



Floral Bearers
Family and Friends

Casket Bearers
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Military Honors, Committal and Benediction
New Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery
261 New Liberty Church Road
Clarksville, Virginia 23927

Acknowledgements

The family of the late, Jerry P. Pettus, would like to thank you for the acts of love, prayers, and kindness during this difficult time. Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated and always will be remembered. May God richly bless each you.

-The Family

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Celebration of Life *For* *Jerry Pewee Pettus*

Sunrise
June 16, 1946

Sunset
December 22, 2022



Eulogistic Services

Monday, January 2, 2023
11:00AM

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149 Holland Bland Road
Warrenton, North Carolina 27589

Reverend Dr. W.T. Ramey, III, Pastor, Officiant
Reverend Nicole Jones Ramey, Eulogist

Order of Services

Processional.....Clergy, Family and Friends

Holy Scripture

Old Testament : Sister Joyce Long

New Testament: Brother John Green

Prayer of ComfortReverend W.T. Ramey, III
Pastor, Ridgeway Baptist Church

Musical Selection.....Sister Tonya Crawley

**The Acknowledgements
and Obituary**.....Sister Cecelia Foster

ReflectionsFamily and Friends

Musical Selection.....Sister Devin Kearney

Eulogy.....Reverend Nicole Jones Ramey
Associate Minister, Ridgeway Baptist Church

Musical Selection.....Brother John Green

Recessional

*"I am at peace; my soul is at rest.
There is no need for tears, for with your love
I was so blessed for all those many years. "*

Obituary

~A TIME TO BE BORN~

Jerry Pewee Pettus affectionately known to his family as “Man” or “PaPa” was born on June 16, 1946 to the late Emma Pettus Yancey in Chase City, Virginia.

~A TIME TO LIVE AND SERVE~

Jerry was educated in the Mecklenburg County Public Schools. After high school, he enlisted in the United States Army. After serving in the military, Jerry returned home to Virginia, then moved to New Jersey and later North Carolina. In North Carolina, he met and married the late Nell Henderson Pettus and to that union three children were born. Jerry had a heart of service and because of this he enrolled in VGCC to get training as an EMT and he joined the Ridgeway Volunteer Fire Department.

Jerry was a faithful member of the Ridgeway Missionary Baptist Church, where he served as a Trustee. Jerry was also a member of the Masonic Lodge in Warrenton, North Carolina.

Jerry was employed for over thirty years with the Town of Warrenton Sanitation Department and then he later retired when his health began to decline.

Jerry later met and married the former Lillie Thomas and moved to Richmond, Virginia where he made his home until his death. He gained three additional children.

~ A TIME TO MOURN~

On December 22, 2022, God sent a host of Angels to take another “Special Angel” home. Jerry answered the call.

Those left to cherish his memory; his devoted wife, Lillie Pettus; four children, Rhonda Pettus, Jerry Pettus, Jr (Regina) Justin Pettus and Jeannie Eldreth; two step-children, MiChelle Marrow lovingly known as SD and Lanny Marrow; twelve grandchildren, Armiya, Elijah, Asia, Justin, Jayden, Olivia, Jada, Tyler; Franki, Damione, Christopher, and Cody; five great- grandchildren; two brothers, Benjamin Pettus (Helena) , Willie Pettus; one sister in-law, Rosa Boyce (Rick) along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Poem of Life

Life is but a stopping place,

A pause in what’s to be,

A resting place along the road,

To sweet eternity.

We all have different journeys,

Different paths along the way.

We all were meant to learn somethings

But never meant to stay.

Our destination is a place,

For greater than we know.

For some the journey’s quicker,

For some the journey’s slow.

And when the journey finally ends,

We’ll claim a great reward,

And find an everlasting peace

Together with the Lord.