



Louise Gully Patterson

April 18, 1921 - March 29, 2016

Louise Gully Patterson died peacefully on March 29, 2016, at Forest General Hospital. She was born April 18, 1921, in DeKalb, Mississippi, and grew up in DeKalb. She graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi, and, after graduation, moved to Columbia to teach primary school. While in Columbia, she roomed at what was then called the Colbert House, where she met her future husband, James Woodrow Patterson. They were married in July 1951, and their only child, Melinda was born in October of 1953.

Louise loved her family and was a talented homemaker, decorator, and cook. She had numerous nieces and nephews for whom she had great affection, and her love for them was returned in kind. She loved the Columbia Presbyterian Church and its pastor and members, who continued to support and visit her after she was no longer able to attend services. She was a charter member of the Cosmopolitan Club and maintained many friendships dating from the time when she first moved to Columbia and the Golden Acres subdivision in the early 1950's

Louise is survived by her daughter, Melinda and husband John Bednarczyk, her beloved brother, Herman Peden Gully, and her nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her mother, Battie Peden Gully, her father Fred Gully, brothers Robert Lowery Gully, Fred Rufus Gully Sr., Raymond Brittain Gully, and sisters, Frances Lorraine Gully, and Hazel Earline Bloodworth.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that any memorials be made to the Columbia Presbyterian Church, French Camp Academy, or the charity of your choice.

Services to be held Friday, April 1, at 1:00 p.m. at the Columbia Presbyterian Church with visitation from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm at the church under the direction of Hathorn Funeral Home in Columbia, MS. Interment will be at Bridges Cemetery in Pine Hill, Texas; on Saturday April 2 at 3:00 pm under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home of Henderson.

Friends and family may sign an online guestbook at <http://www.hathornfuneralhome.com>

Cemetery

Bridges Cemetery

FM 348

Henderson, TX, 75652