



Patricia Louise Dickey

September 25, 1943 - December 26, 2018

Patricia “Pat” Louise Dickey, 75, of Trussville, Alabama passed peacefully in her sleep on Wednesday, December 26th, with family by her side.

She was born on September 25, 1943, in Savannah, Georgia, the second child of the late Lamar and Frances Bryant. She is survived by her sisters Betty Ann (John) Dixon and Judy (Butch) Mosley, and her brother, Danny (Kathy) Bryant. She was predeceased by her sister, Sandra Strickland.

In July 1959, Charles Dickey saw Pat sitting on her front porch swing, noticed her long brown hair and heard the way she laughed... and he said it was love at first sight. After a year and a half courtship, they were married on December 23rd, 1960, and were fully devoted to each other for 58 wonderful years. Their love and dedication to each other is a testament to them placing God first in their lives, as well as in their marriage.

A loving mother and homemaker, Pat was an excellent cook and enjoyed preparing meals for her family and friends. She always made sure that she had everyone’s favorite food on-hand when they came to visit, and made everyone feel welcome in her home.

Her tremendous legacy is reflected through the love and adoration of her whole family and close friends, who lovingly refer to her as “Memommy.” She was a selfless nurturer as evidenced by the special relationship she also had with each member of her extended family. She was the epitome of kindness and gentleness, always looking for ways to help others, and was a true servant of God.

One of Memommy's unique traits was her quick wit. Even at the hospital, she entertained us all and won over the hospital staff. One of them said she was her "favorite patient ever," and another stayed over an hour after shift change just to make sure she was well taken care of.

Her love of dolls, hummingbirds and flowers (her favorite one being roses) was topped only by her devotion to her husband, children, friends and church family.

She leaves her beloved husband Charles "Gedaddy" and their five children; son Steve (Karen) Dickey; son Tim (Lisa) Dickey; daughter Regina (David) Horvath; daughter Rhonda (James) Hindman and son Brian (Julie) Dickey. She also leaves her fourteen grandchildren and four great-grands, as well as several nieces, nephews, and other extended family.

The memorial service celebrating her life will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 30th, 2018 at Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home, 5360 Deerfoot Parkway, Trussville, AL 35173 with Pastor Tom Kirkpatrick presiding. Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Fresh flowers in her honor can be sent to Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Sulphur Springs Cemetery

7500 Roper Road
Trussville, AL 35173

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 30. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home
5360 Deerfoot Parkway
Mailing Address PO Box 118
Trussville, AL 35173
(205) 655-3444
<https://www.deerfootmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Celebration of Life

DEC 30. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I'm sorry to hear about the death of Mrs. Dickey. May God comfort you all at this time as you think of good memories of her. Please take care!

Sincerely,

Tim Duncan

Tim Duncan - December 30, 2018 at 05:59 PM

BM

“ A sweet woman who loved and served her family and ministered to others. She exemplified grace to all who knew her. Our thoughts and prayers are with Charles and her family. Love, Bob & Ruth

Bob & Ruth Miller - December 29, 2018 at 04:32 PM



“ Lynne Sharp purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Patricia Louise Dickey.



Lynne Sharp - December 28, 2018 at 10:26 PM



“ Regina I only met your mom a few times over the years, but I can shy that you ate the best of her. I know as a mother, you made her proud. With Loveto you and your family.

Lynne Sharp - December 28, 2018 at 08:29 PM

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“ Pat was the mother of one of my best friends growing up on Timber Ridge Trail, Brian. While we were often too busy with our own games, running around the woods in our neighborhood, to pay much attention to what the adults were up to, I remember her warmth, laugh and kind presence. I remember staying the night at their place and her and their family taking care of me when my sister was in the hospital with an acute appendicitis, and I was confused and worried. With this photo here, she looks just like I remember her!

Sending my love and thoughts to you all in the middle of your great loss, Sharon Stewart

Sharon Stewart - December 28, 2018 at 02:47 PM

“ A True Southern Belle

This has always been what I thought of when I was thinking about Patricia Dickey. The internet says..." 'Southern belle' is a term used to describe women from the South with distinct characteristics that give them a warm, enchanting and inviting air. Southern belles are polite, respectful, well-kept and use certain words in their speech, in addition to generally having an alluring southern accent." This description does fit Pat Dickey, but Pat was so very much more than that. She was the epitome of kindness & gentleness, always looking for ways to help others, and a true servant of God. She was my daughter, Lisa's, mother-in-law and my friend. I recently told her that when Lisa first married Tim, I was jealous of her. She was so shocked to hear that. She asked me "Why?" I told her that back then I was jealous because she was able to be with my daughter, and I couldn't be, and I knew how much fun she & Lisa had together and how much they loved each other. I told her I finally grew to be happy that my daughter had such a wonderful, loving person to be with. I told this to Pat back in July of this year when we were there for a visit. I also told her how happy I was that she & Lisa were so close and how much her friendship meant to me. Pat had a really good sense of humor. Lisa told me how they had laughed so much and how much fun she was to be with. Whenever we would visit from Texas, almost always, Pat & Charles would either have us over to their house for dinner, or as her health declined, she & Charles would bring a meal out to Lisa & Tim's while we were there. The last time was in July. We all got tickled at how Pat & Charles both gave each other the credit for preparing the food. What a wonderful example they both set of a loving, supportive, giving & committed married couple!

I am so very thankful we had that time together in July. Pat set an excellent example to everyone who knew her... of how to be, first of all, a Christian woman, and also a loving, faithful wife, a dear mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, great-grandmother and true friend to so many. In so many ways she was like the Proverbs 31 woman. She will forever be in my memory as the friend I had that I truly considered a Southern Belle...but more than that...a child of

God and a member of His Family. She is now resting, awaiting that glorious day of the return of Jesus Christ to this earth. I look forward to being with her in God's Kingdom. God speed that day..."Thy Kingdom come."

Ronna Britton

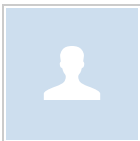
Ronna Britton - December 28, 2018 at 02:35 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Patricia Louise Dickey.*



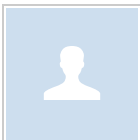
December 28, 2018 at 02:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patricia Louise Dickey.*



December 28, 2018 at 01:41 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Patricia Louise Dickey.*



December 28, 2018 at 01:08 PM

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“ *With love, Frank, Valerie, Daniel Tillman purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Patricia Louise Dickey.*



With love, Frank, Valerie, Daniel Tillman - December 28, 2018
at 12:43 PM

CT

“ *Church of God, AWA Allen, TX purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Patricia Louise Dickey.*



Church of God, AWA Allen, TX - December 28, 2018 at 12:03
PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Patricia Louise Dickey.*



December 28, 2018 at 11:26 AM

HR

“ *Harold & Loree Rhodes purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Patricia Louise Dickey.*



Harold & Loree Rhodes - December 28, 2018 at 10:20 AM



“ Anything for You was purchased for the family of Patricia Louise Dickey.



December 28, 2018 at 08:59 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Louise Dickey.



December 28, 2018 at 06:33 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Patricia Louise Dickey.



December 27, 2018 at 11:43 PM



“ David and Lori West purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Patricia Louise Dickey.



David and Lori West - December 27, 2018 at 11:11 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Patricia Louise Dickey.*



December 27, 2018 at 10:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia Louise Dickey.*



December 27, 2018 at 09:33 PM



“ *Very sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort.*

Randy Karnes

Randy Karnes - December 27, 2018 at 08:03 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Louise Dickey.*



December 27, 2018 at 07:38 PM

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“ Your beautiful family are in our thoughts and prayers. So many knew her better and can offer more meaningful words. But we do remember Pat very warmly - as a cheerful, steady, calm and devoted lady. It was so rightly stated that she was a true Southern Belle. Brian & Gillian Orchard

Gillian Orchard - December 27, 2018 at 07:21 PM

SL

“ Steve-Linda Ledford lit a candle in memory of Patricia Louise Dickey



Steve-Linda Ledford - December 27, 2018 at 06:16 PM

SL

“ Steve and Linda Ledford send our sincere sympathy for the loss of Patricia. She was a beautiful woman in every way, she was always a friendly and loving person. God Bless you all as you deal with this difficult time. Our love and prayers are for each of you, especially for Charles, losing your love of your life is beyond words.

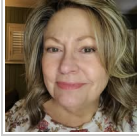
Steve-Linda Ledford - December 27, 2018 at 06:15 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Patricia Louise Dickey.



December 27, 2018 at 05:44 PM



“ I remember a time when Pat and I we're out walking the back roads of Trussville with our husbands. We were admiring a new home with an Open House sign out front and decided that we wanted to tour the inside. After walking around the back to see the deck I slid open the door for Pat and myself. She and I were impressed with how "staged" the home was, appliances running and fruit on the counter. We both stood there for a few seconds then looked at each other, Pat exclaimed, "I think someone lives here!!" We laughed about that for years.

Valerie Tillman

Valerie Tillman - December 27, 2018 at 05:33 PM

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such a cherished memory when we all could go on long walks, this was during the Pat's "Beanie Baby collection years.

*We cherish your memory Pat we love you!
FT*

Frank Tillman - December 28, 2018 at 11:47 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia Louise Dickey.*



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