



Patsy Forbes

October 30, 1936 - July 15, 2018

SHIRLEY "PATSY" BRISTER FORBES, AGE 81

And a resident of Thomas died Sunday afternoon July 15, 2018 at the Good Samaritan Living Center. She was a member of Thomas First Baptist Church, where she was a longtime Sunday school teacher and the WMU Director for 40 years. She was a Christian woman that loved her Lord with all her heart. Patsy was an excellent cook and loved hosting and feeding her family and friends. Though she made many outstanding dishes, her specialty was pies, be it either egg, coconut, pecan or many types, that she often took to the sick or needy within her community. It brought her great joy to share that simple blessing with others. She enjoyed tending to her flower garden and loved her visits to Colorado. Patsy was always a loving wife, mother and grandmother that cared deeply for all those closest to her.

Survived by:

4 Daughters and Sons in law: Sandra and Phillip Branch of Tylertown, MS,
Linda and Richard Thomas of Thomas,
Johnnie and Mike Whisenhunt of Hammond,
Karen and Bret Denison of Manassas, VA

Grandchildren and Spouses: Jennifer and Danny Thomas,
Kamala and Jeremy Aaron,
Brandon Branch and Jim Johnston,
Rick and Megan Thomas,
Joshua Hunt,
John-Michael and Jennifer Whisenhunt,
Colby and Bucky Erwin,
Kayce and Mark Danos,
Bethany Hunt,
Mark and Callie Whisenhunt,
D.J. Denison

Great-grandchildren: Shelbye Branch, Abby Thomas, Carson Thomas,
Ryleigh Erwin, Cooper Thomas, Lola Aaron, Graceson Erwin, Audrey
Thomas, Piper Erwin, John Butler Erwin, Camden Thomas, Zay Danos, Lucy
Danos, Jack Whisenhunt, Ava & Avery Erwin,
Lillie & Gracie Danos

Brothers and Sisters in law: Bill and Pat Brister,
Mike and Nancy Brister,
Ricky and Helen Brister,
Fred and Denise Brister

Sisters and Brothers in law: Mona and Doug Lee,
Beth Bonin,
Kay and Warren Blackwell,
Scherean Brister

Sisters in law and Brothers in law: Janell Dillon,
Dick and Stella Forbes,
Walton Forbes,

Sylvia Forbes,
Clara Forbes

Also numerous nieces and nephews

She was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years John Allen Forbes, parents J.H. Brister and Lola Whittington Brister and a sister Gwen Brister.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Wednesday July 18th from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel at 1:00 pm Wednesday with Rev. Bucky Erwin, Rev. Shadd Pittman and Rev. Fred Brister officiating. Burial will follow in the Thomas Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Brandon Branch, Rick Thomas, Joshua Hunt , John-Michael Whisenhunt, Danny Thomas, Carson Thomas

Honorary Pallbearers: Phillip Branch, Richard Thomas, Mike Whisenhunt, Bret Denison, Mark Whisenhunt, Jim Johnston

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

LD

“ *Girls, my heart goes out to all of you today. I admired Ms. Patsy so much and have fond memories of GAs and visiting your house to play. Your mom was a very special lady. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers, and I know Ms. Patsy is in a much better place today and forever.*



Leah Corkern Davis - July 18, 2018 at 05:39 PM

JO

“ *Joan(thomas)nielsen lit a candle in memory of Patsy Forbes*



joan(thomas)nielsen - July 17, 2018 at 10:36 PM

CF

“ *With deepest sympathies,
Dr Christopher Foret*

chris foret - July 17, 2018 at 01:21 PM

NW

“ *How well I remember her loving kindness as she embraced me into her wonderful family. She gave so much love while she was here. Those who have been waiting for her return are surely telling her “Life Well Lived. Patsy” as they surround her with the unconditional love of God.
Nancy Whisenhunt*

Nancy Whisenhunt - July 17, 2018 at 11:53 AM

FD

“ *From your Distinctive Family, Steve & Colleen Dixon purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Patsy Forbes.*



From your Distinctive Family, Steve & Colleen Dixon - July 17, 2018 at 11:47 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Patsy Forbes.*



July 17, 2018 at 09:32 AM

ME

“ *Girls, you know how much I loved your precious Mother! She was THE BEST! I know your hearts have been broken since her illness "took" her from you and now they have broken again. I rejoice for her and that she is again with her sweetheart, Mr. John, in the only place that is more beautiful than Colorado! My memories of Miss Patsy are too many to recall in this love note to you all. Just know I'm holding you all in my heart and prayers!*

*Martha Knight Elliott
Ridgway, CO*

Martha Knight Elliott - July 16, 2018 at 11:11 PM

MS

“ Mrs. Patsy was the best Sunday school teacher. I also remember a phrase she said all the time... "shut your mouth!" Such a precious lady. Prayers for all of you!

Michelle Sones - July 16, 2018 at 08:43 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Patsy Forbes.



July 16, 2018 at 04:04 PM