



Patricia Ann Wimber

February 2, 1947 - April 24, 2021

Patricia Ann (Patsy) Wimber was born February 2, 1947, in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She passed away Saturday, April 24, 2021, in Muskogee, Oklahoma. She was preceded in death by her mother Sarah Dessie Wimber and her father Harold Keith Wimber.

She is survived by a sister, Carolyn Fay Strickland and a brother, Harold Keith Wimber II (Juanita). She is also survived by two nieces, Melanie McLain (Jerry), Jimmie Sue Bland (Edwin) and a nephew, Harold Keith Wimber III (Nicole), four great nieces and a great nephew, Taylor and Rebecca McLain, Slayd and Sarah Kate Sasser (Bland) and Lillie Sophie Wimber and a host of cousins. She also leaves behind many friends whose lives will be diminished greatly without her.

Patsy graduated from Englewood High School in Jacksonville, Florida, and from Brewton Parker Junior College in Mt. Vernon, Georgia. She received her BA. Degree from Georgia Southern University. She received a Master of Library Science Degree from both East Texas State University and the University of Oklahoma. She also did post professional course work at Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, and Oklahoma State University, Stillwater.

She began her professional career at Connors State College in Warner,

Oklahoma, beginning in 1972 and stayed at Connors until her retirement in 2014. She served as Director of the Connors State College Library until 1986.

In 1986 she left her library position and became an instructor of Humanities and Social Sciences. She was a dedicated educator, and during her years of teaching she won many honors and awards including the Starfish Award, Faculty Scholar, Outstanding Faculty Member, and Faculty Service Award several times. In 2002 she received Connors "Hooray for Teachers" award sponsored by Muskogee Area Educational Consortium. She was known for her audio-visual presentations which progressed through the years: starting with slides, then slides with sound, then videos, and then Power Point. The Rate Your Professor Student Website at the time gave this advice: Get ready to read. Tests are tough. Skip class? You won't pass. She was co-advisor to Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society and was involved in conventions and other off-campus meetings as well as activities on campus and throughout the region.

She was an active member of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Epsilon Chapter of women educators from 1977 until the present. Offices held during that time include first vice-president, second vice-president, Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee, Chairperson of Professional Affairs and longtime term as Secretary at the present.

She was an avid traveler and visited many countries as well as locations within the

U.S. Starting in 1977 with a trip to New Orleans for the King Tut exhibit followed soon after by "A fifteen countries in fourteen days Grand Tour of Europe"

in 1978, she continued traveling and never stopped. Her last adventures were a Canada/Alaska cruise and a "New England in the Fall" bus tour.

She faithfully attended Haikey Chapel United Indian Methodist Church and was saddened that she was unable to attend except for a few outdoor services during the last year because of the Covid pandemic.

She was a woman whose presence was larger than life with a kind spirit and generous heart.

The family will greet friends 4PM-7PM, Thursday, April 29, 2021 at Cornerstone Funeral Home.

A celebration of Patricia's life will be 11AM, Friday, April 30, 2021 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Royce Wittman officiating. John Beaver, Del Beaver, Anderson Berryhill, Marcus King, Jerry Anderson and Dr. Ron Ramming serving as pallbearers.

Interment will be at 1PM, Monday, May 10, 2021 @ Morris City Cemetery in Morris, OK.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Service

APR **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel
1830 N. York St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Interment

MAY **10**. 1:00 PM.

Morris City Cemetery
Morris, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Ann Wimber*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Patsy was a dear friend during my 10 year tenure at CSC. We laughed, traveled, and solved the world's problems together. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. I would have traveled back to Muskogee to say farewell had I known before today. My love to Carolyn and the family. She was a truly remarkable person, and I am so happy to have known her.*

*Carol Strickland
Emporia, Kansas*

CarolvStrickland - April 30, 2021 at 03:17 PM



“ *3 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Denna L Wheeler - April 29, 2021 at 08:07 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Wimber.*



April 28, 2021 at 05:33 PM

JE

“ *Johnnie Sue Elrod purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Patricia Ann Wimber.*



Johnnie Sue Elrod - April 28, 2021 at 02:43 PM



“ *Patsy was a wonderful person and a great cousin. These past few years we had good times together again. I will miss her so much. I am praying for her family . She will be missed by many, but she lives in our hearts forever. Karen Conty*

Karen Conty - April 28, 2021 at 10:58 AM

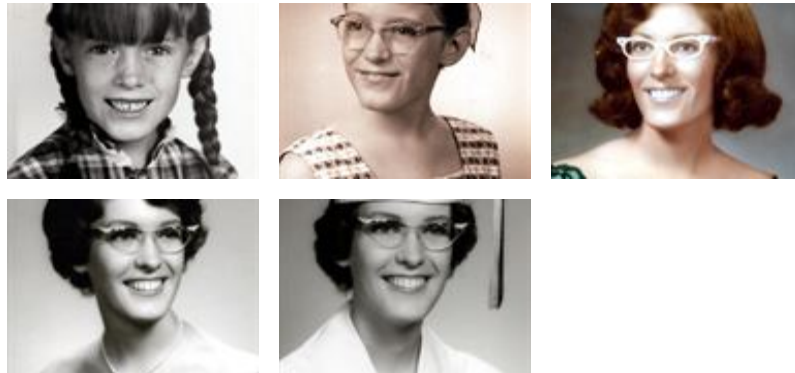
PM

“ *I met Patsy in 1990, when I went to work at CSC and liked her immediately. Patsy's personality and sense of humor made her a genuine pleasure to know. Her presence definitely enhanced the trips to Europe, and the U.S./Canada. Not surprisingly she and Jim Pulliam often knew more about the places we explored than the travel guide. I treasure my memories of her and will miss her intelligence and her laugh. Pat Morton-Harrison*

Pat Morton - April 28, 2021 at 04:17 AM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - April 27, 2021 at 06:18 PM

ST

I had Patsy Wimber as a teacher for several classes some with her friend Bob Eichling. She was a wonderful instructor and a great person who loved a good argument/discussion in class. I learned a lot from her and have always held her in the highest regards. Rest In Peace Ms. Wimber

Stacy Tipton - April 28, 2021 at 12:50 PM

RF

“ *Patsey was my Humanities teacher. I learned quite a lot from her. She also was a good friend to my Uncle Bobby Eichling. Her laugh was contagious. She will be missed. Rebecca Eichling Forbes*

Rebecca Forbes - April 27, 2021 at 04:21 PM

BW

“ *Beverly Wilcoxon purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Patricia Ann Wimber.*



Beverly Wilcoxon - April 27, 2021 at 07:44 AM

LF

“ I met Patsy in 1972 when both of us started teaching at Connors State College, Warner, Ok. She ended up sharing my duplex on campus. That was 49 years ago. Her home in Warner was always opened for visits when I wanted to visit Warner area. We have traveled short trips and trips that lasted a week or more. Our two big ones were Alaska cruise and New England fall tour. Too many memories to list. I have missed Patsy since she became ill and will continue to miss her. Rest in Peace. I was blessed to know her.

Linda Francis

Former CSC Instructor



Linda A Francis - April 26, 2021 at 06:46 PM