



King George Pittman, III

October 23, 1920 - June 10, 2008

King George Pittman III, 87, a decorated World War II and Korean War veteran, passed away on June 10, 2008 in St. Petersburg.

Affectionately called "Sarge" by his friends, Mr. Pittman served in the U.S. Army from May 22, 1941 through December 14, 1956. He received many service awards, including a Purple Heart, Korean Service Medal with one Bronze Service Star, and Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation Badge.

For 25 years, he ran an Appliance TV Store on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Street in St. Petersburg.

Born on October 23, 1920, Mr. Pittman was the fourth youngest of twelve children born to Willie Pittman and Carrie Tansy Pittman of Tallahassee. He attended Lincoln High School in Tallahassee and was a member of Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church.

Mr. Pittman is survived by his sister, the retired U.S. Congresswoman Carrie P. Meek of Miami; nephews Congressman Kendrick B. Meek, Samuel Pittman, Charles Bellamy; nieces Lucia and Sheila Davis, Betty Jean Pittman, Katrina Presley and other relatives.

"He was extremely proud of two things – the military, and his blackness,"

Carrie Meek told The St. Petersburg Times. "He was very proud of the fact that he knew all of the history of black America."

Donations in honor of Mr. Pittman can be made to the Bay Pines VA Health Care System in Bay Pines, Florida by calling 727 398-6661 ext. 5594.

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