



## Janice Rutledge Pitts

June 16, 1965 - December 11, 2015

Janice Kay Rutledge Pitts, 50, a resident of Hazlehurst, MS made her transition to Glory on Friday, December 11, 2015 in Jackson, MS after a long battle with cancer. Funeral services will be Sunday, 12/13/15. Visitation will begin at Harmony Baptist Church in Crystal Springs at 1 pm; Service begins at 3 pm with interment following at Bethel Baptist Church in Hazlehurst. Stringer Funeral Home in Hazlehurst will be handling the services.

Janice was a native of Hazlehurst, MS. She graduated from Union Academy in 1983 and Mississippi College in 1999. She was married to Jerry Len Pitts Jr., a Christian Writer who chronicled their journey, making sure her life story was told. If ever there was a Proverbs 31 Woman of God, Janice met the criteria perfectly. She bravely fought cancer for over four years and inspired countless people during her journey. Once she was diagnosed, John 10:10 became her life verse, and she lived a full and abundant life, going on seven total cruises, and recently returned from her dream vacation in Maui. She simply loved life!

Janice worked as a New Business Consultant for Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company in Jackson for 15 years. She was a member of Harmony Baptist Church in Crystal Springs, MS, and will be missed by all who loved and knew her.

Janice was preceded in death by her son, Kristopher Matthew Pitts.

Janice is survived by her parents, Harry Rutledge Sr. (Janet); husband, Jerry Len Pitts Jr.; children, Garry Pitts, Samantha Ashley (Jarrett), and Jessica Pitts; sisters, Diane Forrest (Michael), Judy Rutledge, Nancy Hartley (Tim); brother, Harry Rutledge Jr. (Delores); 2 grandchildren; many nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 13. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Harmony Baptist Church  
6057 Harmony Rd  
Crystal Springs, MS 39059  
(601) 892-1121

## Service

DEC 13. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Stringer Family Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Janice Rutledge Pitts*



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**Stringer Family Funeral Service** - December 11, 2015 at 03:06 PM

JS

*Beautiful.*

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**Jennie Singleton** - December 12, 2015 at 08:14 AM

VB


*Such a beautiful portrait of love you shared and her love for all of you.*

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**Vicki Bowman** - December 12, 2015 at 08:43 AM

  
Angela  
Foote'

*Beautiful video.*

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**Angela Foote'** - December 12, 2015 at 09:09 AM

  
Florria  
Carrell

*just beautiful*

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**Florria Carrell** - December 12, 2015 at 09:12 AM

SF

*Beautiful for a beautiful woman .*

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**Sherry Fox** - December 12, 2015 at 10:17 AM

SC

*Beautiful tribute to sweet lady and a wonderful family*

**steve copeland** - December 12, 2015 at 04:54 PM

CW

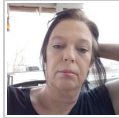
*Awesome Lady, for her to be that way, it took a loveing husband..  
Beautiful Beautiful Beautiful !! ❤️❤️*

**Carol Covert Williams** - December 12, 2015 at 07:08 PM

RS

*Such an awesome tribute to Janice, her life and her family!*

**Rita Sullivan** - December 12, 2015 at 09:34 PM



*So beautiful!*

**Michelle Sojourner** - December 13, 2015 at 12:30 AM



“ *Janice Rutledge Pitts*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM

AS

“ *She's a guardian angel now, watching over everyone.*



**Angie Selman** - December 12, 2015 at 09:08 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Janice Rutledge Pitts.*



December 12, 2015 at 04:03 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Janice Rutledge Pitts.*



December 12, 2015 at 01:45 PM



“ *Janice is an Angel in Heaven now praising the name of Jesús with no pain or cancer. My prayers are for Jerry and her families.*

**Johnnie Eavenson** - December 12, 2015 at 12:21 PM



“ *Amazing, sweet lady. Such a beautiful tribute to her and her family. Fly High Angel.*

**Stacey Bates** - December 12, 2015 at 11:42 AM

 Patty  
Bradke

“ *Beautiful Angel fly high in Heaven*



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**Patty Bradke** - December 12, 2015 at 10:47 AM

JE

*Beautiful Ángel in Heaven now visiting with Jesús and singing praises to his name. This Ángel has no more pain. Prayers for Jerry and the families.*

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**Johnnie Warren Eavenson** - December 12, 2015 at 12:04 PM

SF

“ *Janice we've never met but following your story as Jerry is a face book friend. You two were a great loving couple . RIP. Sherry Fox*



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**Sherry Fox** - December 12, 2015 at 10:46 AM

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“ *Angie Selman lit a candle in memory of Janice Rutledge Pitts*



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**Angie Selman** - December 12, 2015 at 10:33 AM



“ Cynthia Paquin lit a candle in memory of Janice Rutledge Pitts



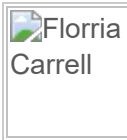
Cynthia Paquin - December 12, 2015 at 10:11 AM



“ Bonnie Lundy lit a candle in memory of Janice Rutledge Pitts



Bonnie Lundy - December 12, 2015 at 09:57 AM



“ Florria Carrell lit a candle in memory of Janice Rutledge Pitts



Florria Carrell - December 12, 2015 at 09:16 AM



Thanks you for sharing a part of you'll life. I have truly been touched. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you/your family. God bless.

Patricia Swilley - December 12, 2015 at 09:41 AM



Jerry, thank you for sharing the journey with your beautiful, sweet and strong Angel. Praying for comfort for you and your family. God Bless. Beverly Maina

Beverly Maina - December 12, 2015 at 09:56 AM

Jerry  
Pitts

“ Thank you, my Angel, for 26 of the most amazing years a man could ask for. I will love you for eternity.

*“I am nothing special, of this I am sure. I am a common man with common thoughts and I've led a common life. There are no monuments dedicated to me and my name will soon be forgotten, but I've loved another with all my heart and soul, and to me, this has always been enough..”*

*? Nicholas Sparks, The Notebook*



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**Jerry Pitts** - December 12, 2015 at 06:59 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janice Rutledge Pitts.



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December 11, 2015 at 08:38 PM



“ 291 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Stringer Family Funeral Service** - December 11, 2015 at 02:22 PM



*Jerry this is beautiful! So sorry for your loss.*

**Amanda McLelland-Harpole Lpn** - December 12, 2015 at 08:07 AM



*Janice was such a beautiful person inside and out. She always took the time to care for others and she will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

**Ivy Fulton** - December 13, 2015 at 04:43 PM