



## Ms. Pattie Whitehurst-Artis

September 14, 1932 - December 5, 2023

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

By the abiding mercy and grace of God for over 9 decades and one 1 year, Mrs. Pattie Whitehurst-Artis transitioned from this earthly life to her heavenly home on Tuesday, December 5, 2023, at the MacGregor Downs Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Greenville, NC.

Pattie was born on September 14, 1932, and reared in Greenville, North Carolina. She attended and graduated from CM Epps High School, Greenville, NC. Pattie worked for many years at Prep Shirt Factory in Greenville, NC. Pattie married James Percy "JP" Artis in 1974 and they spent their lives in Greenville raising their family.

Pattie dedicated her life to Christ and joined Mt. Calvary FWB Church, Greenville, NC under the leadership of Pastor WL Jones. She later became a

member of Hayes Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, Pactolus, NC, under the leadership of Pastor Billy Boyd. She had a melodious voice, and her gift of singing was shared as she sang in the church choirs. In her later years, Pattie and her husband affiliated with the Emmanuel Community Baptist Church, Winterville, NC, Pastor Mary Worsley. Pattie warmly welcomed the church for in-home worship often receiving intercessory prayer and communion. With her health declining, she moved to the MacGregor Downs Nursing and Rehabilitation Center where her angelic voice was a source of inspiration to residents and staff.

Pattie (Tha-Ma) was the daughter of Alexander (the Mighty Mada) and Lizzie Payton Whitehurst, who preceded her in death along with her husband, James Percy JP Artis, her daughter, Chavon Artis-Acklin, her sons, George "Peewee" Joyner and Michael Joyner, two brothers, Sonny and Clarence Whitehurst, and her three sisters, Ruby Whitehurst-Slade, Alvera Whitehurst, and Mary Gay-Whitehurst; and one grandson, Jeremy Daniels.

Pattie leaves to cherish her memories: two loving Daughters, Peggy Pressley of Greenville, NC, and San Daniels of Winterville, NC; her Grandchildren: Montia Golette Lewis, Keshmond Daniels (Shamekka), Ronald Daniels, Rayon Artis, Percy Acklin, Todd Daniels, Diedre Daniels, Keith Acklin (Latasha), Jenetta Daniels, Angela Gay, Herschell Miller (Jesse); a host of great grandchildren, great great grandchildren, nieces and nephews, cousins, and special 4th Street community and MacGregor Downs friends.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC **10**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Celebration of Life Service

DEC **10**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

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**Congleton Memorial Mortuary** - December 12, 2023 at 04:20 PM

RF

“ *Rev Milton & Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pattie Whitehurst-Artis*



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**Rev Milton & Delorse Staton Family** - December 16, 2023 at 11:25 PM

DE

“ *To Peggy, San and family,  
Sincere condolences to all as you say  
farewell for a while to your mother. I  
remember her fondly and sweet she was.  
Always welcoming to her home. And you all  
were just like her. Always friendly and smiling. May God comfort  
each of you today and as the days go on.  
Sincerely  
Deborah Hall Ebron*



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**Deborah Hall Ebron** - December 13, 2023 at 06:49 AM

JA

“ *Juanita And James Anderson lit a candle in  
memory of Ms. Pattie Whitehurst-Artis*



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**Juanita and James Anderson** - December 10, 2023 at 08:25 AM

MF

“ I remember her, Mrs. Pat to be a loving, kind hearted and caring woman who love the Lord. She was the grandmother of my niece, Montia. She cared and loved her some Montia and all her grands as well. She will be miss, but now rejoicing in heaven. Rest on Mrs. Pat.

To the family (Peggy and San) and the rest, we're praying for your strength and our condolences.

Maggie Golette & family - December 09, 2023 at 11:47 PM

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolences on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - December 09, 2023 at 12:33 AM

SP

“ To the family I, Sharon Paige will keep you all in my prayers. Mrs. Pattie was a sweet lady and she will truly be missed!!!!

sharon paige - December 08, 2023 at 03:43 PM

EH

“ My Deepest Sympathy Are With The Family



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - December 08, 2023 at 06:57 AM

JP

“ I really don't know her, but she maybe my cousins. My grandma was name Florence Whitehurst. My condolences goes out to the families. May God bless and keep you all strong.



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**Juanita Martin Phillips** - December 07, 2023 at 08:38 AM

AW

*So sorry for your loss my condolences to the family*

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**Ada Whitehurst** - December 08, 2023 at 03:17 PM