



Ms. Patricia Yancey Graves

November 15, 1938 - April 30, 2014

Patricia Yancey Graves

Patricia Yancey Graves, 75, longtime resident of Versailles, passed away Wednesday, April 30, at the home of her daughter after a long battle with diabetes and COPD. She was a graduate of Frankfort High School and attended the University of Kentucky. She was retired from state government, working at both the Office of the Auditor of Public Accounts and the Office of the Attorney General. She was a member of the Glens Creek Baptist Church and a longtime member of the Pisgah Homemakers, where she served multiple terms as President.

Pat was born November 15, 1938, to the late William Gregory "Red" and Elizabeth Shaw Barnes Yancey. Pat's mother died when she was only two months old so she was raised by her grandmother, the late Marguerite Lyddan Yancey. Pat was devoted to her family and friends, loved animals, enjoyed watching the birds and squirrels that came to her numerous feeders and was an avid UK basketball fan. She spent many hours doing genealogical research which was deeply appreciated by her immediate and extended family members. Pat enjoyed playing cards, gardening, antiquing, boating, cooking and crafts. She was particularly known for the beautiful bird houses that she created from gourds, her unique singing voice, and her wicked sense of humor.

In addition to her parents and her grandmother, Pat was preceded in death by her granddaughter, Sara Elizabeth Anderson. She is survived by her daughter, Elizabeth "Betsy" Graves Anderson (Steve) of Frankfort and two sons, David Neil and Darren Thomas (Katie) Graves of Versailles; four grandchildren, Jack Taylor and Matthew Stevens Anderson and Kadyne Reese and Eli Thomas Graves; two brothers, Gregory Turner (Liane) and Joe Lyddan (Diean) Yancey, both of Frankfort; uncle, C. Donald Yancey of Frankfort; her dog, Cody; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family would like to express special thanks to her physician, Dr. Timothy A. Winchester; her caregiver, Phyllis Quire; and Diane Scott, Kay Duvall, and the entire staff of the Frankfort office of Hospice of the Bluegrass.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Jason Ashley and Rev. Rick Ralston at LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home on Monday at 1:00 P.M. with burial following at Frankfort Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday from 1:00 – 5:00 P.M. at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be A. B. "Ben" Chandler, Loren "Squirrel" Carl, Sandy "Skip" Hockensmith, Bruce Graves, Johnny Sumpter, Richard Williams, Rusty Parks, and Shane Coe.

Honorary pallbearers are Dr. Timothy Winchester, Clay Greenwell, Gary and Sandy Rylander, Ree Wilson, Lyn Borders, Tom Kay, Nancy Richardson, Mary Ellen Cameron, Kay Thomas, Jennie Sloan, Pam Duncan, Jessica Hill, Amanda Best, Gretchen McDaniel, Jacki Rogers, Sabrina Partin, the staff at Hairy Business, the members of the Pisgah Homemakers, and her grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to Hospice of the

Bluegrass, 663 Teton Trail, Frankfort, KY 40601; American Diabetes Association, 1701 North Beauregard St., Alexandria, VA 22311; or the Lift Tutoring program at First Baptist Church, 233 South Main St., Versailles, KY 40383.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home
1725 Louisville Rd.
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 223-5858
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<https://ljtfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Services

MAY 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Patricia Yancey Graves.*



May 04, 2014 at 09:08 AM



“ *Sharon Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Patricia Yancey Graves*



Sharon Cantrell - May 04, 2014 at 08:13 AM



“ *Georgetta Tolliver lit a candle in memory of Ms. Patricia Yancey Graves*



Georgetta Tolliver - May 04, 2014 at 08:05 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to Betsy, David and Darren. Of course to Steve, Katie and the grandchildren. Our love your way as you deal with the death of your Mothe /Grandmother. May you be Blessed byall the good memories and good times you shared with her and know now she is in no pain. She will look down at her family and smile at what wonderful children you are. Love, Tammy & Garry Hisel



Tammy Hisel - May 03, 2014 at 09:19 PM

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“ Pat Graves, also known as "Meme" to her family, was a wonderful mother-in-law to me. She was a fabulous grandmother to Jack, Matthew, Kadya and Eli. We talked everyday so it is very hard for me not to lift the phone to call her. She wasn't just my mother-in-law, she was my friend, my ice cream eating buddy, "all knowing" of yard sales, and my Sam's shopping companion. She raised my husband, Darren, to be a good son, husband, and father. I promise Pat, that I will take care of him. I miss you terribly but I know that you are in Heaven with all of your friends and family who have passed before you. I love you Meme and will always cherish the good times that we had together!

Katie Graves - May 03, 2014 at 08:16 PM

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“ *When God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be
He put his arms around you
And whispered come to me
He didn't like what you went through
And he gave you rest
His garden must be beautiful
He only takes the best
And when we saw you sleeping
So peaceful and free from pain
We wouldn't wish you back
To suffer that again
Today we say goodbye
And as you take your final rest
That garden must be beautiful Because you are one of the best.*
- Anonymous

Sharon Cantrell - May 03, 2014 at 06:52 PM

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“ *Sharon Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Patricia Yancey Graves*



Sharon Cantrell - May 03, 2014 at 06:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Ms. Patricia Yancey Graves.*



May 03, 2014 at 12:58 PM



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Lecompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home - May 02, 2014 at 03:04 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Patricia Yancey Graves.



May 02, 2014 at 05:48 AM