



Patsy Jean Mays

Our beautiful Mother, Patsy Jean Mays of Ceredo, WV, went home to join her Lord and Savior on Wednesday, April 15, 2015. Patsy was born October 20, 1932, in Beards Fork, WV, a daughter of the late Clay and Elizabeth Pierce. A woman whose faith was an inspiration to all that knew her, Patsy departed peacefully at home surrounded by her family. In addition to her parents, Patsy was preceded in death by her husband, William Floyd Mays; one son, John William Mays; sisters Peggy Jane Gallagher, her twin, and Sue Perrine; and her mother and father-in-law, Roy and Thelma Cyrus Mays. Patsy is survived by her children, Floyd (Christine) Mays of West Chester, OH; Karin (Mike) Dawson and Kathy (Paul) Billups of Ceredo, WV; and her brothers Jerry (Pat) Pierce of Kenova, WV and Jim Moore of Greensboro, NC. Left to carry her legacy of service to God and Family are her Grandchildren, Michael (Stephanie) Dawson, and Tyler (Jessica) Dawson, Stephanie Mays and her fiancé Brandon Jarrett, Christopher (Abby) Mays, and their mother, Vickie Sparks Mays, Kristin Mays, Zack Mays and fiancé Maddie Sloan, and Morgan Billups; and her Great-Grandchildren, Caelan Dawson, Luke Dawson, and Callie Mays. A member of the First Baptist Church of Ceredo, Patsy was retired from the accounting firm of Hall, McNeal and Williamson. Her greatest passion beyond her family was her service to the church, and in that spirit she taught the children's Sunday School class at the First Baptist Church of Kenova for over thirty years. The family would like to express thanks to those that prayed for and visited Patsy during her last illness, along with her care-giver and friend Debra Davis. Her warm smile and gentle ways will forever be remembered by all whose lives she touched. The family will receive friends from noon to 2:00 p.m. Friday, April 17, 2015 at the First Baptist Church of Ceredo. A Celebration of Life service will begin immediately following the visitation at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Rodney Hale officiating. Burial will follow in Cyrus Cemetery. Rollins Funeral Home in Kenova is assisting the family. Online condolences may be expressed at www.rollinsfh.com.

Tribute Wall

CA

“ So sorry to hear of Mrs. Mays' passing. She was such a sweet lady! Our prayers are with you!

Chuck and Mary Jane Amos - April 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ We were very sorry to hear about Patsy. She was a very warm and gracious lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Our deepest sympathies to all of the family. God bless and be with you.

Lane and Bill Reed - April 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ I am so sorry to hear of Ms. Patsy's passing. The Mays family has always been special to ours. She was a wonderful person and will be missed. Lifting prayers up.

Catherine Rice Wiley - April 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ Floyd, Karin, & Kathy (and families), Keith and I are so sorry to hear about your mom. Both of us have walked through this recently with both of our mothers, so we are especially lifting you all to the only One who can give you peace and comfort during this time.

Freda Chadwick - April 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Dear Mays Family,
Kent joins me in sending our sincere condolences to you.
I remember Patsy's beautiful smile when Morgan and Michael were in my class at Ceredo Elementary.
Losing a mother is so sad.
With love,
Mimi Breece Morrill

Mimi Breece Morrill - April 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Patsy will be greatly missed by many. She touched so many lives in such positive ways. I spent many summers spending time with her and her family. I will treasure those memories forever. My sincere condolences.

Michelle Cyrus - April 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ We are truly sorry to hear of Patsy's passing. She was a wonderful lady and I will always have fond memories of her. Sending condolences and prayers to all of her family.

Christie Kingan - April 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Patsy was a wonderful role model for any young person! She taught SS at FBCK when she was a teen and dating her future husband! I was one of those who were fortunate to have been a member. She was , not only beautiful but kind beyond her years and never faltered or changed, steadfast, loyal and true, FOREVER. Our loss is Heaven's gain!
With Sympathy,
Judie Smith, & families

Judie Smith, Sons and Families - April 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Erma Christian wishes to express her prayers and condolence at your loss

Sam Christian - April 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM