



Patsy Ann Yates

August 24, 1934 - April 29, 2024

Patsy Ann Yates, 89, passed away peacefully at home on Monday, April 29, 2024, in Leeds, AL. Memorial services will be held on Saturday, May 4, at 2:00 p.m. at Prattville Memorial Chapel with Rev. Dr. Jimmy Wilson officiating. Visitation will be from 1:00 until 2:00 p.m. on Saturday at Prattville Memorial.

Pat was a caring wife, mother, sister, grandmother, great grandmother, and friend. She was born to Ben and Iva Priddy on August 24, 1934, in Oklahoma. She grew up in a farming family during the Depression. From an early age, her upbringing instilled in her value of hard work and respect for the land. Early on, she moved to Texas, where she graduated from Canyon High School, lettering in basketball.

On September 2, 1952, at the age of 18, she married Charles Jackson Yates and served as an Air Force wife for 22 years, living in New Mexico, Michigan, Oklahoma, and Alaska (twice - and surviving the Good Friday earthquake of 1964, the largest in US history), before finally settling in Prattville, AL. Her life was spent in service to her family and country, but firstly to her Lord and savior, Jesus Christ. She worked as a seamstress and caregiver for 24 years and was famous for her chicken and dumplings, coconut cake, and peach cobbler.

She is preceded in death by her husband Charles (2014) and her siblings:

Jack Priddy (Canyon, TX), Robert Priddy (Boys Ranch, TX) and Shirley Johnson (Amarillo, TX).

Patsy is survived by son Ronald Charles Yates (Angela), daughter Vicki Yates Ezelle (Bill), grandchildren William Cohen Ezelle (Amie) and Julia Ezelle Davis (Daniel), and great grandchildren Samuel Ezelle, Iva Ezelle, Levi Ezelle, Nathanael Ezelle, Benjamin Ezelle, and Victoria Davis.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations to The American Brain Foundation for dementia and Parkinson's research. www.americanbrainfoundation.org

Cemetery Details

Chestnut Creek Cemetery

Coopers, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Prattville Memorial Chapel
841 Fairview Avenue
Prattville, AL 36066
(334) 365-7147
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Service

MAY 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Majestic Heart was purchased for the family of Patsy Ann Yates.*



May 02, 2024 at 07:35 AM



“ *Pat and Chuck were such dear friends of ours since we first met at Grandview Baptist Church, Anchorage, AK in the 60's. Don and Chuck moose hunted together, and our families got together often in each other's homes. And we all rode out the greatest earthquake to ever hit the North American continent on March 27, 1964. Don and Chuck, along with many other Grandview members, helped in the construction of the sanctuary for Grandview Baptist Church, in which the dedication service was held in May, 1965. We maintained our friendship through the years, and always visited the Yates and dear Mrs. Iva on our trips back to Alabama and always enjoyed our trips for lunch at Fat Boys Barbeque in Prattville. What a reunion in Heaven as so many of our group of family and friends welcomed our dear Pat to her Heavenly home this week. My prayers for your precious family as you learn to carry on the great legacy left by these precious friends who seem more like family than friends to me. Patsy Barrington, Austin, TX*

Patsy Barrington - May 02, 2024 at 12:44 AM

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“ Thinking about a memory... my mind races thru so many... Miss Patsy and Uncle Chuck... they were related by heart... so many blessings ... she taught me so many things... she always had a little trick in the kitchen... helping me with mama... they were like second grandparents to me... sitting in their den with the dogs... supper at my house or mama & daddys... she was always doing... never one to sit down... helping... telling me things to try that'd worked for her... he was always teasing me and me teasing him... love 'em both. She's in heaven now... what a comfort for the family. Praying for yall.

Cheryl Bloomdahl - May 01, 2024 at 07:30 AM

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I am so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed visiting with her and your dad at the Ezelle gatherings. What a comfort it is to have so many memories.
Linda Stein

Linda Stein - May 04, 2024 at 10:40 AM