



Mrs. Pamela Payton Stokes

June 27, 1950 - December 23, 2025

It is with deep sorrow that the children of Mrs. Pamela Payton Stokes, 75, announce her death.

Mrs. Stokes entered into rest on Tuesday, December 23, 2025. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

Funeral services will be held in private.

Pamela, Pam to her friends and family, was the daughter of the late Hubert M. and Vivian S. Payton. Her being the daughter of a Navy Seaman started her love of the ocean. She has always said some of her best days were when she was fishing, crabbing, and throwing the cast net with her dad and children (if they could be persuaded). Her love of the ocean also fueled her need to live near the water, whether ocean, river, or marsh. She lived in numerous places but always ended up in a city by the water.

Another passion of Pam's was "playing in the yard". She could spend all day planting, replanting, heading her plants and flowers, mowing the yard, or keeping her garden. Her enjoyment of being outside and gardening compelled her to go to college at the age of 42 to get her Associate's Degree in Horticulture.

If Pam were home, you could find her sitting in "her" chair, copying recipes from magazines or her phone into spiral notebooks because she planned on cooking each and every one. She also loved putting jigsaw puzzles together and playing Solitaire on her phone. She lived a full life in her 75 years and will be missed by many.

She is survived by her son, Hubert B. Reese of Bethune, SC; daughter, Alecia R. (Andrew) McCollum of Wilmington, NC; brother, Lee A. (Bridget) Payton of Bossier City, LA; grandchildren, William P. Reese of Key West, FL, Darren W. Reese of Tampa, FL, Karagen M. (Dextyn)Robinett of Leesville, LA, Sarah N. McCollum of Wilmington, NC, Drew D. McCollum of Sneads Ferry, NC; great-grandchildren, Lakelynn M. Stephens of Leesville, LA, Landon E. Stephens of Leesville, LA; granddog, Clink Reese of Bethune, SC.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Carlene M. Stokes of Bethune, SC.

Cemetery Details

Private

Events

Details are pending.