



Mrs. Patsy Thompson Connell

January 21, 1945 - February 7, 2022

Patricia (Patsy) Thompson Connell, 77, passed away peacefully at home on February 7, 2022. Born in Rome, GA, she was a daughter of the late Fred Allen Thompson and Louise Morgan Thompson. She graduated from Hartsville High School in 1963. She attended Columbia College, and graduated from Campbell College in 1967 with a degree in History. She worked as an elementary school teacher, and as a case manager for the Dept. of Disabilities and Special Needs at the Scott Center in Hartsville. Her favorite role in life, though, was being a devoted mother to her daughter, and doting aunt/great-aunt to all of her nieces and nephews.

Patsy married her high school sweetheart, Bill Connell in 1965. They were married for 56 years, and have one daughter. Patsy was an active member of First Baptist Church in Hartsville. She loved the Lord, and her church family. She had a gift for crafts and decorating, and used those talents in the church for many years, being involved in the annual missions bazaar and various decorating committees. Patsy inherited a love of antiques from her mother, and enjoyed going to auctions and antique shops with her family and friends. She was an avid reader, carrying a book wherever she went. Her happy place was the cabin on Sugar Mountain that she and Bill bought during their retirement years. She spent many happy seasons there, but her favorite was snow in the winter.

Patsy was loved by everyone she met. Her quiet, kind way made others feel instantly comfortable. She had compassion and empathy for others, and always wanted to help others in any way she could. She also had a silly side, and was always up for a fun adventure.

She is survived by her husband, Bill Connell; her daughter, Mary Beth (Jeff) Klinar; sisters, Susan Harvey and Nancy (Gary) Walsh; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Fred Allen Thompson; mother, Louise Morgan Thompson; brother-in-law, Walt Harvey.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 pm on Friday, February 11, 2022, at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Dr. Greg Boyd and the Rev. Dr. Bob Cline will officiate with burial to follow in Magnolia Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm on Thursday, February 10, 2022, at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Hartsville or the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research.

Cemetery Details

Magnolia Cemetery

140 South Cedar Lane
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 383-3004

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home
306 West Home Avenue
Hartsville, SC 29550

Funeral Service

FEB 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church
104 E. Home Ave.
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall

FM

“ Frankie Morrison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Thompson Connell



Frankie Morrison - February 17, 2022 at 06:14 PM

JD

“ When I think of Patsy, I think of the most talented person I've ever know. I still have and treasure all the many splendid things she made for me all the years I worked for Bill.



Bill, I was so saddened to learn of Patsy's passing today. Only those who have lost a spouse can understand the depth of your sorrow. May the love that surrounds you be a source of comfort at this time.

Mary Beth, I'm so sorry for your loss. I just lost my mom back in October. Losing one's mom is like losing a part of one's self. Because you and your mom were so close, I know this will be hard on you. You were her life. May your many memories always keep her close.

*Sincerely,
Jodi C. Davis (Turnage)*

Jodi Davis - February 17, 2022 at 12:16 AM

LL

“ *Lori And Randy Lowe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Thompson Connell*



Lori and Randy Lowe - February 16, 2022 at 08:18 PM

DW

“ *Debbie Wynne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Thompson Connell*



Debbie Wynne - February 15, 2022 at 08:57 PM

RM

“ *Rachel Doyle Medlin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Patsy Thompson Connell*



Rachel Doyle Medlin - February 15, 2022 at 08:52 AM

JG

“ *Jimmy And Judy Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Thompson Connell*



Jimmy and Judy Gainey - February 14, 2022 at 01:25 PM

MI

“ Myers Bert Griffin III lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Thompson Connell



Myers Bert Griffin III - February 11, 2022 at 11:27 AM

KM

“ Bill,
I was saddened last night to learn of Patsy’s passing. Please know that I’m thinking of you and your family during this difficult time.



Kevin McGee

Kevin McGee - February 11, 2022 at 09:38 AM

JG

“ Cathy and I are thinking of you.
Jerry Guy



Jerry Guy - February 11, 2022 at 08:41 AM

AT

“ Ann Manship Traweek lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Thompson Connell



Ann manship traweek - February 11, 2022 at 05:42 AM

TT

“ *Traci M Teal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Thompson Connell*



Traci M Teal - February 11, 2022 at 04:34 AM

JL

“ *Bill, so sorry to hear of your loss of Patsy. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Judy Lane - February 10, 2022 at 10:44 PM

CG

“ *Connee Grantham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Thompson Connell*



Connee Grantham - February 10, 2022 at 08:22 PM

LC

“ *LaJoyce C Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Thompson Connell*



LaJoyce C Chapman - February 10, 2022 at 07:46 PM

SR

“ *Bill, Beth and I were so saddened to learn of Patsy's passing. Please know you and your family are in our prayers. Much love to you Dear Friend!*
Sam and Beth Richey

Sam Richey - February 10, 2022 at 09:13 AM

MG

“ *Mike AndCynthia Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Thompson Connell*



Mike andCynthia Gardner - February 09, 2022 at 09:15 PM

BS

“ *Pat and I send love and prayers to Bill and all of Patsy's family.*

Bill Shelley - February 09, 2022 at 06:55 PM

RA

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. You are all in our prayers. Patsy was a sweet, southern lady and will be missed.*
Robin and George Atkins

Robin Atkins - February 09, 2022 at 05:16 PM

LR

“ *Lester And Lori Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Thompson Connell*



Lester and Lori Reynolds - February 09, 2022 at 02:01 PM

JL

“ Jean R Lee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Thompson Connell



Jean R Lee - February 09, 2022 at 01:56 PM

DW

“ I worked with Patsy at Scott Center as well went to First Baptist. She was a wonderful person. I enjoyed being around her. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Donna Wadsworth - February 09, 2022 at 11:06 AM

SE

“ Bill,
I am so sad to hear of Patsy's passing. You and your family will be in my heart, my thoughts and my prayers in the coming days. Good memories of times spent with you and Patsy.
Love,
Stephanie Easterling

Stephanie Easterling - February 09, 2022 at 11:02 AM

MP

“ Monnie Thomas Privette lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Thompson Connell



Monnie Thomas Privette - February 09, 2022 at 09:55 AM

AM

“ Bill and Mary Beth Barbara and I were saddened to hear of your loss. We remember Patsy from your days here in Newport, and we know she will be missed. We send our most heartfelt condolences and have you in our thoughts and prayers. Ashley and Barbara Morris – Newport, TN

Ashley and Barbara Morris - February 09, 2022 at 09:51 AM

AS

“ Al & Melinda Sansbury lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Thompson Connell



Al & Melinda Sansbury - February 09, 2022 at 09:47 AM

TW

“ Bill, Tommy and I send our most sincere condolences to you and your family. Terri

Terri Northcutt Woodham - February 09, 2022 at 09:38 AM

MB

“ Melissa Barfield lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Thompson Connell



Melissa Barfield - February 09, 2022 at 08:55 AM

MB

So sorry fir your loss. Thoughts and prayers for you and your family.

Melissa Barfield - February 09, 2022 at 08:58 AM

JB

“ So sad to hear about the loss of Patsy,prayers for comfort and strength to each of the family 💔🙏

Jill Beckham - February 09, 2022 at 08:22 AM

JR

“ Jenny Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Thompson Connell



jenny rogers - February 09, 2022 at 08:20 AM

KA

“ Karen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Thompson Connell



Karen - February 09, 2022 at 06:15 AM

JC

“ Mary Beth, I am saddened to hear of your loss. While we have only known each other a short while, your love for your family has shown through. I know you will miss her and pray your many wonderful memories will bring you much comfort in the days to come. I cherish your friendship!

Joyce Carter

Joyce Carter - February 08, 2022 at 08:39 PM

BW

Bill, I extend my condolences to you and your family. I have lots of great memories of working with you and getting to know Patsy at the craft shop. She was a so friendly and encouraging in my cross stitch attempts. Hold on to the lovely memories and may God give you and your family peace and comfort in adjusting to this loss. Bureda White

Bureda White - February 11, 2022 at 08:36 AM

KM

“ *Karen Morgan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Thompson Connell*



Karen Morgan - February 08, 2022 at 08:08 PM

DT

“ *Debbie Talbert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Thompson Connell*



Debbie Talbert - February 08, 2022 at 07:51 PM

DB

“ *Debbie Brown-Wynne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Thompson Connell*



Debbie Brown-Wynne - February 08, 2022 at 07:32 PM

VN

“ Vickie And David Newsome lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Thompson Connell



Vickie and David Newsome - February 08, 2022 at 07:28 PM

DJ

“ Nancy, keeping you and Patsy’s family in my thoughts. Prayers for peace and comfort during this very sad time.



Debbie Johnson - February 08, 2022 at 06:47 PM

JE

“ Jonnie Thomas Estermyer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Thompson Connell



Jonnie Thomas Estermyer - February 08, 2022 at 06:37 PM

LT

“ Bill, so sorry to hear about Patsy. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.



Linda Thompson - February 08, 2022 at 06:25 PM

MP

“ There are so many fond memories shared with Bill and Patsy. Roy and I attended Campbell College with them and we quickly became steadfast friends! Remained friends throughout our later years experiencing all the ups and downs that life brings. Although my heart is broken, Patsy will always be remembered and loved! Rest In Peace, my dear dear friend!
Condolences and love to Bill, Mary Beth, Susan, and Nancy,
Marveen Perry



Marveen Perry - February 08, 2022 at 06:19 PM

LE

“ Larry Easterling lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Thompson Connell



Larry Easterling - February 08, 2022 at 06:11 PM

RW

“ My heart and prayers got out to her family and friends. I remember meeting her in FBC, Hartsville on the first Sunday after her moving to town. We went through Hartsville schools and FBC together. My times with her are lovely memories. Becky Wadsworth Walker



Rebecca Wadsworth Walker - February 08, 2022 at 05:31 PM

AW

“ Prayers and love for Patsy's family. So many precious memories with my friend. Much love,
Anna



Anna Williams - February 08, 2022 at 05:15 PM

TW

“ Travis And Marilyn Walters lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Thompson Connell



Travis and Marilyn Walters - February 08, 2022 at 04:57 PM