



## Patricia A. Pettiford

July 14, 1956 - August 14, 2010

Patricia “Trisha” Annette Pettiford departed this life on Saturday, August 14, 2010 after leading an extraordinary life of love for family and service to others. Trisha was born July 14, 1956 in Portsmouth, VA, from the union of the late Albert and Florine Milligan. She was a 1974 graduate of Wilson High School and received a 1978 Bachelor’s Degree in Accounting from Norfolk State University. She began a long and distinguished civil service career as an auditor with the Defense Commissary Agency, Fort Lee, VA. During subsequent years, she was also employed by Army Garrison, Fort Monroe, VA, where she became Chief of the Office of Internal Review and Audit Compliance (IRAC); Audit Team Leader for Headquarters, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command IRAC, Fort Monroe, VA; Audit Liaison with Headquarters, Army Installation Management Command (IMCOM), Arlington, VA; and had recently transitioned back to her native Hampton Roads to the position of Director, Internal Review at the IMCOM-Northeast Region, Fort Monroe, VA. She was predeceased by her parents, Albert and Florine, and brother, James Milligan. She leaves to cherish her memory her husband of 26-years, Michael Pettiford, Sr., and three sons: Michael, Jr., Nicholas, and Quincy. She is also survived by five brothers: Edward, Thomas, Albert, Jr., John, Sr. (Terry), and Eddie (Lucille); and three sisters: Doris Jean Benton, Shirley Gray, and Carolyn M. (Danny) Qualls. She will also be missed by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and neighbors.



# Previous Events

## Service

AUG **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Grove Church  
5910 West Norfolk Road  
Portsmouth, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *My heartfelt condolences to the Pettiford family. I had the honor of meeting Mrs. Pettiford on a few occasions as Nicholas' teacher. Please know that my prayers are with all of you. God bless.*

*Ms. Wood###imported-begin##Donna L. Wood###imported-end##*

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August 30, 2010 at 01:50 PM



“ *My son and I wanted to take a moment to let you know that we love you and that you are in our prayers.*

*I pray hat God will give you comfort and that He will cover you. If there is anything you need, please do not hesitate to call on me...I am her for you and the entire family!!*

*Andrea and Rahjon*

*Member of Grove Mass Choir###imported-begin##Andrea Jenkins and Rahjon###imported-end##*

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August 28, 2010 at 07:46 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of knowing Pat when she worked at Fort Monroe. She always had a smile on her face, and would always "stop in" to say "hi" and we would chat for a while. I know her loss will be felt by many and for a long, long time. My prayers are with you.###imported-begin##Thelma Pankoke###imported-end##*

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August 24, 2010 at 08:46 AM



“ *Mr. Pettiford and Family: I am deeply sorry for your loss. Patricia was a wonderful co-worker. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May the Lord strengthen you and give you peace at this time.*###imported-begin###*Ms. Glenda Finney*###imported-end##

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August 23, 2010 at 08:54 AM



“ *To the Pettiford family, know that you are in my prayers to receive the comfort and peace that God can provide during this difficult time. I worked briefly with Pat at HQ IMCOM and truly remember her as a very sweet and pleasant co-worker. "Earth hast no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal".*###imported-begin###*Debra Fuller*###imported-end##

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August 23, 2010 at 08:37 AM



“ *TO THE FAMILY~ MAY GOD BE WITH YOU ALL AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME! PS23 TRULY, DAVID & PATRICIA MCBEE*###imported-begin###*PATRICIA MCBEE*###imported-end##

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August 22, 2010 at 10:24 PM



“ *Will keep you and your family in my prayers and in my heart. Just remember we are never given mmore than we can bare.*###imported-begin###*Dara Daughtry*###imported-end##

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August 22, 2010 at 02:54 PM



“ I cannot imagine losing a mother; and my heart goes out to you and yours. Please know that God is with you always;be encouraged,time heals all wounds.##imported-begin##Samantha S. Johnson##imported-end##

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August 21, 2010 at 11:36 PM



“ Our prayers are extended to the entire Pettiford Family. You sent us a fine young man in Quincy to become part of our Concord Family. Everyone at Concord has passed on a prayer for your Family and our thoughts will always be with you. God Bless.##imported-begin##Concord H.S. Basketball Team , Wilmington Delaware##imported-end##

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August 21, 2010 at 10:32 PM



“ "My deepest sympathy goes out to the Pettiford and Milligan Families, friends and neighbors on the passing of their beloved Patricia."  
your friend to kep,  
Lamont##imported-begin##Lamont Simmons##imported-end##

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August 21, 2010 at 05:09 PM



“ I worked with Pat for many years, and she was such a sweet, unassuming lady and a real pleasure to be around. Her beautiful smile lit up the office, and now it is lighting up heaven. My heartfelt sympathy to those who loved her and those she loved.##imported-begin##Alice Grady##imported-end##

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August 21, 2010 at 08:56 AM



“ Michael and the Pettiford family you have my sincere condolences. I was so sorry to hear of your loss. May God be with you all. You all will continually be in my prayers. GOD BLESS###imported-begin###Mamie Dailey(Giles)###imported-end##

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August 21, 2010 at 07:21 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Felicia Coker###imported-begin###Felicia Coker###imported-end##

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August 20, 2010 at 11:41 PM



“ To:Pettiford & Milligan Family, My deepest thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this difficult time. May the Lord sustain and give you His peace. I met Pat in the early 2000's when she did an audit at Fort Jackson, SC. We became friends and I truly will miss her smile and beautiful spirit, but will cherish the memories as you will too.###imported-begin###Hilda G. Salters###imported-end##

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August 20, 2010 at 09:57 PM



“ I am deeply sorry for your loss and I want to offer my condolences to the Pettiford family. May the Lord of all comfort be your portion!###imported-begin###Obie Cherilus###imported-end##

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August 20, 2010 at 02:55 PM



“ I'm with the Expeditionary Contracting Command IR at Fort Belvoir, VA. I met Pat at several training conferences. She was always cheerfull with a smile on her face. I'll leave it at that.

God Bless

JW###imported-begin##Jim Westfall###imported-end##

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August 20, 2010 at 02:52 PM



“ I didn't know Patricia very well but I wish to express my condolences to her family. What a tragic loss of a lovely, lovely woman. My heart goes out to you, and I pray that she is at peace and know that He holds her in His arms.###imported-begin##Gayle Ganley###imported-end##

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August 20, 2010 at 12:23 PM



“ To: Quincy & Family,

*You can shed tears that she is gone  
or you can smile because she has lived.  
You can close your eyes and pray that she'll come back or you can  
open your eyes and see all she's left. Your heart can be empty  
because you can't see her  
or you can be full of the love you shared. You can remember her and  
only that she's gone or you can cherish her memory and let it live  
on. You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back  
or you can do what she'd want: smile, open your eyes, love and go  
on.*

*Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.  
She is in a better place. We all must take this journey alone. But  
one day we will be together in Heaven. Turn to GOD in times like  
these because he is the only one who knows his plan. His grace will  
comfort you. I will keep you in my prayers. "Gods will won't lead you  
to a place where his grace can't protect you."*

**GOD BLESS**

*- Damara###imported-begin###Damara Jones###imported-end###*

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August 20, 2010 at 11:26 AM



“ Quincy & Family

*No words can express the sorrow we feel today. We are truely sorry  
to hear about your lost. Our prayers are with you & your family. In  
times like these know that GOD is with you. There is no pain that he  
can't heal. The sorrow you feel he will make it better day by day.*

*We are hear if you need us.###imported-begin###Brian & Donna  
Watson###imported-end###*

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August 20, 2010 at 11:01 AM



“ To the Pettiford Family

*Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers are with your family. Sis. Patricia had a humble spirit, always a pleasure to see, whether at Bible study or in church service. Certainly, she will be missed. May God continue to be with you, and the Holy Spirit guiding you through the coming days. ##imported-begin##Mr. & Mrs. Bryant Thomas##imported-end##*

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August 20, 2010 at 09:27 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to everyone in Pat's family. She was always professional as she helped us coordinate our audit visits and make our work easier for everyone. She was a wonderful friend, a pleasure to talk to, and a good person. I will miss her. ##imported-begin##Alice S. Arielly##imported-end##

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August 20, 2010 at 08:31 AM



“ Pat's faithful, dedicated service will be missed by the IMCOM IR community, and her sweet spirit and friendship will be especially missed by those of us who were fortunate enough to count her as a friend. Our prayers are with her family, that God might be particularly close at this difficult time. BJ ##imported-begin##BJ Trivett##imported-end##

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August 20, 2010 at 12:20 AM



“ God has another angel today. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your entire family. Pat was a wonderful co-worker ##imported-begin##marisa##imported-end##

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August 19, 2010 at 02:32 PM



“ *May God be with you and give you peace and stength to get through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Gwen Smith##imported-end##*

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August 19, 2010 at 02:31 PM



“ *My deepest condolences go out to the Pettiford family. Pat's presence will be missed at Fort Monroe, but her spirit will remain with us always. The Pettiford family remains in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Sincerely,*

*Lora Ham##imported-begin##Lora Ham##imported-end##*

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August 19, 2010 at 01:48 PM



“ *To Pat's Family, Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. May it comfort you to know that Pat touched so many in her short time. She was such a lady, beautiful and graceful but with an adorable sense of humor. May God bless her soul and may He be the guiding light for her family during this time of incredible sorrow.##imported-begin##Sheryl Lembcke##imported-end##*

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August 19, 2010 at 01:36 PM



“ We just all just so moved by the loss of Patricia. Everyday will miss her walking down the hall, smiling and giving you a nod to say hello. The family is in our prayers and we know that God will hold you by the hands as you prepare to say goodbye. Be strong!###imported-begin##DOL Team###imported-end##

August 19, 2010 at 12:36 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.###imported-begin##Anita Tornyai###imported-end##

August 19, 2010 at 12:21 PM



“ To Michael, the boys and Trish's family (Milligans), we extend our heartfelt sympathy to you all. We will keep you in our prayers for peace and comfort during this most difficult time.###imported-begin##Wesley and Sandra Bishop###imported-end##

August 19, 2010 at 10:43 AM



“ My most deepest sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Pat. She will be missed, but know that we can find comfort in the love and peace of our Father.###imported-begin##Patrice Irving###imported-end##

August 19, 2010 at 08:39 AM



“ My prayers are with the family my condolecense to the family..trisha i love you may you R.I.P YOUR FRIEND IN CHRIST.###imported-begin##Deles Lewis###imported-end##

August 18, 2010 at 10:46 PM



“ *My prayers are sent from Fort Stewart, Georgia to the Pettiford Family. I got to meet and spend time with this loving person in Jan 2010.##imported-begin##Emma M. Smith##imported-end##*

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August 18, 2010 at 10:53 AM