



## Mary Lou Pitt

May 20, 2016

Mary Lou Pitt entered into eternal rest on Friday, May 20, 2016. She was born May 9, 1917 in Silver South Carolina (now Claren County SC) to the late Ida and Louis Dingle.

Educated and reared in both North Carolina and Pennsylvania, Mary Lou established her roots in Lancaster, PA. She was a noted minister in the Church of Living God Pillar Ground and Truth for over 65 years and served as the pastor of a local congregation in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She also worked at Host Farm Resort for many years and was a domestic worker for many local families.

She was preceded in death by her husband Mark Pitt. She was also preceded by sons, Franklin Bland and John Bland and grandson Jerry Bland. She was additionally preceded in death by brother, Harvey Dingle, sisters, Carrie Lee Obey, Lessie Dingle and Elizabeth Matthews-Wright. She is survived by her daughter –in- law, Shirley Bland, grandchildren, Tonya Washington (wife of Stephen), Brent Bland, Kelly Williams, Kimberly Williams, John Bland III, and Christopher Royal; eight great- grandchildren and one great-great grandson. She also leaves a host of other grieving relatives including many loving nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to celebrate her Life at Bright

Side Baptist Church, 515 Hershey Avenue, Lancaster, PA on Friday, May 27, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. with Pastor Louis A. Butcher, Jr. officiating. Interment will be held at Mellinger Mennonite Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church on Friday from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service.

Memorial contributions may be sent in Mary Lou's memory to The American Cancer Society, 314 Good Drive, Lancaster, PA.

# Cemetery Details

## Mellinger Mennonite Cemetery

Lincoln Hwy East  
Greenfield Road  
Lancaster, PA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 27. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bright Side Baptist Church  
515 Hershey Avenue  
Lancaster, PA 17603

## Service

MAY 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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515 Hershey Avenue  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Lou Pitt*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



*I miss my grandmother she was great to me , I miss our family vacation that she took me on . The phone calls we had .Rip in grandmother miss you . Your granddaughter Kelly williams- FrankBland dgt*

**Kelly L WILLIAMS** - March 10, 2025 at 12:53 AM