



Chaplain William Reber Pittman

July 16, 1940 - March 16, 2011

Chaplain William Reber Pittman lost a gallant battle with Alzheimer on March 13, 2011. William was born July 16, 1940 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania to the late Dr. and Mrs. Frank Pittman. He graduated from McDonough Military School in Baltimore, Maryland before attending Dickinson College where he received a BA in education. Later he received a Masters of Divinity from West Virginia Wesleyan. Upon graduation he became ordained United Methodist Minister serving churches in the Baltimore Conference for 17 years. In 1977 William moved to New Orleans and served as the associate pastor of Mulholland United Methodist Church. In 1980 William and his family moved to Texas where he became a chaplain for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice serving in Huntsville, Palestine and Rusk. William is survived by his wife Polly Robinson Pittman, son Christian Pittman, father-in-law Judge Frank Robinson, brother-in-law Frank Robinson, Jr. and his wife Sharon, sister-in-law Nancy Grossenbacher-Archer and her husband Richard, and a host of nieces and nephews. Serving as pallbearers will be James Pitts, Joe Bon-Jorno, Bob Lewis, Steve McCasland, Buddy Hodges, Rob Yarbrough and Jim Willett. In lieu of flowers the family has requested that memorials be made to Home Bound Ministry at First United Methodist Church, Huntsville, Texas or Montgomery Elementary School Library, Montgomery, Texas. Visitation will be held Tuesday, March 15, 2011, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. Funeral Services will be Wednesday, March 16, at 2:00 p.m. at First

United Methodist Church in Huntsville with interment at Brooke Memorial Cemetery in Huntsville. Officiating will be Rev. Mark Pickett and Rev. Ellen Willett. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Chaplain William Reber Pittman*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Mrs. Pittman, we offer our condolences to you and your family. Let us know if we can help you in ANY way.*

Sarah Conway & Caitlin Conway - March 17, 2011 at 08:24 PM



“ *Dear Polly, I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you and Chris in my prayers. May God Bless You and Keep You. Lots of love from Rusk, Texas.*

Barbara Evans - March 16, 2011 at 04:42 PM



“ *Dearest Polly, I am so sorry for your loss. I am praying for you and your family. He will be missed, but the memories of the times and care you shared will comfort you.*

Krista Whitmer (Rob Yarbrough) - March 16, 2011 at 02:58 PM



“ *Both of us thought Bill was a very special person. Our love to you and your family during this time of loss.*

Wilburn & Linda Little - March 16, 2011 at 02:45 PM

MM

“ Dear Polly,

I offer my sincere condolences for you and your family. I will continue to keep you especially in my prayers, as I always have. May God bless and comfort you.

Mertha

Mertha McHenry - March 16, 2011 at 12:33 PM

LE

“ Aunt Polly & Chris:

I am so sorry for your loss. I love you both.

God Bless

Lisa

Lisa Elliott - March 16, 2011 at 10:19 AM

DC

“ Mrs. Pittman,

I wanted to offer my family's condolences to you and your family during this difficult time. May you find comfort in the peace he has found with his Father in Heaven.

Dana, Michael, Hannah and Madison Collins

Dana Collins - March 15, 2011 at 10:31 AM

KS

“ Dear Polly,
We are so sorry for your loss. Have faith in knowing that he is with his Father in heaven. We will be praying for you and your family during this time.
Kathy & Travis Stroud and family

Kathy Stroud - March 15, 2011 at 10:17 AM

JB

“ I'm thankful to know he's healed and celebrating with Jesus after such struggles in recent years. God bless you, Polly. You've fought right along with him, and I pray that his faith and salvation allows your heart to rest.

Jana Bethel - March 14, 2011 at 08:47 PM