



Mrs. Patsy Summers

August 21, 1937 - March 8, 2015

Graveside services for Patsy Ruth Summers, 77, of New London, will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at Pleasant Hill Cemetery with Rev. Romnie Scott officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home of Henderson.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m., Monday, March 9, 2015 at the funeral home.

Patsy was born August 21, 1937 in Rusk County to George M. and Era Mae Mansinger Williams. She graduated from London High School in 1955 and attended Kilgore College where she was a member of the Ranger Band. She graduated from Stephen F. Austin State University in 1958 and was a member of the Fidele Social Club. She taught third grade in Galena Park ISD, Amarillo ISD, and Denison ISD before moving back to New London in 1970. She then taught third grade at Gaston Elementary in West Rusk CCISD until she retired in 1996. Patsy was a lifetime member of the Texas State Teachers Association, and Delta Kappa Gamma, where she served in several state and local leadership positions, and was honored with a Phi Chapter Achievement Award, and an Alpha State Achievement Award. Mrs. Summers was a mentor to many educators. She was also a member of the London United Methodist Church, where she served as Chairman of Paraments and Seasonal Decor.

Patsy is survived by her husband of 56 years, Lewis Summers of New

London; sister, Janis Underwood of New London; brother and sister-in-law, Jim Bob and Janice Williams of Longview; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Charles and Patsy Summers of Lantana; sister-in-law, Marilyn Summers of Kilgore, aunt, Mertie Murphy of New London; nieces, Johna Tritt of Kilgore, Cindy Venable of Kilgore, Stacy Dixon of Plano, Shannon Llewellyn of Argyle, Laura Powell of Belton; nephews, Dr. Joel Underwood of Tyler, Kelly Williams of New London, and Matt Summers of Lantana; seven great-nieces, six great-nephews and numerous cousins.

Mrs. Summers was preceded in death by her two sons, Mike Summers in 1979, and George Summers in 2014.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Mike Summers Memorial Scholarship, Stephen F. Austin Alumni Association, P.O. Box 6096 SFA-Station, Nacogdoches, TX, 75962.

Condolences may be made online at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Hill Cemetery

Hwy 323
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 S. Main St
Henderson, TX 75654

Graveside

MAR **10**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Pleasant Hill
Henderson, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Pud Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Summers*



pud patterson - March 18, 2015 at 05:14 PM



“ *Debra Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Summers*



Debra Bryant - March 15, 2015 at 02:24 AM



“ *Mrs. Summers was my daughter Kristen Lofton's teacher atgas in elementary school*

Debra Bryant - March 15, 2015 at 02:23 AM



“ *Mandy Tirado lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Summers*



Mandy Tirado - March 10, 2015 at 03:02 PM

BJ

“ *Barbara Jolley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Summers*



Barbara Jolley - March 10, 2015 at 11:20 AM

MS

“ *Melissa Miller Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Summers*



Melissa Miller Sanders - March 09, 2015 at 05:52 PM

RH

“ *Patsy and I always visited at state conventions of DKG. We had in common that she was from London and I was from Gaston. We shared knowledge of people that both of us knew. I have missed seeing her but know that she is no longer ill.*

Ruth Hull

Ruth Hull - March 09, 2015 at 04:17 PM

PD

“ *Sending my thoughts and prayers to Lewis, Jim Bob, Janis and all the family. I have so many precious memories of my lifelong friend, Patsy. We shared so much as children, teens and young adults. Later in life a chance meeting always brought smiles and hugs of affection. I will miss her.*

Pat Lefors Dawson - March 09, 2015 at 04:16 PM

SB

“ *Sonja Kelly Brewster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Summers*



Sonja Kelly Brewster - March 09, 2015 at 12:02 PM

GB

“ *All of Patsy's friends will miss her mentoring and leadership.*

Gloria Bethany - March 09, 2015 at 10:43 AM

AL

“ *Amy Locklear lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Summers*



Amy Locklear - March 09, 2015 at 10:40 AM

LT

“ *Patsy was a good friend who befriended me when we moved to New London and began teaching at Gaston. She helped me get to know many people and to become a member of Delta Kappa Gamma where we enjoyed many years of working together in that capacity. She continued to care for her fellow teachers even after retirement. We have her to thank for the West Rusk Retired Teachers organization. Patsy will be missed by all of us. La Juan Thompson*

La Juan Thompson - March 09, 2015 at 10:27 AM

TC

“ Tony Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Summers



Tony Cavaliere - March 09, 2015 at 10:23 AM

JA

“ the community sure will miss you, I am sorry your gone.

jason - March 08, 2015 at 11:15 PM

GA

“ Gale Austin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Summers



Gale Austin - March 08, 2015 at 09:49 PM

GB

*Patsy was a mentor and friend to many; she will be greatly missed.--
Gloria Bethany*

Gloria Bethany - March 09, 2015 at 10:39 AM

MS

Mrs. Summers was my 3rd grade teacher. She was always quick to hug, to encourage and to make me feel special. She always remained foremost in my mind as my all time favorite teacher and I have always loved her for her kind, caring heart. God bless you Mrs. Summers. I know that you walk with Jesus.

Melissa Miller Sanders - March 09, 2015 at 05:50 PM

BT

Sincere Sympathy to the Family. May God give you the comfort that you need. I will always have fond memories of Mrs. Summers as being a genuine and caring person.

Barbara Whitaker Turner

Barbara Jones Turner - March 09, 2015 at 09:35 PM

MK

Mrs. Summers always hugged me, & told me she loved me from the time I was a third grader until the last time I saw her just a few months ago. I will surely miss her (RAIDER PRIDE!)

Martin L King

martin king - March 10, 2015 at 04:42 PM

PF

Lewis, I just learned of Patsy's demise this morning and found her obit on line. I am saddened to learn of your loss; Patsy was such a wonderful woman. I still see her as a young woman at SFA, where I first met her and remember the happy times we had in Senior Dorm. It was a wonderful day when I would "bump into the two of you." I will be praying for you.

Pat (Smith) Frase

PAT FRASE - March 17, 2015 at 02:05 PM