



Ms. Pamela Bolden

June 21, 1956 - November 6, 2025

Pamela Jo (Goines) Bolden affectionately known as “Pam,” gained her heavenly wings on November 6, 2025, at Select Specialty Hospital in Bristol, TN. She was born on June 21, 1956, in Johnson City, TN, to the late Claude and Virginia Goines. Pam was the youngest of twelve children and a bright light to all who knew her.

Pam was a graduate of Science Hill High School in Johnson City, Tennessee in 1974. From an early age, she displayed a love for learning, music, and faith—qualities that would define her life and the way she touched others. Pam dedicated her gifts to the Lord, serving faithfully through song and prayer. She was a member of several church choirs throughout her life. Her voice was an instrument of praise, and her prayers were powerful—filled with compassion, conviction, and connection to God. Those blessed to hear her pray often said her words could move hearts and bring peace to weary souls.

Pam served as a secretary for Christ Fellowship Church in Flint, Michigan, and later for New Jerusalem Church, where she was also a devoted choir member. Her professionalism, kindness, and unwavering faith made her beloved among pastors, coworkers, and congregants alike. Later, she worked for the State of Tennessee while living in Nashville, where she became an enthusiastic and devoted Tennessee Titans fan—rarely missing a game.

Pam married the love of her life, Ronald Arnaz Bolden in 2010, with whom she shared a faith-filled and loving marriage. She adored her husband deeply and honored their union until his passing. Their love was rooted in faith, respect, laughter, and partnership.

In recent years, Pam was a proud and active member of The Midst Church in Johnson City, Tennessee, under the leadership of Pastor Jamie Hughes, whom she loved dearly as both pastor and friend. Her church family meant so much to her, and her joy in fellowship was evident to everyone who worshipped alongside her.

Pam was also blessed with lifelong friendships, most notably her cherished best friend since the age of 5, Dora Carson, whose loyalty and love remained steadfast throughout her life. Their bond was one of laughter, understanding, and unwavering support—a true example of friendship at its best.

Though Pam had no biological children, she poured her heart into her twenty nieces and nephews and their children, loving them as her own. “Auntie Pam” celebrated their accomplishments, guided them with wisdom and prayers, and wrapped them in unconditional love.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Ronald Arnaz Bolden; her parents, Claude and Virginia Goines; two sisters, Priscilla Goines and Phyllis Goines Hall; two brothers, Robert Goines and Bill Goines; two nephews, Michael Whittington and Robbie Goines; and one niece, Vicki Hall.

Pam leaves to cherish her memory: her brothers: Claude “Honey” Goines and Martin “Doug” Goines; her sisters: Nancy (Norman) Howard, Loretta “Tiny” Goines, Georgia Gillespie, Claudia Goines, and Carrie Whittington; twenty nieces and nephews who were her pride and joy; her devoted and lifelong friend Dora; her loving mother-in-law, Evelyn Ernestine Davis Bolden; sister-

in-law, Joyce Marie Bolden; step-daughter, Adriana Camille Dover; special friends; Jackie Hill and The Kirkland Family; a host of extended family, church family, and friends who will forever carry her memory in their hearts.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

The Midst
2506 South Roan Street
Johnson City, TN 37601
<https://themidst.org>

Celebration of Life

NOV **14**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Johnson City, TN 37601
<https://themidst.org>

Interment

NOV **14** (ET)

Washington County Memory Gardens
113 Memory Gardens Rd.
Johnson City, TN 37615

Tribute Wall

CB

“ To Claudia, Jon, Bundles, Naturi and family,
Praise God when Pam closed her eyes on this earth, she
immediately saw the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.
God bless you all,
Cindy Beamer

Cindy Beamer - December 13, 2025 at 06:44 PM

SC

“ Susie Colston sent a virtual gift in memory of
Ms. Pamela Bolden



Susie Colston - November 29, 2025 at 11:09 AM

VR

“ Van Rollins lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Pamela Bolden



Van Rollins - November 20, 2025 at 10:44 AM

RS

“ MAY GOD STRENGTHEN YOUR FAMILY DURING THIS TIME.
MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES AND DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Regina Diane Smith - November 18, 2025 at 05:23 PM

LH

“ Linda Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pamela Bolden



Linda Hamilton - November 17, 2025 at 01:34 PM

NP

“ NANVY AKINS POSEY sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Pamela Bolden



NANVY AKINS POSEY - November 14, 2025 at 11:24 PM

JD

“ Condolences to the family
Sorry I wasn't able to be there
I sent my Love to all
Thank God for our memories
Never be forgotten



JoAnn Dockery - November 14, 2025 at 03:23 PM

LW

“ Rest now Pam you will be fondly remembered by friends you was always a sweet person to me when we was young and now you are an angel of God's Rest my friend



Louise Francis Williams-Wilson - November 14, 2025 at 01:21 PM

JC

“ *Janice Cash lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pamela Bolden*



Janice Cash - November 14, 2025 at 10:29 AM

ER

“ *You will truly be missed!* 🙏🙏❤️❤️



Eugene Russaw - November 14, 2025 at 09:36 AM

PD

“ *Pauline Douglas lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pamela Bolden*



Pauline Douglas - November 14, 2025 at 08:18 AM

CR

“ *Rest in Paradise Queen, Prayers for the family*



Clinton and Pam Rollins - November 14, 2025 at 01:11 AM

EV

“ *Estelle Vaughan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pamela Bolden*



Estelle Vaughan - November 14, 2025 at 12:42 AM



“ *No more sickness R.I.P PAM*



Audrey Carr - November 13, 2025 at 10:06 PM

MJ

“ *Mary Ann James lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pamela Bolden*



Mary Ann James - November 13, 2025 at 07:30 PM

PF

“ *Peggy Moton & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Pamela Bolden*



Peggy Moton & Family - November 13, 2025 at 06:11 PM

DF

“ To my good friends and neighbors from many years we were more like family 🙏 I send my prayers and love for you all and be comforted by the many good memories. Dawn Orie (Moncrief)

Dawn Orie Fearon - November 13, 2025 at 06:10 PM

GB

“ G.L. & Trish Bristol sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Pamela Bolden



G.L. & Trish Bristol - November 13, 2025 at 05:05 PM

MS

“ Mark And Kay Sirois lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pamela Bolden



Mark and Kay Sirois - November 13, 2025 at 03:06 PM

VS

“ Praying for you all

Vanessa Stephens - November 13, 2025 at 10:41 AM

LF

“ *Leslie Gamble (Goddard) & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ms. Pamela Bolden.*



Leslie Gamble (Goddard) & Family - November 13, 2025 at 09:19 AM

AJ

“ *Angelo B Newman Jr lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pamela Bolden*



Angelo B Newman Jr - November 13, 2025 at 07:11 AM

SB

“ *Sandra Stevens Bell sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Pamela Bolden*



Sandra Stevens Bell - November 12, 2025 at 11:24 PM

RN

“ *Ricky Nobleton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pamela Bolden*



Ricky Nobleton - November 12, 2025 at 06:46 PM

DN

“ 3 files added to the album Pam



Denise Gillespie Neal - November 12, 2025 at 06:26 PM

CR

“ Cecil and I send our sincerest condolences to the family. May the sweet memories of Pam bring you comfort in knowing that although her earthly race is run, she is now in joyous peace in the presence of God. We pray that in those “midnight hours” which may seem dark, that the loving comfort of God, The Father, who understands all, will lighten your load and bring you peace beyond all understanding.



Clara “ Faye” Hart Rutledge - November 12, 2025 at 04:58 PM

AW

“ Condolences from the Williams family we are praying for you all ...



Audrey Williams - November 12, 2025 at 04:50 PM

DM

“ *Darrell & Janice Murphy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pamela Bolden*



Darrell & Janice Murphy - November 12, 2025 at 04:44 PM

SB

“ *Sylvia Bachman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pamela Bolden*



Sylvia Bachman - November 12, 2025 at 03:44 PM

RH

“ *Renea Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Pamela Bolden*



Renea Hall - November 12, 2025 at 03:18 PM

VB

“ *Vanessa R Babb lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pamela Bolden*



Vanessa R Babb - November 12, 2025 at 02:43 PM

ML

“ *Mary Latham sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Pamela Bolden*



Mary Latham - November 12, 2025 at 12:32 PM

KM

“ *Karen Morrison lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pamela Bolden*



Karen Morrison - November 12, 2025 at 11:17 AM

CR

“ *Family, You are in our thoughts and prayers through this time of sadness. As you share the joy Pam brought into every room, be comforted in knowing she's at peace in Jesus.*



*Love to all,
Cheryl Rhea Family*

Cheryl Rhea - November 12, 2025 at 11:16 AM

YF

“ *Your Central Baptist Church Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Pamela Bolden.*

Your Central Baptist Church Family - November 12, 2025 at 09:03 AM

YF

“ *Your Central Baptist Church Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Pamela Bolden.*



Your Central Baptist Church Family - November 12, 2025 at 09:03 AM

MR

“ *Mary Rollins sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Pamela Bolden*



Mary Rollins - November 12, 2025 at 07:45 AM

MD

“ *Melvin Drumgoole sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Pamela Bolden*



Melvin Drumgoole - November 12, 2025 at 07:24 AM

AH

“ *Alberta Harris lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pamela Bolden*



Alberta Harris - November 12, 2025 at 07:23 AM

PR

“ *Pam you will really be missed I always had a kind word and . No more pain condolences to the family.* ”



Patria Rhea - November 12, 2025 at 07:23 AM

LB

“ *Lisa Brady lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pamela Bolden* ”



Lisa Brady - November 12, 2025 at 07:21 AM

GW

“ *George Raymond Warren sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Pamela Bolden* ”



George Raymond Warren - November 12, 2025 at 07:20 AM

CC

“ *Chuck Carroll lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pamela Bolden* ”



Chuck Carroll - November 12, 2025 at 07:02 AM

BB

“ *Babby Barner sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Pamela Bolden*



Babby Barner - November 12, 2025 at 05:24 AM

FL

“ *Frazier Lyons lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pamela Bolden*



Frazier Lyons - November 11, 2025 at 11:57 PM

JA

“ *Jennifer Alexander lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pamela Bolden*



Jennifer Alexander - November 11, 2025 at 11:31 PM

DM

“ *Debra Mathes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pamela Bolden*



Debra Mathes - November 11, 2025 at 11:11 PM

KT

“ Keitha Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Pamela Bolden



Keitha Thompson - November 11, 2025 at 09:14 PM

KT

So grateful we got to talk Wednesday before she passed. She is free from all the pain. Rest in heaven my friend ♥

Keitha Thompson - November 11, 2025 at 09:19 PM

MF

“ Moricina (Hunter) Fain lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pamela Bolden



Moricina (Hunter) Fain - November 11, 2025 at 08:59 PM

MF

I am going to miss you so much, my dear sweet cousin. Rest in Peace.

Moricina (Hunter) Fain - November 11, 2025 at 09:23 PM

PA

“ Phyllis Askew lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pamela Bolden



Phyllis Askew - November 11, 2025 at 07:31 PM

JW

“ *Janice Akins Wells lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pamela Bolden*



janice akins wells - November 11, 2025 at 06:29 PM



“ *Paulette Robinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Pamela Bolden*



Paulette Robinson - November 11, 2025 at 05:53 PM

LJ

“ *Louis Locke Jr lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pamela Bolden*



Louis Locke Jr - November 11, 2025 at 05:48 PM

LP

“ *Lori Parks lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pamela Bolden*



Lori Parks - November 11, 2025 at 05:30 PM

GS

“ Pam and I attended Dunbar together. She was always beautiful inside and out. We send our deepest condolences to the family. We love you all.

Ronald & Gwendolyn Smith

Gwendolyn Smith - November 11, 2025 at 04:57 PM

VP

“ Viola Patton sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Pamela Bolden



Viola Patton - November 11, 2025 at 04:52 PM

LB

“ Lee & Lydia Bridwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Pamela Bolden



Lee & Lydia Bridwell - November 11, 2025 at 04:48 PM

CB

“ Charles Bufford sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Pamela Bolden



Charles Bufford - November 11, 2025 at 04:34 PM

TB

“ *Tonya Bradley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pamela Bolden*



Tonya Bradley - November 11, 2025 at 03:40 PM

PS

“ *Our deepest sympathies and condolences for the Goines and Bolden families.
I've known both families all my life and know the loss will be felt by all.
May our Lord and Savior bring peace, comfort and healing to all the family and friends of Lil' Pam.*

Phillip Shade - November 11, 2025 at 03:39 PM

PW

“ *Penny White lit a candle in memory of Ms. Pamela Bolden*



Penny White - November 11, 2025 at 03:32 PM

JA

“ *Edna ,jaymon and Adeline*



Jaymon - November 11, 2025 at 03:08 PM

JN

“ *Jean Neal lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Pamela Bolden*



Jean Neal - November 11, 2025 at 02:57 PM