



# **Cynthia DeHaven Pitcock**

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Cynthia DeHaven Pitcock, Ph.D. died on February 10, 2016 after a long illness. She was born in Benton Harbor, Michigan and grew up in Little Rock, Arkansas. She graduated from Little Rock Central High School. She earned a B.A. with honors in History from Washington University, followed by Masters in English and History from Vanderbilt University, where she also received a record number of parking tickets. Moving to Memphis, Tennessee in 1963, she began her 15 year career as a history teacher at St. Mary's Episcopal School in Memphis. In 1978 she began the doctoral program in history at University of Memphis, and completed her Ph.D. in 1982. In 1988 she became an Associate Professor of the History of Medicine at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, where she taught for 26 years. She was a member of the American Osler Society and the Royal Society of Medicine in London. In 2002, she and co-author Bill Gurley published *I Acted from Principle: the Civil War Diary of Dr. William M. McPheeters, Confederate Surgeon in the Trans-Mississippi*. This book won the 2002 Basil W. Duke Literary Award from the Military Order of the Stars and Bars. Dr. Pitcock is survived by her children Allison Pitcock Fentress and her husband Robert, and James DeHaven Pitcock and his wife Polly, and four grandchildren. The family will receive friends 5-7 pm, Sunday, February 14 at Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery. Funeral services and burial will be held at St. Philip Episcopal Church at 11:00 am Monday, February 15. All are welcome. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave. Memphis, TN 38119. "Celebrating Life... Behind the Stone Wall"



## Tribute Wall

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AT

**Alain Touwaide** posted:

Our hearts are saddened by your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with the whole family. With heartfelt condolences, Alain Touwaide and Emanuela Appetiti

February 21 at 7:30 PM

JM

**Jock Murray** posted:

Janet and I were so sorry to hear that Cynthia died. We enjoyed her company at meetings of the American Osler Society over the years, and I had a wonderful visit when she invited me to lecture. Her smile and good humour was infectious. A few of us remember the special spontaneous event when she bumped into Art Buchwald in the hotel lobby at an Odsler meeting and invited him to speak to the meeting, which he did and kept us laughing for a half hour. We will miss her.

February 21 at 2:27 PM

LJ

**L.Jones** posted:

I am sorry for your loss. Look to God for comfort in your time of sorrow. 2 Corinthians 7:6 He will hear your prayers because he cares about you. Psalm 65:2

February 16 at 1:51 PM

MP

**Memorial Park** posted:

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cynthia DeHaven Pitcock.

February 14 at 3:41 PM

JF

**Jan & Mike Jaeger We Will Be Here For Y** posted:

Jan & Mike Jaeger we will be here for you. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Cynthia DeHaven Pitcock.

February 14 at 5:27 AM

PR

**Patti Hitchcock-Russell** posted:

Cynthia was a very, very dear friend of my mom, Lorraine Hitchcock. So sorry for your loss. .

February 12 at 5:25 PM



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CC

**Carolyn Cockroft** posted:

Dear Allison and James, my heart and prayers are with you. I loved your mother dearly, and she was such an inspiration to her students at St Mary's. I will always remember her mischievous smile as she recounted little known facts in history class. (just like the smile in this wonderful photo of her!) We will all miss her. God's Peace, Carolyn Cockroft

February 12 at 8:36 AM

MP

**Memorial Park** posted:

Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Cynthia DeHaven Pitcock.

February 12 at 7:36 AM

LE

**Lee** posted:

My condolences to the Pitcock family sorry for your loss. May you find comforting God's promises of soon a world without tears and pain. 2 Peter 3:13

February 11 at 5:50 AM



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