever you need me. In Him,  
Tammi Maness

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**Tammi Maness** - October 02, 2009 at 10:30 AM

TM

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**Tammi Maness** - October 02, 2009 at 10:28 AM

MH

“ Dearest Beth My heart breaks for you that you've lost your Jamie. I am so very sorry. He was a wonderful person and you two were precious. I am praying that God sustains you in your grief Beth. Please, please let me know how I can be of help to you in any way. I am thinking of you always. I love you. Marjorie

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**Marjorie Hinkley** - October 02, 2009 at 09:15 AM

JC

“ Beth and Family I just learned of your terrible loss. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts any prayers. God Bless you.

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**Jeff Chandler** - October 02, 2009 at 09:12 AM

DC

“ To Beth and Joan I don't know if you remember me or not. Your dad and my husband used to go fishing alot. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I know what you are going through. I just lost my husband suddenly on May 31 of this year. The Lord will give you strength to get through this. Dianne Copeland

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**Dianne Copeland** - October 01, 2009 at 11:57 PM

BM

“ Beth Bruce & I are in total shock after hearing of your sudden loss. Please know we are thinking of you. The last time we saw you at Subway you seemed so happy. May your happy times give you peace at this difficult time in your life? Please let us know if we can do anything to help you at any time.

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**Bruce & Donna Miller** - October 01, 2009 at 08:30 PM

TB

“ I was so sad to hear of Jamie's passing. I had a lot of fun memories of hanging out at the welcome station and his house. He was always there when you needed to talk to someone. He will always hold a special place in my heart. My prayers go out to his family. It has been a long time since we were together, but you are never forgotten. Miss you, Teresa

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**Teresa Dingler Burns** - October 01, 2009 at 05:06 PM

SO

“ Beth, You and your family are in my prayers. I know that words can not take away your pain but God's words can help comfort you as they did Job during his darkest times. You are one of the sweetest ladies I have ever met and truly have a passionate heart. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help you. Love, Stacey

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**Stacey Orr** - October 01, 2009 at 03:53 PM

AA

“ Beth, I'm so sorry to hear about Jamie. You know he was one of my favorite patients. I've thought about both of you often since I stopped practicing. I'll be praying for you and your family.

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**Alisa Allaire** - October 01, 2009 at 01:55 PM

CR

“ Beth - I am so sorry to hear about Jamie. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Cathy

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**Cathy Roberts** - October 01, 2009 at 12:56 PM

LS

“ Beth, I am absolutely in shock about what happened. I continue to go over the circumstances of that night and wonder what would have happened if you had not stayed for dinner. That evening was the first time that I had ever met Jamie and he appeared to be such a wonderful husband. He was so attentive to you during dinner. I know the two of you made a great team. He seemed to be so supportive of you with all of your activities surrounding DECA and school. Just remember that he will be with you each and every day in spirit and you will soon be together again in a place far more wonderful than earth. Kirk and I had promised Elizabeth that we would take her to Dollywood this weekend. So I will not be able to make the funeral but I will give you a call after things settle down and maybe we can get together before the end of the month. Leigh

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**Leigh Snyder** - October 01, 2009 at 12:32 PM

WN

“ My teenage years were spent hanging out at Jamie's house. I loved Jamie and was stunded to hear of his passing. Jamie was one of the sweetest persons I have ever know. I have lots of fun memories of hanging out at the Welcome Station (Jamie's store). Jamie was like a big brother to all us teenagers. My prayers go out to his family. My sinerest condolences to all of you. Wendy Dingler Newman

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**Wendy Newman** - October 01, 2009 at 12:01 PM

JS

“ Beth, Miss Christine and Debra, To say I am speechless would be an understatement! Beth, I went to Western HS with James and Debra and to church with him at Elim. He was always, always laughing. Such a fun, sweet guy who would do anything in the world for you. To lose him so suddenly has to be the worst. Please know that I am praying that God will hold you all in the palm of His hand and give you grace and comfort in this time of sorrow. I hope that your grief will soon give way to being able to smile and laugh at your memories of happy times spent with him. They are your treasures. I know I have mine of times spent at Western with him. In God's love,  
Jennie Pursley Stone-Gillihan

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**Jennie (Pursley) Stone-Gillihan** - October 01, 2009 at 12:01 PM

PZ

“ There are no words, Beth. Just lots of hugs and prayers. We are with you. Pat

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**Patricia Zaudtke** - October 01, 2009 at 11:20 AM

GP

“ Beth, I am so sorry to hear of Jaime's passing. You and your family are in my prayers as you go through these times of your loss. Again, I am so sorry to hear of Jaime's passing. Gayle Weatherford Panter

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**Gayle Weatherford Panter** - October 01, 2009 at 11:17 AM

MO

“ Beth, Linda & I are Praying for you during this difficult season. Our strength comes from the LORD and he will carry you through this difficult time. HE is our Rock, Fortress, and our COMfort in times of Trouble. BETH- all of the Marketing Teachers, Friends and others can say- :WE Got Your Back!" Support by Friends who Love you and Care for You- LUV YA.. Moe

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**Moe** - October 01, 2009 at 11:08 AM

SS

*“ Beth, I was so shocked and sad to hear about Jamie! I am so sorry for your sudden loss. I know there is nothing I can say to make this easier, but I want you to know that you are loved. I will keep you and Jamie's family in my thoughts and prayers. If there is anything that you need, know that I am here for you.*

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**Sharon Shahan** - October 01, 2009 at 10:43 AM

KA

*“ Beth, Please know that you are, and will continue to be, in our thoughts and prayers, both today and in the days to come. May God continue to wrap you in His arms and comfort you as only He can. We love you and are here for you always.*

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**Karen** - October 01, 2009 at 10:25 AM

NS

*“ Beth, Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you now and for the difficult days ahead. May you find comfort in the multitude of wonderful memories you have and in the faith that Emily Dickinson stated so powerfully but simply when she said "This world is not conclusion." God bless and keep you, Nancy*

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**Nancy Story** - October 01, 2009 at 10:23 AM

JA

“ Beth: I am so sorry for your loss. I know I want get to see you because I never leave home except for Larry's doctor's appointments and maybe an emergency "have to" every now and then. I miss seeing you and all my other friends at North Hall. I know words cannot make things better for you but you need to know that I care and that many, many others do as well. Our prayers go with you every step of the way. Hold on to good memories and good times. Take care. Joy Autry

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**Joy Autry** - October 01, 2009 at 09:56 AM

LS

“ Dear Beth, I have hardly thought of anything else since Jamie's tragic passing on Monday evening. Please know how very sorry I am for your loss. You are so very blessed to have had a wonderful man like Jamie who loved you and shared his life with you. I really cannot imagine so great a loss, but know that I am praying for you and your family continually. I pray that you will have the "peace that passes all understanding" to make it through the hard days ahead. Much love, Linda Smith

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**Linda Smith** - October 01, 2009 at 09:49 AM

TM

“ Dear Beth, Our hearts were broken when we heard the tragic news of Jamie's passing. Gary and I always enjoyed our dinners out with you both and the time spent watching Georgia football. Obviously, Jamie was always a good sport about it. We cannot imagine what you must be going through now, but we also know that the wonderful support of your family, friends, and former students will help you along the way. We also know that our God is greater than any hurt or sorrow - lean on Him always. Love to you, Beth, Gary and Traci McBride

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**Traci McBride** - October 01, 2009 at 09:41 AM

SH

“ Beth, I am so sorry for your loss but want you to know that I am praying for you. I cannot imagine what you are feeling but please know that you are not alone. Your North Hall family will do anything we can to help you through this time. Love Suzanne.

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**Suzanne Haynes** - October 01, 2009 at 09:38 AM

LS

“ Beth, you are in our prayers. Kirk also is saddened by your loss. He and I want you to know how special you are to us. Please know we love you and are here to help you any way we can. Lynne and Family

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**Lynne Smith** - October 01, 2009 at 09:23 AM

BM

“ Beth, I am so sorry for your loss. I know you will miss Jamie terribly. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**BJ Morris** - October 01, 2009 at 09:15 AM

JP

“ My prayers are with you! Jamie has been on my mind for a week. I love ya'!!!

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**Jan Pierce** - October 01, 2009 at 09:06 AM

DS

“ Beth, I was so sorry to hear about your sudden and tragic loss. I can only imagine how difficult this must be for you. Fifty four is such a young age but just keep reminding yourself of where James is and how happy he must be today to be there even though I know it breaks your heart to loose him. Please know that you and your family will be in my prayers in the days ahead. We love you, Don

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**Don Stafford** - October 01, 2009 at 08:57 AM

GF

“ Mrs. Pitts, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. As i know you are a very fine woman, im sure Jamie was as fine a person as you are. If there is anything I can do for you now or in the future, please dont hesitate to call on me. I hope you find peace and comfort in the days ahead. Take Care, Greg Free

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**Greg Free** - October 01, 2009 at 08:45 AM

JE

“ Beth - I am so sorry for your loss - please know that Gary and I are praying for you in thie difficult time. Jamie was so sweet and is surely smiling down on you from heaven! You are loved! We will keep you on our prayer list for some time to come. Please do not hesitate to call on us if you need anything! Jan

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**Jan Ewing** - October 01, 2009 at 08:14 AM

RB

“ Mrs Pitts very sorry for your loss . may god be with you through this hard time. We are thanking of you and will keep you in our prayers. Hope to see you soon. your lunchroom ladys Renee, and Janet

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**renee bagwell** - October 01, 2009 at 06:55 AM

DS

“ Mrs. Pitts, This was so sudden, I mean just a week ago we were at your house laughing and having a great time with Jamie & now he's gone! You & Jamie kind of adopted me and made me yours. Jamie was like a dad to me, always there when I needed him and helping me with my problems, just like you have also done. I am going to miss him so much! I know he is still taking care of me, you & everyone else he loved just from a distance now! I love you mama Pitts, and i will always be here for you day or night! YOUR MY ANGEL JAMIE! I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU AGAIN ONE DAY!  
Love Always, Desteni

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**Desteni Sanchez** - October 01, 2009 at 01:01 AM

LT

“ Beth, I was so very surprised and saddened to hear about Jamie's untimely passing, especially after seeing the both of you Saturday night at the high school reunion. You and the rest of your family are very much in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for any of you. Love you and God bless.

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**Linda Ware Tipton** - September 30, 2009 at 10:25 PM

EL

“ Beth, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I am so sorry for you loss.

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**Ellen Lee** - September 30, 2009 at 09:21 PM

EF

“ Dear Beth, We are so sorry to hear about your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Eliana Peck and family** - September 30, 2009 at 08:30 PM

MG

“ Mom, I am so Sorry to hear about this..... Just know that you are in our Prayers and that we love you and will be here if you need us.

Mark Garland - September 30, 2009 at 08:20 PM

CA

“ Mrs. Pitts: We worked with Jamie Pitts at Keller Williams Realty. He was such a kind and gentle person. In the short time that we had the chance to get to know him was a privilege. He was always a ray of sunshine when he walked into the office with a smile on his face and that is how we will remember him always. In your time of grief we pray that the Lord will uphold you and continue to keep you strong. If you need anything at all please let Jamie's Keller Williams family know and we will be there for you. With Loving Thoughts and Continued Prayers

Casey Posten & Rebekah Atkins - September 30, 2009 at 05:22 PM

JB

“ Beth, I'm speechless after hearing of your sudden loss. I never met Jamie, but hearing you speak of him he sounded like a great friend and husband. Your in my prayers and thoughts. Jackie

Jackie Buchan - September 30, 2009 at 03:53 PM

KG

“ To Beth, family and friends of Jamie, I am so sorry for your loss and you are in my prayers daily. Love, Krystin Glover

Krystin Glover - September 30, 2009 at 03:13 PM

KB

“ *Beth ~ you are in our thoughts & prayers. Jamie will be missed dearly he was a great man! Know that we are never far away if you need anything*

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**Karin Beatty** - September 30, 2009 at 03:09 PM

EW

“ *Beth Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I am so sorry to not be able to be there with you but know I am there in spirit and prayer. May God hold you in His mighty hand and may you know He is carrying you always. Love Elaine*

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**Elaine Watson** - September 30, 2009 at 03:02 PM