



## Lowan Juanita Pitt (Pritchett)

April 4, 1952 - April 25, 2018

Lowan Pritchett-Pitt went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, April 25, in Milford, Delaware, under tender Hospice care after a courageous battle with cancer.

Lowan was born April 4, 1952, in Harrington, Delaware, to the late Eldred and Edith Pritchett. After completing her private schooling at Pine Forge Academy in Pine Forge, Pennsylvania, she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Education from Delaware State College, in 1977, and later earned a Master of Science degree in Human Resources Management in 1990 from then, Wilmington College, now Wilmington University. At the time of her illness, she had nearly completed her Doctorate degree in Organizational Leadership from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore.

Higher education would be her calling in life, spanning a 24-year career of noble service to those who would become future leaders and professionals. Fifteen of those years were spent at her undergraduate alma mater where her service tenure spanned Delaware State College's transformation to Delaware State University. After beginning there in 1991, as an Assistant to the Vice President for Student Affairs, she was promoted in 1995, to Director of Program Development, and one year later, to Administrator for Student Affairs. In 1998, Lowan was elevated to Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs. In 2004, her responsibility once again expanded to become the Assistant Vice

President and Dean for Student Life.

During her tenure at Delaware State University, Lowan was honored with the Student Government Association's Commissioner's Award and the DSU Outstanding Administrative Service Award, both in 2002. She served on numerous Delaware State University committees, and a number of existing Delaware State University student-focused programs were launched under her leadership, including the establishment of the National Society for Leadership and Success, the Living-Learning Community programming in residential housing, as well as, the development of the Student Code of Conduct.

In 2010, she began a new administrative chapter at South Carolina State University, where she served for two years as the Assistant Vice President and Dean of Students. Lowan culminated her higher education career at the Central State University in Ohio, where she became the interim Vice President for Student Affairs and later the Dean of Students and Academic Support up until her retirement in June 2015.

Lowan served actively on many boards, committees and organizations, including the National Association of Student Affairs Personnel Administrators and Professionals, the American Association for Higher Education, the American Council on Education, the Rotary Club International of Dover, and the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Xenia, Ohio. She was also a proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Lowan had a zest for living and enjoyed the finer things in life. She was a beautiful, classy, sophisticated lady who was always impeccably dressed from head to toe. She had an eloquent flair and extensive impressive vocabulary.

She was vivacious, poised and confident with a winning smile. She enjoyed laughing and socializing with her wide circle of friends. She was a good

listener who could be depended upon to provide honest compassionate insight, with sensitive understanding. While she was a beautiful and stylish person, she was very approachable, down to earth and never unkind to anyone. She was a Christian who truly loved the Lord and was strong in her Faith.

She loved her family and her friends. However, her greatest loves were her children and her grandchildren whom she adored, and to whom she was greatly devoted.

She enjoyed singing, teaching aerobics, staying fit, traveling, and spending time with family and friends. She was a member of the First Millsboro Seventh Day Adventist Church, where she was appointed Singles Ministry leader, prior to her health taking a turn for the worse.

In addition to her parents, Lowan was also preceded in death by four sisters and three brothers. She is survived by her son Nolan Street II; daughter, India Street, and her four grandchildren, Kyleigh, Kaelyn, London, and Daniela. She is also survived by two brothers, Eldred Pritchett Jr. (Myrna) and Samuel Pritchett (Desiree); two sisters, Josephine Pritchett and Ethel Norwood (Mervin); as well as a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She will be missed, tremendously.

Celebration of Life service will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, May 7, 2018 at Delaware State University in the Education Humanities Theatre (EH Building), with visitation two hours prior to the service starting at 11 a.m. The interment will follow at the First Millsboro Seventh Day Adventist Church in Millsboro, Delaware. Funeral arrangements are by Bennie Smith Funeral Home. Any contributions may be made at <https://www.gofundme.com/lowan-pitt>.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Lowan Juanita Pitt (Pritchett), please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

# Tribute Wall

PP

“ *To the Family of Lowan Pitt,  
I am deeply saddened by the passing of Lowan. I'll always fondly remember being a part of her shopping brigade and feeling lucky that I had the pleasure of knowing her, and sharing in many memorable excursions to plays, attending events where we met celebrities, and sharing life's joys and challenges over a lively meal filled with more laughs than food.  
Words are never adequate in moments like these, but I hope that your memories grow dearer with each passing day.  
Lamentations 3:32  
Though he brings grief, he will show compassion, so great is his unfailing love.*

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**P. Price** - May 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ *My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief, by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible, you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."*

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**H. Fields** - May 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *To Johnny and India,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you during your sorrow. the Lord  
said "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will  
give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am  
gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.*

*Reta and family*

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**Reta McCray** - May 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one. All of us have experienced the pain of death in some way sad to say. And, so, at difficult times like this we are confronted with the stark reality of how precious and fragile life can surely be (James 4:14). So, my wife and I send this condolence to you with the hope that we can in some small way comfort you as it has comforted us with what the Bible reveals to us about GOOD NEWS from Almighty God.

As recorded in the Bible, God's only-begotten son, Jesus promises that one day he is personally going to bring back to life all those who have died, just as he did when he was on earth as a man (John 5:28, 29; 11:43, 44). Just as death is an enemy to us, it is also an enemy to God (1 Corinthians 15:26). For that reason, as well as others, He promises to remove FOREVER all the pain, suffering, wickedness, and DEATH that mankind has had to endure for thousands of years (Revelation 21:3-5; Psalm 37:10, 11, 29). What a glorious and almost unbelievable day that will be! It's a reality and a sure hope we can rely on because it is absolutely impossible for God to lie (Titus 1:2; Isaiah 55:10, 11).

It is our hope that you NOT take our word for what has been written in this condolence; but that you read and accept what God's Word, the Bible says. We encourage you to please take a moment to read and meditate on all these referenced scriptures in your own Bible (1 Timothy 4:15, 16). My wife and I are confident you will be encouraged and comforted by the marvelous hope God has in store for us (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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George & Christine Ragusa - May 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

IR

“ *Sorry for your loss of a loved one. Read Isaiah 41:10 for words of comfort and peace.*

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**Irene** - May 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *Dear Family,  
Grief can be so hard at times, but our cherished memories of Lowan Pitt (Pritchett) to help us cope. Hold tight to those memories. Lean on each other for support. And may you find comfort in God's promise at (John 5: 28, 29).*

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**JoyceA** - May 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss!  
Jesus Loves Me!*

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**Thomas & Libby Widgeon** - May 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM