



Crystal G. Pittman

August 15, 1968 - November 20, 2019

Crystal G. Pittman, 51, of New Haven, CT, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on November 20, 2019. She was born in New Haven, CT on August 15, 1968, the daughter of Maxine Green of New Haven, CT and the late Clifford Freeman, III.

She attended New Haven Public Schools and graduated from Grafton Job Corps Center and later pursued her undergraduate at Albertus Magnus College in New Haven CT. .

Crystal previously worked at New Haven Job Corps as an Assistant Cook and Catherine Brennan School as Lunch Room Attendant. Then at the Hellen Keller Blind Institute as a Project Assistant and was most recently employed at Allied Healthcare as a Data Analyst Clerk.

Crystal was a person of many talents, she had a phenomenal voice and loving spirit. During her spare time, she enjoyed swimming, singing, cooking, spending time at the beach, shopping for deals, and mostly catering to her family mainly her grandchildren. Crystal was a Breast Cancer survivor, she fought a strong and courageous battle. She volunteered and sewed handmade hats and scarves for other Breast Cancer survivors.

Crystal was a dedicated member of Christian Training and Healing Center of

New Haven for a number of years under the leadership of Apostle Roberta J. Knotts and when the Church merged with Faith Center C.O.G.I.C in Meriden under Bishop and Lady Joseph Norfleet, she faithfully served. She was a member of the Ambassadors of Praise (AOP), where she skillfully used her gifts of singing to encourage many. Later on, Crystal joined Dixwell Avenue Congregational United Church of Christ under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Frederick Streets where she served faithfully as a member of the Voices of Dixwell Choir, was an active member of the Adult Sunday School and served on the Missionary Board. Crystal leaves to continue her legacy her children; Chrishawn Green, Christopher Green, Keyshawn Green, Kristen Avery and Antoine Pittman all of New Haven, CT; sisters Yvonne Green of Hamden, CT, Sylvia Green of New Haven, CT, Susan Green of Little Rock, AR, Rosella Freeman Price of Chicago, IL and Sharon Tolson of Richmond, VA; brothers Bernard Green and Lamont Green of New Haven, CT, James Green, Clifford G. Freeman IV, Robert Freeman, Raymond Freeman and Clifford Salmond of Des Moines, IA; aunts Mary Gaskin and Patricia Holley; uncle Larry Green, William Green, Richard S. Freeman; grandchildren Keniya White whom she raised, Jeniyila Simuel, Teleyah Green and Ramiya Brown. She is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was predeceased by a sister Cynthia Green.

Crystal was a loving daughter, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend. Most of all a woman of God.

She will be truly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Dixwell Avenue Congregational United Church of Christ
217 Dixwell Avenue
New Haven, CT 06511

Funeral Service

DEC 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Crystal G. Pittman*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *We miss you pretty cutiie baby u had good heart and soul we miss you pls come back.*

adrian brooke - October 28, 2022 at 09:52 AM



“ *Cynthia McCoy sent a virtual gift in memory of Crystal G. Pittman*



Cynthia McCoy - December 08, 2019 at 02:09 AM



“ *My condolences and prayers to the family of Crystal we are praying for you*



Sandy Daniels - December 07, 2019 at 09:54 AM

EM

“ *To the Greene Family Crystal will truly be missed my heart goes out to The Greene Family from this is more love you all dearly amen*



Elizabeth Moyer - December 07, 2019 at 07:50 AM

ES

“ *My Sincere condolences to my Good friend/sister Chrishawn & siblings & family Love you*



Ebony Simmons - December 06, 2019 at 01:10 PM

EM

“ *Elizabeth Moyer lit a candle in memory of Crystal G. Pittman*



Elizabeth moye - December 05, 2019 at 08:54 PM

LV

“ My name is Lynn i'm Crystal's granddaughter "Ramiya" other grandmother. I'm not really sure when I met Crystal but what I do remember is saying wow! what a pretty Lady and she spunky too. Over the last 8 years or so Crystal and I bonded through either me picking up Ramiya or dropping her off or Crystal calling Ramiya when she was with me or Ramiya calling her grandma Crystal when she was with me, Ramiya always had to call her grandma Crystal or some other family member. So Crystal and I held an unbreakable bond we were "the Grandmothers" It was such a joy to share in our granddaughters' life unselfishly. To even strengthen the bond Crystal and I both hold our first names as part of Ramiya's middle name and that will keep us connected forever. Although I will Miss Crystal very very much I will always remember that special place that connects us for ever and ever no one or nothing can ever take or replace that Bond we hold as Grandma Crystal and Grandma Lynn

So Today I Honor that pretty Lady that I'm calling Grandma Crystal, that strong spunky lady, it has been a privilege and an honor to share the love of our granddaughter"Ramiya KRYSTALYNN Brown I am forever grateful.

To the family, Naunny my Daughter in Love and all the other family members and love ones of Crystal I know your going to miss her and it is truly a difficult time for you right now but just remember you all carry her in your memories and personal experiences and yes for some it may be a struggle to get pass the hurt and pain and that's ok, because just as the late Fredrick Douglas Quoted "if there is no struggle there is no progress" so again I say I will miss Crystal but i will never forget her.

Thank you for allowing me to share

Lynn Viear - December 04, 2019 at 09:53 AM

PH

“ *Crystal was a phenomenal actress.*

I remember when she played the lead role in my play “How Long?”

She was a natural.

She had such an anointing on her when she sang. That beautiful wavy hair of hers was was always perfect.

She was always a great supporter.

It’s hard to believe that she is no longer here with us but we know that she fought a good fight and there’s a crown awaiting her.

Pastor Pamela Hughes - December 04, 2019 at 12:34 AM

KL

“ *I send my utmost condolences and prayers to the family. I bless God for Crystal and her gifts. I’m sure she will be worshipping in the heavenly choir as she so beautifully did here on earth. Many prayers for strength, peace and comfort to the family and my CTHC family as well.* 🙏💖

Krystal Livingston - December 03, 2019 at 10:06 PM

LW

“ *Loretta White lit a candle in memory of Crystal G. Pittman*



Loretta white - December 03, 2019 at 05:20 PM