

Remember Me
Don't remember me with sadness,
Don't remember me with tears,
Remember all the good times,
Shared throughout the years
Now I am contented
That my life was worthwhile,
Because I know by loving you
That I made you smile.
When you are walking down the street
And you've got me on your mind,
I'm walking in your footsteps
Only half a step behind.
So please don't be unhappy
Just because I'm out of sight.
Remember that I'm with you
Every morning, noon, and night

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HONORING THE LIFE OF



LARRY PETTIWAY

MARCH 2, 1955 — DECEMBER 1, 2024

Funeral Service
Saturday, December 14, 2024
3:00 pm
Sanders Funeral Home Chapel
806 E Market St, Smithfield, NC 27577

OBITUARY

Larry “Littleman” Pettway was born on March 2, 1955, to Josephine A. Pettway in Selma, North Carolina. On December 1, 2024, God called Larry home after a brief illness.

Larry graduated from Smithfield-Selma High School in 1974. In 1980, he joined the United States Army, serving his country with dedication and honor for 20 years until his retirement in 2000 with the rank of Sergeant First Class.

In 2001, Larry began a new chapter with the Federal Reserve Bank Law Enforcement Unit, where he served with distinction and retired in 2019 as a Senior Officer. Not ready to slow down, Larry spent the last three years working as campus security for the University of Charlotte.

Larry is survived by his beloved wife of 42 years, Stephanie Pettway. He also leaves behind five children: LaShanda Cole and LaTitia Winbush (Gavin) of Monroe, NC; LaStassia Pettway of Oxford, NC; Jamonta Pettway; and Larry Javonta Pettway, also of Monroe, NC. Larry was a proud grandfather to 13 grandchildren who will deeply miss their “Papa.”

He is also survived by six sisters: Annetta Pettway of Selma, NC; Helen Pettway of Princeton, NC; Vanessa Pettway of Gwynn Oak, MD; Kimberly Tucker (John) of Kenly, NC; Anita Boylan (Anthony) of Selma, NC; and Tabitha Smith of Selma, NC. His memory is further cherished by three brothers: Bartholomew McKay (Edna) of Pennsylvania, Michael Pettway, and Charles Dupree, both of Selma, NC.

Larry is preceded in death by his sister, Sheila Pettway. He also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and dear friends who will remember his kindness, dedication, and love.

Larry “Littleman” Pettway will be deeply missed by all who knew him. May his legacy of service, family, and love live on in the hearts of those he touched.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional
Clergy and Family

Prayer
Bartholomey “Uncle Bo” McKay

Reading of the Obituary
Jeremy Ayers

Family Acknowledgments
Genesis Winbush

Song
LaTitia Winbush and Lisa Pettway

Words of Comfort
Pastor Steve Price

Piano
Brandon Martin

Mortician’s Brief
Sanders Funeral Home

