



## Eva Pernell Britt

October 2, 1944 - December 3, 2018

Eva Pernell Britt (74), a native of Hertford County, died Monday December 3, 2018 at her home in Washington, D.C. Eva received her undergraduate degree in Art from Elizabeth City State University in Elizabeth City, N.C. and went on to obtain her law degree from the Howard University Law School in Washington, D.C. Eva passed the D.C. Bar Exam and was a practicing attorney in Washington specializing in probate law and disability law until her death.

Eva was the oldest of seven children born to the late Maude and John Clayton Britt III and is survived by a brother, John Clayton Britt IV of California, and three sisters Alice Mae Britt of Texas, Marva Loretta Harmon and Goldie Ann Manley both of Maryland. Eva was preceded in death by two brothers, James Earl Britt and Michael Steven Britt, Sr.

# Cemetery Details

## Carver Park

Murfreesboro, NC 27855

# Previous Events

## Memorial

DEC **29**. 1:00 PM (ET)

First Missionary Baptist Church Murfreesboro  
230 US Hwy 158 Business  
Murfreesboro, NC 27855

# Tribute Wall



“ *Saundra McNair lit a candle in memory of Eva Pernell Britt* ”



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**Saundra McNair** - September 02, 2023 at 09:53 PM



“ *Eva Pernell Britt* ”

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January 28, 2023 at 07:47 AM



“ *AWESOME Mentor. Memorable Role Model. Rest In Power Miss Eva.* ”



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**Brie Wilson** - October 24, 2021 at 07:27 AM

MS

“ Ms. Britt was such a humble patient of mine who had such a love and craving for equality under the law. She loved practicing law, and our office visits were often filled with her giving legal advice on many different matters. She wanted to work with disabled persons and he was a fighter for their rights. My patients are like family, and she certainly was. A kindred spirit, a good fearing woman who didn't allow anything to put her down or challenge her independence. She will certainly be missed. Take care Attorney Britt, and as you are now resting in the loving arms of God, may He provide comfort to all who knew and loved you. We speak your name and will cherish your memory.

*Dr. Michangelo Scruggs*

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**Michangelo D Scruggs** - February 22, 2019 at 08:54 PM

JP

“ *Eva Britt, attorney at law, lived in a tiny, almost completely immobile, body, always tastefully clad, topped by vivid, ample, memorable hats.*

*She took her motorized chair to our offices, to court, perhaps to fashion shows, wherever she needed to go. In our mailroom, Eva dismounted, used canes and penguin-like walking to get to and from her mailbox. Sometimes she tarried to chat a bit. I can hardly bring to mind her face without its smile. Her conversation was consistently cheerful, uplifting. When she left, a light had gone.*

*Eva worked worked with and for disabled people. Did some teaching. Originated and probably sold fashion items for disabled, and abled, women. She had a good eye for clothes. I was, also, confident of her competence in legal tasks which she undertook.*

*We kept a mail service account for Eva for decades. We honored the host/client relationship. We charged her little and she paid when she wanted to. She was Eva Britt, attorney at law.*

*Our reward was her presence. The sight and sound of Eva on our premises uplifted the day, or the month, she appeared. We were better on that day. She was courage, the joy of life, vibrant among us.*

*Told I cannot see her again, that is what I miss now, I do not know if I will ever again meet her match.*

*Jack Pearce*

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jack pearce - February 02, 2019 at 10:16 AM

WC

“ *Westelle Cherry lit a candle in memory of Eva Pernell Britt*



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**Westelle Cherry** - December 29, 2018 at 07:34 PM

LL

“ *Leroy Lacy lit a candle in memory of Eva Pernell Britt*



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**Leroy Lacy** - December 29, 2018 at 03:11 PM

F'

“ *Fabian Chase Lacy '75 lit a candle in memory of Eva Pernell Britt*



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**Fabian Chase Lacy '75** - December 29, 2018 at 03:09 PM

RB

“ *Regina Butler lit a candle in memory of Eva Pernell Britt*



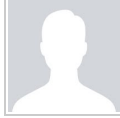
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**Regina Butler** - December 29, 2018 at 01:23 PM

RB

*Eva was truly a lovely lady and will be missed.*

**Regina Butler** - December 29, 2018 at 01:28 PM



*Eva was inspirational to the T, on all levels, we suffer more without her.*

**Eric Robinson** - April 19, 2019 at 10:01 AM

R'

“ *Regina Butler, Class '75 lit a candle in memory of Eva Pernell Britt*



**Regina Butler, Class '75** - December 29, 2018 at 01:18 PM

DT

“ *Demetra Tyner lit a candle in memory of Eva Pernell Britt*



**Demetra Tyner** - December 29, 2018 at 10:11 AM

DT

*Eva was a champion for people and justice. While she was a student at ECSU, she was a student leader and a proud Viking. I was proud to call her "CUZ". We communicated and she and I spent time together many times when she came back to Homecoming. Family, Eva fought a good fight and is at peace. Viking Pride, Eva, ECSU is proud of you and your accomplishments.!!!💙👍*

**Demetra Tyner** - December 29, 2018 at 10:22 AM

LS

“ I will always remember Eva as being fair in all of her dealings with me and others. She stood for what was right and there was no deviation from that. It has been a long time since I last talked to her but she will forever be a part of me, now and for always. May the family find comfort in knowing, our emptiness is heaven's gain. May God continue to comfort all of the immediate and extended families..

*Lee E. Suggs, Sr.....class of '75*

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**Lee Suggs Sr** - December 29, 2018 at 09:34 AM

JL

“ Juanita Perry Lee lit a candle in memory of Eva Pernell Britt



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**Juanita Perry Lee** - December 28, 2018 at 01:31 PM

PR

“ Words cannot adequately express the loss of a friend who was dear as a sister. The Lord Jesus Christ allowed me to know a rare and beautiful spirit with the name Eva. To her family, fellow ECSU classmates and friends, may God grant peace which surpasses our understanding. Eva is forever in my heart and knew that.

*Patricia Roberts, ECSU class of 1975*

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**Patricia A. Roberts** - December 22, 2018 at 08:27 AM

WJ

“ Keeping the Family's in prayet



Wallace & Susan Jordan - December 21, 2018 at 09:30 AM

AC

“ Alicia Johns, AT Program for the District of Columbia purchased the Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant for the family of Eva Pernell Britt.



Alicia Johns, AT Program for the District of Columbia -  
December 20, 2018 at 04:10 PM

AJ

“ Eva Britt served many years as the Chair of the Assistive Technology Program for the District Columbia. She was a strong advocate for persons with disabilities to live independently in their communities on their own terms. More importantly, she was a personal friend to me with words for encouragement supported by the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Eva was also noted for a her BAD hats and nobody could rock a hat like Eva. Britt. She often talked about going back home in North Carolina and now she can rest in peace at home. May God comfort the family and friends during this season of loss.



Alicia Johns  
Assistive Technology Program of the District of Columbia

Alicia Johns - December 20, 2018 at 04:02 PM

PA

“ *Paula lit a candle in memory of Eva Pernell Britt*



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**Paula** - December 19, 2018 at 07:09 AM

GW

“ *We r sadden about the passing of Your Sister Goldie, we will continue praying for u and your family. Gary and Betty, Erica Wormley.*

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**gary wormley** - December 18, 2018 at 12:37 AM

MB

“ *to the family our hearts are heavy we must be strong for one and another as she was a strong woman that didn't let anything stop her we all love her and will miss her rest in heaven now eva god blessed us to have known you and loved. uncle cavin and auntie Muriel.*



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**muriel britt** - December 18, 2018 at 12:25 AM

JJ

“ *Jacqueline Jones lit a candle in memory of Eva Pernell Britt*



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**Jacqueline Jones** - December 17, 2018 at 10:40 PM

PW

“ *Patricia Wood lit a candle in memory of Eva Pernell Britt*



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**Patricia Wood** - December 17, 2018 at 10:12 PM

DP

“ *Deepest sympathy and condolences during this difficult time of bereavement. May the blessings of the Lord comfort each of you. God bless, David Charles Parker & Family*



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**David Charles Parker** - December 17, 2018 at 04:48 PM

NA

“ *Noah Davis - Final Expense Agent lit a candle in memory of Eva Pernell Britt*



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**Noah Davis - Final Expense Agent** - December 15, 2018 at 12:22 PM