



Rebecca Pitts Mitchell

Aug. 2, 1949 - Oct. 10, 2024

Rebecca Pitts Mitchell, affectionately known as “Gee”, 75, of Jamestown, NC went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday, October 10, 2024. Born and raised in Morganton, NC on August 2, 1949, she was the daughter of the late Philip H. Pitts, Sr. and the late Vivian H. Pitts.

Rebecca was a graduate of Lenoir Rhyne University and enjoyed a 30-year career teaching first grade, loving her students, and being a mentor for those new to the profession. In addition to her love for children, she was also a devout Christian and was active in her church organizations all her life. Rebecca also had a love for animals, including dogs and cats, and loved to spend time birdwatching. Rebecca was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend and will be missed by all who knew her.

Rebecca is survived by her husband, James C. Mitchell, Jr.; daughter, Jennifer M. Vestal (Lee); son, James C. “Trey” Mitchell, III (Ashley); grandchildren, Spencer, Grayson, Alayna (Reign), Gracie, and Aubrey; great-grandson, Adonis; sister-in-law, Jackie Pitts (Philine); and many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends that

Jackie Pitts (Phipps), and many nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends that loved her dearly.

In addition to her parents, Rebecca was preceded in death by her brothers, Noah Andrews Pitts and Philip H. Pitts, Jr.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, October 19, 2024 at First Baptist Church of Morganton, NC with Dr. Thomas A. Bland, Jr. officiating. The family will be receiving guests in the fellowship hall following the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Trellis Supportive Care, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, NC 27103 or to First Baptist Church of Morganton, P.O. Box 459, Morganton, NC 28680.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

Mrs. Mitchell was my 1st grade teacher at Glen Alpine Elementary. Being a youngster of 6 and 7 yrs old at the time and some 48 years later I have never forgotten her. She must have left an incredible impression upon me at a young age and was one of the greatest of all time teachers to ever teach. A friend of mine once told me she said to pass on a hello for her. Well done Mrs Mitchell well done!

—Adrian

Jimmy. You and family are in my thoughts.

—Bo Cash

—Jean Regan

There was never a kinder, more loving person as Rebecca. I knew her in college and remained her friend until her death. I am glad her pain is over and she is in the company of Jesus. Praise be to God for her life.

—Jan Meade

Condolences to the family. I met Rebecca during my tenure as a first grade teacher at Glen Alpine. I have so many fond memories of Rebecca and Jenni and Trey. I will keep you in my prayers. Merriam Jones

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We will miss you but remember the fun we had at Lake James and other places. Your smile and laughs will be always remembered and be missed. Love... Betty Hill

—Betty Pitts Haake



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A woman of faith! Grace! Love! Laughter! Beauty! Friendships! Service! She touched so many hearts and lives and is now in the everlasting arms of Jesus and basking in His divine love. Thanking God for the gift she was! Hugs to her family.

—Connie S

One sweet cousin! She is at peace.

—Maude Patton Cantrell

I was sad to learn of Rebecca's death. I knew her from Westchester Country Day School, where we both taught. She was a light and a calming presence. Her steadfast faith was always visible. She was loved by her students and all who knew her.

—Rhonda Hunt

My heart is so broken to hear the death of my child hood friend I spent many

nights at the Pitts lake house Actually her brother Andy taught me how to water ski Growing up with Rebecca was a joy Overnight sleep overs, Girl Scouts and all times together with our many friends We were meshed as forever friends And she will always fill a special place in my heart I just rejoice in the fact the her painful journey has ended and she is now reunited with her dear family and special brothers Rest well my sweet dear friend

–Ruth Connelly Keller

–Betty Pitts Haake

My dear cousin Rebecca was always a joy. We grew up together and enjoyed summers on Lake James. So many sweet memories will always fill my heart

–Barbara Aycock

So sad to learn of the passing of Rebecca.... she was such a bright light with a smile that could light up a room, our thoughts and prayers are with you all

–Linda and Mike O'Briant



–Anonymous



Mrs. Mitchell taught me 1st grade at Glen Alpine. She was one of my favorite teachers, I never forgot her! Sending prayers to her family during this difficult time.

–Melissa

Rebecca was a wonderful teacher while at Glen Alpine Elementary. She had a good laugh and was always fun to be around. Yes, she mentored me when I first started teaching first grade and was a role model for everyone. I'm so sorry for her family and am thinking of all of you during this very sad time.

—Judy Farris