



## Mr. Harlan A. Pitts Sr.

July 27, 1936 - May 6, 2025

Harlan A. Pitts Sr. of Kansas City, Missouri, passed away peacefully on May 6, 2025, at Research Hospital. Born on July 27, 1936, in Kansas City, Missouri, Harlan was the beloved son of Albert and Glenora Pitts. A proud graduate of Lincoln High School, he enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1955, where he honorably served and achieved the rank of Airman Second Class (A/2C). After his military service, working for the United States Postal Service for over 30 years.

Harlan was a dedicated member of Mt. Oread Lodge #76, 2nd Masonic District, under the Grand Lodge of Missouri, PHA. He enjoyed friendly games of pool and dominoes, and his warm presence and competitive spirit brought joy and laughter to many.

He was united in marriage to the late Harriett Maynard Pitts of Muskogee, Oklahoma. Together, they built a family filled with love, resilience, and faith. Harlan was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Harriett; and their sons, Harold W. Tolliver; Terry A. Brown; Joseph Pitts; and Major Pitts.

His two children with Harriett Pitts survive him, Harlan A. Pitts Jr. (Charisse) of Kansas City, Missouri; and LaTanya Pitts-Lipprand (Kelly) of Kansas City, Missouri.

Other children, Tanya “Coco” Scott; Rashad Pitts; Latesha Pitts; and Hakeem Pitts all of Kansas City, Missouri.

He also leaves behind a host of grandchildren; nieces; nephews; extended family; and cherished friends.

Harlan’s legacy of service, laughter, and strength will live on in the hearts of those he touched. May his memory be a blessing.

Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday June 4, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at Ebenezer AME Church 3808 Emmanuel Cleaver II Blvd. KCMO 64130.

Interment: Leavenworth National Cemetery at 1:30 p.m. Visitation: 10-11:00 a.m. at the Church. Arrangements entrusted to Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapels. Condolences may be shared on our website [lawrenceajones.com](http://lawrenceajones.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Leavenworth National Cemetery

150 East Muncie Road  
Leavenworth, KS 66048

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Ebenezer AME Church  
3808 Emanuel Cleaver II Blvd.  
Kansas City, MO 64130

## Funeral Service

JUN 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Arvilla Pulliam lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harlan A. Pitts Sr.*



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