



## Joyce L. Pitt

May 19, 1932 - February 8, 2021

Joyce L. Pitt, age 88 of Tyler, Texas, passed away on Monday, February 8, 2021 in Tyler. She was born May 19, 1932 in Delta County, Texas to the late, Eugene George and Sarah Pauline (Calvert) Gervers. Joyce has lived in Tyler for the last 70 years, worked throughout her life as a teacher, and was retired from the Winona I.S.D. She enjoyed cooking, reading, playing games, and keeping up with her beloved former students. She is preceded in death by her husband, Bobby J. Pitt and brothers, Gene, Joe, and Charles Gervers.

Joyce is survived by her daughter, Patti Sjerven and her husband, Dennis; sister, Jane Ann Capps and her husband, Arlis; brother, Jake Gervers and his wife, Mary; grandchildren, Eric Sjerven and his wife, Twyla, Bradley Sjerven, and Kirkland Sjerven; and numerous nieces, nephews, and other loving family members and friends.

A graveside memorial service at Sand Flat Cemetery will be held at a later Spring date.

# Cemetery Details

## **Sand Flat Cemetery**

793 County Road 313 West  
Tyler, TX 75706

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce L. Pitt*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Joyce L. Pitt*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *Mrs Pitt was one of my favorite teachers*

**Sandy Metcalf** - February 19, 2021 at 09:06 PM



“ *Mrs Pitt is one of my life long heroes. She taught me so much more than the books could. She was a friend. Patti my thoughts and prayers are for comfort for you. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

**CAROLYN Baker Flores** - February 12, 2021 at 08:03 AM



“ *What a amazing lady and superb teacher and friend. She will be missed and peace and comfort to the family.*

**Rutilo Quezada** - February 11, 2021 at 07:48 AM

AJ

“ Patti I am sorry to hear of your sweet Mom leaving this world but I know she has been welcomed home in heaven. She was such an inspiration in my life. Got my love of bookkeeping from her. She was a great teacher.

*Alma Johnson*

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**Alma Johnson** - February 10, 2021 at 10:52 PM

LK

“ Mrs. Pitt successfully taught a multitude important and life changing skills. For me, it helped earn a living to support my young family and, in later years, type those late night papers for school. Her memory is a blessing!

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**lynette brubaker kravitz** - February 10, 2021 at 10:30 PM

JH

“ Such a sweet lady and wonderful teacher. She wanted the best for all her students. May you find peace and comfort in your memories of her.

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**Joan Hussey** - February 10, 2021 at 10:07 PM

HT

“ As a young English teacher at Winona High School, Mrs. Pitt was always my “guiding light.” I’ll never forget us taking an Advanced Grammar and Linguistics class at what is now UT Tyler and her having to straighten the “professor” out on an issue of diagramming. She was truly an amazing lady and I’ll miss her. - Hank Tipps

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**Hank Tipps** - February 10, 2021 at 09:21 PM

DD

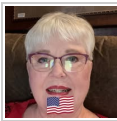
“ Too many memories to count, but thankful for each of them. She was a superb teacher, but an even better friend to her students. May she rest in peace.

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**Donna Dozier** - February 10, 2021 at 04:19 PM

KF

“ What a wonderful icon for Winona High School as none other than Mrs Pitt. I remember her class being right next to the gym in the old high school. What wonderful memories her. May you rest in peace and my prayers to Patti and the family.  
Kim, Robbie and Janie Wilson

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**KIM WILSON FULLER** - February 10, 2021 at 03:06 PM



I loved her so. She was a great example of a professional person and then became a friend. She was smart and funny. Loved her daughter. I can type because of her. Thank you Joyce. You were the best. 💜💜💜

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**Glenda Griffith** - February 10, 2021 at 06:37 PM

NC

“ A very sweet lady. My sympathy and love,  
Nancy Coulter.



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**Nancy Coulter** - February 10, 2021 at 01:59 PM

RL

“ Patti and Family. She was a wonderful lady who influenced and encouraged many students and parents. She did things no one asked her to do. And things she did not want credit for- she just wanted success for all. Definitely loved by many. ❤️🙏 Rosie Langley

Rosie Langley - February 10, 2021 at 08:19 AM

JB

“ Patti I'm sorry to hear about Mrs. Pitt. She was one of my favorite teachers at Winona. I loved her in typing class! She was such a classy lady I remember her walking the halls in high heels 😊 Prayers for your family.

Jeannie Thompson Boyd - February 09, 2021 at 07:53 PM

CT

“ One of the prettiest dresses I ever owned was given to me by Joyce. She was a jewel. She later taught my own daughters. She was a dear friend.



Claudie Cline Thompson - February 09, 2021 at 06:58 PM