



Patricia Ann Edwards Smith

September 13, 1932 - April 14, 2020

Patricia Ann Edwards Smith, 87, passed on Tuesday, April 14, 2020 at Ashlan Village due to complications from Alzheimer's Disease. Patricia was born September 13, 1932 in Greer, SC to Elmer Perry and Wylma Mason Edwards. After graduating from Greer High School in 1950, she attended Furman University where she studied voice under the renowned DuPre Rhame. She finished Furman with a BA in Religion in 1954.

During high school, she sang in chorus and civic events and was a class beauty. It was at Greer High that she met the love of her life, Joe Keller Smith. Joe and Patricia were married on October 7, 1954 and spent the next 57 years totally committed to one another, always dedicated to each other's happiness. Pat was a devoted wife, bringing Joe back to health from bouts with coronary disease and loving him through the slow agony of Parkinson's. Patricia shared her beautiful soprano voice with the community as soloist with the First Baptist Church choir, the Gap Creek Singers, and The Wood Mortuary. She was active in numerous music-related organizations, including the Greer Music Club, where she followed her passion of developing local musicians for careers in music.

Patricia displayed grace and charm, and sought out those people who shared her style and good taste in music, the arts, clothing and antique furnishings (always at a bargain price).

Patricia is survived by one son Oran Smith (Kristin), two daughters Sarina Snow (Jeffrey) and Heather Smith and six grandchildren Stephen Smith,

Elizabeth (Liz) Smith, Margaret (Meg) Smith, Courtney Snow, Rebecca Weeks and Abigail (Abby) Weeks. She was predeceased by her parents, sister, brother, and husband.

The family expresses appreciation to Sherry Marshall and to the many caregivers at Ashlan Village and Agape Hospice for their loving care of Patricia. A private graveside service for immediate family will be held on Thursday, April 16, 2020. A service of Christian worship and remembrance will be held at a later date. Memories may be shared at www.thewoodmortuary.com

A presentation of Patricia's life, featuring her marvelous voice, may be found at <https://bit.ly/34LQM1z>

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: The Furman Singers, Furman University, 3300 Poinsett Highway, Greenville SC 29613.

Direct YouTube link for video:

<https://youtu.be/GcF1sf8DQCU>

Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Patricia Ann Edwards Smith*



The Wood Mortuary - April 14, 2020 at 02:09 PM

LD

WHAT A LOSS ! Our world needs more Pats, not fewer ! I have hilarious stories, primarily about Pat singing with me either on the organ or piano. She was many wonderful things: funny was at the top of the list. What intelligent wit ! She had stopped emailing, so I wrote her at her home. No response. Mixed emotions here about Pat in her heavenly home. Heaven's gain is our loss. Deepest sympathy to Oran, Sarina, Heather. With love.

Lee Duncan - April 17, 2020 at 05:33 PM

WS

“ *I will always remember the kindness of your mother and the beautiful voice she had. As a young person, I will never forget her taking the time to write me a note to thank me for singing in church. What an encouragement that was to me at the time and I kept that note for many years afterwards. God bless all of you and may you find peace in knowing how much she influenced so many of us over the years.*

Wanda Revis Searls - April 22, 2020 at 07:44 PM

CS

“ We would like to express our deepest sympathy to Oran, Sarina, Heather and families on the loss of your Mother. Pat and Joe were good friends to us over many years! Pat had a beautiful voice and used it to Glorify God. She is now singing in the Heavenly Choir!
Ronnie and Carlene Styles

Carlene Styles - April 21, 2020 at 10:15 PM

DT

“ Oran, Sarina, and Heather,
You have been in my thoughts and prayers during this time when you are experiencing the loss of your mother. She was a lovely lady with a beautiful voice. I pray God's presence will give you comfort and peace and you will have many happy memories as you look back on a life well lived.
Debbie Masters Teague

Debbie Teague - April 21, 2020 at 01:48 PM

AK

“ We are saddened to hear about your mother's passing. She was a beautiful lady inside and out. God blessed her with a talent like many people never have the privilege to witness. She used her voice and grace to glorify the Lord. She and your father were always good friends with our family and she and our mother had a great friendship and used their musical talents many times together to comfort others and praise the Lord as well. May you find peace, comfort and love in your lasting memories of your dear mother.

Respectfully,
The Ashmore Family
Rudolph, Allison Kellum and
Angie Kruse



Angie Ashmore Kruse - April 18, 2020 at 11:32 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Edwards Smith.*



April 16, 2020 at 09:22 AM



“ *Pat, my former Sister-in-law, was a beautiful friend to me all the days I knew her. Joe & she were my family for about 20 years, so they were my sister & brother in law, in Christ as well, With Hume I shared the birth of all their beautiful children, my nephew & nieces. Pat & Joe were a truly happy couple who loved each other & shared a beautiful family together. Together again in heaven forever. My prayers for Oran, Sarina , & Heather & their families. God bless & keep you until, we all meet on that beautiful shore.*
Karen E. Robertson
Travelers Rest, SC



Karen E. Robertson - April 16, 2020 at 03:09 AM



“ *Oran, Sarina and Heather My thoughts and Prayers are with you now. I thought about Pat often. Always at Christmas when I used her receipt for Christmas Cookies. Know that she can now rest in peace and unite with Joe. Love to you all. Jonell Abraham Shealy*

Jonell Shealy - April 15, 2020 at 09:19 PM

AP

“ I used to work where Miss Pat lived in her last days. I loved her and the kitty SO much! She was such a sweet and feisty woman that I never minded spending time with when I was working. My heart is so sad to hear of her passing. I'm praying for you all during this time. Mrs Pat was SO loved!

Amanda Pearson - April 15, 2020 at 08:55 PM

EH

“ Sarina, Heather and Oran, you have my deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother. She was a beautiful lady with a beautiful voice.

Elaine Rector Huttenstine - April 15, 2020 at 08:54 PM

TL

“ Sarina, Heather and Oran,
I'm so sorry about your mom . Please know I'm
Thinking of you all . I always looked forward to her Christmas
cookies that she brought to mother and daddy!! Hugs to you .

terri long - April 15, 2020 at 08:03 PM

MT

“ All of you are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. The video was such a beautiful tribute to Pat. I have such fond memories of Pat when she worked at Victor Baptist. We had some fun times back then. Social distancing makes this so much harder I'm sure. Please know that we are thinking of you.

Martha & Bill Taylor - April 15, 2020 at 03:37 PM

SG

“ Sending prayers to you all. Remembering Pat’s beautiful voice. What a gift she was! Singing with the angels today! The video is beautiful. Love hearing her sing!

Sandra Godfrey - April 15, 2020 at 01:45 PM

VK

“ She surely will be missed! I have known and loved Pat all my life. My deepest sympathy to the family.
Vicki Kennedy

Vicki Kennedy - April 15, 2020 at 11:31 AM

EA

“ I remember Pat’s beautiful voice in high school. Such a lovely young lady! Joe was my neighbor on Arlington Ave. in Greer. I am thinking of Pat’s family at this time. God Bless you all.

Edna and Marks Arnold
Greer, SC

Edna Arnold - April 14, 2020 at 10:09 PM

WG

“ Wilma Gosnell purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Patricia Ann Edwards Smith.



Wilma Gosnell - April 14, 2020 at 09:42 PM

DC

“ *The video is just wonderful and the obit is so touching. She and Mr. Smith were loved. I only knew Pat in her later years, but what a doll. Petite and dressed to the nines. Sarina, Heather, and Orin, I am deeply sorry for your loss. she is at peace.*

Deborah Compton - April 14, 2020 at 08:57 PM

JW

“ *I am thinking of you all today and remembering the fun times Pat and I had working together at the Wood Mortuary. I looked forward to service time when she and Lib would come into our office to visit a few minutes before service time. I always enjoyed their music and singing. May God's blessings be with you during this difficult time. She sure was a classy Lady. I thank God for the memories of Pat and her family especially you children that I watched grow up. I love you all.*



Judy Walker - April 14, 2020 at 07:53 PM

FS

“ *Oran: I am so sorry to learn of the loss of your dear mother. My sympathy, thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this sad time.*

Frances Southerland - April 14, 2020 at 04:34 PM

WV

“ Sarina, I am so sorry to learn of your Mother's passing. Her obit is so sweet. I always enjoyed talking with your Mom. She had such a sweet disposition. The video was lovely. It is hard to lose the presence of a loved one; however, social distancing makes it even harder. Just know that you and your family are in my prayers.
Much love, Wanda Vaughn

Wanda Vaughn - April 14, 2020 at 03:58 PM