



Patsy Ruth Arnold

August 5, 1932 - November 3, 2017

Patsy Ruth Arnold, 85, of Muskogee, Oklahoma entered her Heavenly home on Friday, November 3, 2017. She was born August 5, 1932 in Muskogee, Oklahoma to Eddie Burlison and Mamie Marie (Taylor) Burlison. She attended public schools and graduated from Central High School with the class of 1951. She furthered her education and obtained her Master's Degree. Patsy served as a school teacher for many years and retired in 1990.

She married her best friend, Carlee Arnold, on June 6, 1951 in Ft. Smith, Arkansas. They shared many years of life and marriage together.

Patsy loved to read, sew, and watch Thunder basketball, but most important was spending time with her grandchildren. She will always be remembered for her love of her family and her Lord. She was an active and faithful member of Eastern Heights Baptist Church for over 61 years where she served on various committees.

Patsy will be greatly missed.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carlee; parents, Eddie and Mamie Marie Burlison; brother, Donald Burlison; beloved mother and father-in-law, Roy and Opal Arnold; and brother-in-law, Cecil Eugene Arnold.

Patsy is survived by her daughters, Debby Hamilton and husband Dr. Larry Hamilton of Muskogee, Carla Carter and husband Daryl; son, Mike Arnold and wife Laura, all of Tulsa; grandchildren, Katy Wells and husband Jesse, Matt Hamilton and wife Nichole, Jonathan Arnold, Elizabeth Arnold, David Arnold and wife Ali, Nathan Carter and wife Kristen, Daniel Carter and wife Manoah,

Audrey Carter, and Kailey Carter; great-grandchildren, Luke Wells, Liam Storie, Lainey Carter, Rowan Carter, Hadley Carter, Benaiah Carter and Landon Carter; along with other family members and friends.

Funeral services celebrating Patsy's life will be 11AM, Wednesday, November 8, 2017 at Eastern Heights Baptist Church with Pastor Darren Wallace officiating. Interment will follow at Ft. Gibson National Cemetery at 1PM.

Pallbearers will be grandsons, Matt Hamilton, Jonathan Arnold, David Arnold, Nathan Carter, Daniel Carter, and Jesse Wells. Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. Larry Hamilton, Daryl Carter, Ron Pugh, and Fred Finley.

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 National Cemetery Rd.
Fort Gibson, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

NOV 7. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

NOV 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

Eastern Heights Baptist Church
2401 Haskell Blvd.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ *Patsy Ruth Arnold*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Pat was our special, sweet neighbor. She & Carla welcomed our family to the neighborhood almost 40 years ago & invited us to EHBC, which did become our church home too. She was a dear friend, as well, and one of the finest examples of a Christian and Godly woman as I've ever known. I will miss her too. God's comfort to all of her family. Love & Sympathy, Jerry Underwood*

Jerry Underwood - November 08, 2017 at 12:26 AM



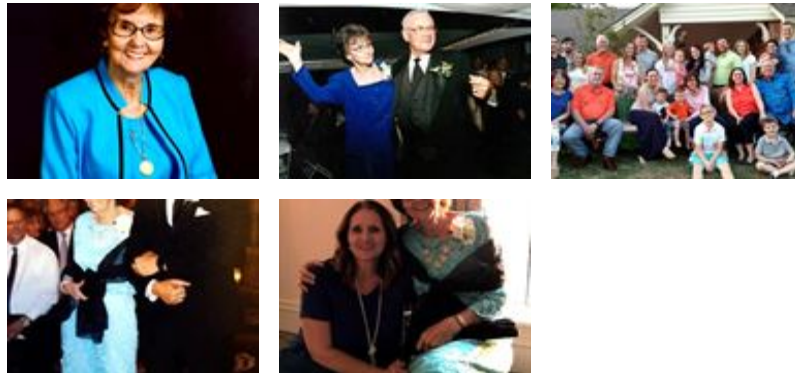
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patsy Ruth Arnold.*



November 07, 2017 at 10:07 PM



“ 89 files added to the album LifeTributes



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - November 07, 2017 at 10:40 AM



“ Debby. I enjoyed talking to Patsy at Matt and Nicole's wedding. She was in good spirits and looked beautiful.
I have been through this as you know, and there will be events that you will think to yourself-I cannot wait to tell mom about this! No can do. We are mortals.
Let me know if you or Larry need anything. Don and Jennie Elgin.

Donald Elgin - November 07, 2017 at 08:12 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Patsy Ruth Arnold.



November 06, 2017 at 01:04 PM

LT

“ Little Nga & family: Rachel, Jodie, Samantha, and Tom purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Patsy Ruth Arnold.



Little Nga & family: Rachel, Jodie, Samantha, and Tom -
November 06, 2017 at 09:04 AM

RM

“ Rhonda Morrison lit a candle in memory of Patsy Ruth Arnold



Rhonda Morrison - November 06, 2017 at 04:09 AM

RM

“ Always an uplifting smile when you needed one, along with a burst of energy that made you want to do better. Was my Mothers best friend, and sister, we will always remember her willingness to help others. God Bless my Aunt Pat and all of her family. I Love you all !!!

Rhonda Kay

Rhonda Morrison - November 06, 2017 at 03:48 AM

KH

“ Kenny, Rhonda Morrison and Jason Henry purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Patsy Ruth Arnold.



Kenny, Rhonda Morrison and Jason Henry - November 06, 2017 at 12:20 AM

NT

“ Mrs. Arnold was my third grade teacher in 1980; I just arrived to United States from Vietnam. Mrs. Arnold was a wonderful teacher; she made sure that I got all the helps I needed from all the students. She was so encouraging that I made straight A’s by the end of the year and even skip 4th and 6th grade. Mrs. Arnold WAS a very special TEACHER; she loved & treasured every students she had; she changed my life forever. I will never forget when Mr. and Mrs. Arnold suprised me by being at my graduation from University of Oklahoma college of Pharmacy in 1995. Goodbye Mrs. Arnold! I am so blessed to have YOU in my life. I will ALWAYS BE YOUR “little Nga”!

Nancy Nga Tran - November 05, 2017 at 09:38 AM

TC

“ Loosing a mother is very difficult to overcome. I'm so sorry for your loss. Thinking of her reminds my of our Eastern Heights years and our summers at church camp. She influenced many of our lives.

Terri Sefton Clapsaddle - November 04, 2017 at 05:55 PM

WH

“ We are so sorry and saddened by the lose of your mom . We loved her and Carlee so much . She has such a beautiful family and was such a devoted Christian . She was such a joy to be around and we are going to miss her so much. It's hard to believe this has happened so unexpected . Love to all of you .Wanda Dean And Brad Hayes

Wanda Hayes - November 04, 2017 at 03:16 PM



Ms. Pat had been such a great friend to me. I will miss her dearly. We use to joke about how she was my only friend. She was such a blessing to my family.

Alicia Schneidewent - November 05, 2017 at 11:39 PM

SV

“ *Sister & Brother- / Ron. & Va. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Patsy Ruth Arnold.*



Sister & Brother- / Ron. & Va. - November 04, 2017 at 11:12 AM