



Patricia Barnett

June 4, 1948 - January 1, 2010

Heading: Pat Barnett

Dateline: Lyman

Patricia (Pat) Ramsey Barnett, 61 of Lyman went home to be with her Lord and Savior on January 1, 2010.

Pat was the loving wife and best friend of Donnie Barnett for 42 years. She was a native of Spartanburg County.

Pat was a 1966 Honor graduate of James F. Byrnes High School. She retired from Duke Power as a customer service representative after 23 years of service in the Lyman business office. She was an active member of Grove Road Baptist Church, Greenville, where she was the Sunday School Director and choir member. She taught children's Sunday school for over 30 years. She was known for sending encouraging cards.

She is survived by her parents, Orlander and Kathryn Peace Ramsey of Duncan.

Pat was the loving mother of her daughter, Cindy Compton and husband Michael of Lyman. She was blessed with three wonderful grandchildren who called her "their gram"; Matthew, Chelsea, and Christopher Compton. Other survivors include her sister, Debra Wall and brother-in-law, Zane; a dear niece, Kathy Wall of Spartanburg; a close and dear cousin, Dean Hester and wife Sandra of Weaverville, N.C.; mother and father-in-law, Rudolph and Ann Barnett of Wellford; two aunts, Evelyn Goings of Spartanburg and Emma Lee Fincher of Union; one uncle, Eugene Ramsey of Union; a host of cousins; and

a special God daughter, Heather Knighton.

The family will receive friends 10:00-11:15 a.m. Monday at The Wood Mortuary.

A celebration service will follow at 11:30 a.m. Monday at The Wood Mortuary, conducted by Rev. John Rayburn, Rev. Jim McMakin, and Dr. Bill Poore.

Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Jake Hester, Wade Hester, Doug Bradley, Bob Bridges, Joe Hayes, and Harry Epps.

The family is at the home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Cancer Association of Spartanburg County, 295 E. Main Street, Spartanburg, S.C. 29302.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

JAN 4. 11:30 AM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

300 West Poinsett Street

Greer, SC 29650

(864) 877-3351

woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Tribute Wall



“ *Donnie, we were in Texas for the Cowboy game and did not know about Pat until we returned this evening. I am so sorry. She was a special lady. You are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Dennis & Joan Holtzclaw##imported-end##*

January 04, 2010 at 08:01 PM



“ *Donnie & Family:*

I am so sorry to hear of Pat's passing. Working with you and Pat at Duke was a wonderful experience. She was always a "Lady" and very helpful to all that came in to do business with her.

May God bless and keep you in his arms.

Joe Stewart##imported-begin##Joe Stewart##imported-end##

January 04, 2010 at 04:13 PM



“ Donnie, Cindy, Orlander and Kathryn, and precious grands, our love and prayers have been and will continue to be, with you. As I told Cindy the other day, Pat is wearing her crown, and probably by now, has laid it at the feet of Jesus. As the pastor said, we can only imagine what Pat did and said when she first saw Jesus face to face. The service was a great tribute to her life. We were so sorry that we didn't get to speak with you before the service. We stood for so long in line, and I just can't do that, so when the other service was over, we ask could we be seated in the Chapel. We were so priviledged to be a part of the service. We will be in touch. Love and prayers continue to be with each of you. God Bless. Benny and Joan.###imported-begin##Benny and Joan Davis###imported-end##

January 04, 2010 at 02:59 PM



“ Dear Donnie,
I am so sorry about Pat. She was a wonderful person, and I know that you loved her very much. The last time I saw her, the first thing she did was pull out pictures of your grandchildren and show them to me. I know that all of you will miss her, even though she is in a better place. I lost my Dad last January, and I still miss him more than words can say. Just know that all of you have a guardian angel looking down on you now. She and Patsy Robinson Davis are probably up there having a party right now. God Bless You, Sue Wood###imported-begin##Sue Wood###imported-end##

January 04, 2010 at 12:14 PM



“ Dear Barnett family,

I am deeply sorry to hear of the death of your beloved family member. I send the family my heartfelt condolences during this difficult time.

When we lose a loved one to the enemy death, we may wonder where we can turn to for comfort. The Bible can help us in this regard. The scripture at 2 Corinthians 1:3-4, describes God as being the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort. So we can turn to God in prayer as well as his word the Bible to receive the comfort we need to get through difficult situations such as this.

Our loving Heavenly Father has promised to reunite families together again by means of a resurrection. (John 5:28-29)

When Jesus was here on the earth, he showed that he has the power to bring the dead back to life. On one occasion, his good friend Lazarus died. He told his disciples that Lazarus was sleeping, but the disciples did not understand. Why did Jesus say Lazarus was sleeping when really he had died? He said this to show them how easy it would be for him to raise Lazarus back from the dead, it would be as easy as awakening someone from sleeping. (John 11:11-44)

We can be sure that he will do the same for our loved ones who have died.

Here are some additional scriptures that I am sure you will also find encouraging: Revelation 21:3-4, Acts 24:15, Isaiah 25:8, Isaiah 33:24

Sincerely,

Sandra##imported-begin##Sandra##imported-end##

January 04, 2010 at 12:06 PM



“ Donnie, Cindy & Family, Orlander and Kathryn,
We were very heart broken to hear about Pat's passing, and yet we rejoiced to know that In Heaven she is now no longer suffering. I treasured Pat's friendship and her strong faith in the Lord. I know you have a great void in you life, but I know that God's grace is sufficient for all your needs. Please know that we are praying for you daily. Please let us know if there is anything that we can do to help you during this time. We love you all,
Suzanne & Sonny##imported-begin##Sonny & Suzanne Burr##imported-end##

January 04, 2010 at 11:09 AM



“ I wanted to let you all know that Joel and I are thinking about you and we will have you all in our thoughts and prayers. I can still remember sitting in Pat's Sunday school class like it was just yesterday morning. She was a wonderful, strong woman who let God shine through in everything she did. I know we will all see her again soon.##imported-begin##Dawn Rogers Lynn##imported-end##

January 04, 2010 at 09:07 AM



“ Donnie and family,
Our love, thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in the passing of your beloved Pat. May God's loving embrace ease the pain of physical loss. Please know we are here should you need us in anyway. Because We care,
Rita and Ron##imported-begin##Rita and Ron Allison##imported-end##

January 04, 2010 at 08:50 AM



“ Cindy & Michael,

Remember your Mother's love leave a imprint in your memories. Find comfort on knowing that you and others that she touched have been enriched by her love

*Thinking of you,
Kathi and Chuck Brian###imported-begin###Kathi Brian###imported-end##*

January 04, 2010 at 01:15 AM



“ *With deepest sympathy. You are in our thoughts and prayers. With love, Jeff & Jill Sisk (Fairview Baptist)###imported-begin###Jeff & Jill Sisk###imported-end##*

January 03, 2010 at 10:44 PM



“ *Donnie, I was so saddened by the news of Pat's death. In reading of her many accomplishments and service I know her rewards will be many. My prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.###imported-begin###Sherrill Harrison Boyce###imported-end##*

January 03, 2010 at 10:17 PM



“ *My prayers and thoughts are with the family as you move through this difficult time. You carry her love in your heart and memories. The Lord's blessings be with you.###imported-begin###Stephanie Murr O'Shea###imported-end##*

January 03, 2010 at 09:31 PM



“ Michael & Cindy, I hope you know how special you both are to us. We are thrilled to have gotten to know your precious family at Solitude Pointe. Thank you, Cindy, for the sharing your mother with us. It has been a privilege to know her and pray for her and for your family over these last difficult months. You will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Rodney & Amy Ross##imported-end##

January 03, 2010 at 06:54 PM



“ Cindy, I'm so sorry to hear about your mom. I really enjoyed getting to know her while working with your family at school. Your whole family is in my prayers. Let me know if there is anything I can do for you guys.##imported-begin##Reynolds Atkinson##imported-end##

January 03, 2010 at 09:46 AM



“ Donnie and family. I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Betty Turner##imported-end##

January 03, 2010 at 09:34 AM



“ Donnie and family, I'm so sorry for your loss of Pat. 42 years is a lifetime together and I will be praying for a peace that passes all understanding during this time. Please let your family know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Teresa Parham Allen##imported-end##

January 03, 2010 at 12:47 AM



“ *DONNIE & FAMILY SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS. PAT WAS ALWAYS NICE TO ME IN SCHOOL AND WHEN I SAW HER OUT SOMEWHERE. YOU ARE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. NANCY CHRISTOPHER HILDEBRAND##imported-begin##NANCY HILDEBRAND##imported-end##*

January 02, 2010 at 10:46 PM



“ *Donnie, Cindy, Mr. & Mrs. Ramsey,*

We extend our sympathy to you and assure you that we are praying for you. Pat was a wonderful person who always made us feel at home at Jackson Baptist Church. We rejoice with you that she is with the Lord.

Connie and Allen Elder

Trey, Blake and Scott##imported-begin##Allen Elder##imported-end##

January 02, 2010 at 01:41 PM