

# SERENITY

*God, grant me the serenity  
to accept the things I cannot change,  
the courage to change the things I can,  
and the wisdom to know the difference.*

*Living one day at a time,  
enjoying one moment at a time;  
accepting hardship as a pathway to peace;  
taking, as Jesus did,  
this sinful world as it is,  
not as I would have it;  
trusting that You will make all things right  
if I surrender to Your will;  
so that I may be reasonably happy in this life  
and supremely happy with You forever in the next.*

*Amen.*

## *Pallbearers*

Family and Friends

## *Interment*

Zion Memorial Gardens  
201 93rd Street N.  
Birmingham, Alabama 35206

## *Repast*

South Elyton Baptist Church  
100 1st Avenue S.  
Birmingham, Alabama 35205

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of Vince Myron Pettus wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness, love, visits and prayers.*

## *Professional Services Entrusted To*



Smith and Gaston Funeral Services, Inc.  
102 6th Ave. S. W.  
Birmingham, AL 35211  
(205) 322-3581

# CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



*Vince Myron Pettus*

*"Well done, good and faithful servant" Matthew 25:21*

Monday, November 25, 2019  
11:00 AM

**SMITH AND GASTON SOUTHSIDE CHAPEL**  
102 6th Avenue SW  
Birmingham, Alabama 35211

# Obituary

**Vince Myron Pettus** was born in Birmingham, Alabama on Thursday, January 24, 1963 to James Earl Pettus and Endia Goldman Pettus. From that day forward, until his calling home on Thursday, November 21, 2019, Vince would take on roles as a dedicated father and husband, an upstanding member of his community, and a loyal friend. He was a 1981 graduate of West End High School, where he was elected class president and captain of the football team. He was a proud alum of Tuskegee University, where he earned a football scholarship. He graduated with a B.S. in Mathematics and enjoyed a career as an insurance claims adjuster. He served as a counselor at More Than Conquerors Faith Church for many years. There he met the love of his life, and they were joined in holy matrimony on November 21, 1992. Vince continued his duties as a head counselor and deacon at Integrity Bible Church, and in his latter years, he served as an usher and a prayer team warrior at Church of the Highlands.

Vince was an avid reader, enjoyed spending time with his family, and enjoyed making people laugh with the stories he told. He was most definitely the friendliest guy in any room. He was a "Golden Tiger", and officiating high school football for over 20 years allowed him to remain active in the sport that he loved. His favorite bible verse was Ephesians 3:20 "Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might think."

Vince was preceded in death by his father, James Earl Pettus, and his firstborn daughter, Kayla Pettus. Those left to cherish his memories are many, including: his mother, Endia Goldman Pettus; children, Shannon, Jonathan, and Traci Pettus; wife of over 26 years, Sonja Pettus; brother, Victor (and Katrina) Pettus; nephew, Victor Pettus; and niece, Kaelyn Pettus.

*In my Father's house there are many mansions: if it were not so I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. John 14:2*

# Order of Service

*Officiating Minister, Min. Tyler Vineyard  
Fultondale Campus Pastor  
Church of the Highlands*

Processional

Prayer..... Pastor Broderick D. Hennington  
Integrity Bible Church, Senior Pastor

Worship

Reflections (Three Minutes) ..... Jonathan Pettus, Son  
Tony Teichmiller  
Fred Horn  
Tuskegee Golden Tiger Family

Song

Eulogy..... Min. Tyler Vineyard  
Fultondale Campus Pastor  
Church of the Highlands

Recessional

