



Patsy Ponder Wilcox

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Our Mother, Patsy Ponder Wilcox, passed away at the home of her daughter, Cindy in Spring Branch, Texas on March 5th, 2024. Patsy was born on July 31, 1935, to John Henry and Myrtle Marie (Wilburn) Ponder of Channelview. She had 2 sisters and 2 brothers. Patsy married David E. Thomas on October 10, 1952, mere months before she graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in Baytown, Texas. David and Patsy had 4 children, John David, Kathy Sue, Cindy Gay and Kristy Ruth. Later in life, she married Coye E. Wilcox, originally of Rusk, Texas until he passed away in 2000. Patsy and Coye move to Point Blank, Texas after they both retired to enjoy life on beautiful Lake Livingston. She loved to fish as well as sit on her back porch and enjoy the scenery with family and friends.

After Coye's passing, Patsy reconnected with a friend, Joe Keith Wallace of Splendora, Texas, and they married on July 11, 2006. Patsy and Joe Keith were married for 15 years until his passing in 2021. Patsy has been living with her daughter Cindy and son-in law Michael Jervas in Spring Branch ever since.

Patsy was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Ted and Jerry Ponder, sister Polly Ann Ponder Kingston, as well as her son John David Thomas Sr. She is survived by her daughters and their spouses Kathy and Charlie Bundick of Warren, Texas, Cindy and Michael Jervas of Spring Branch, Texas, Kristy and James D. Johnson of Grantsville, Utah and her daughter-in-law Sandra Hodges Thomas of Gulf Breeze, Florida. She leaves a legacy of grandchildren Jodi Cameron, John David Jr., Natasha Martinez, Myra Welch, Jenifer Meadows, Courtney Harsh, Candice Lemond, Brooke Barnhurst, and Stevenson Johnson as well as their families. She is also survived by her remaining sister, Reda Ponder Henson of Channelview, as well as as numerous nieces and nephews.

A private family viewing will be held prior to a public Viewing on Wednesday, March 13 at 11:00 am until 12:00 pm. Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, March 13, 2024, at 12:00 o'clock



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at the San Jacinto Funeral Home and graveside service will be held at San Jacinto Memorial Park immediately after the funeral service that will be officiated by her son-in-law James D. Johnson.



Events

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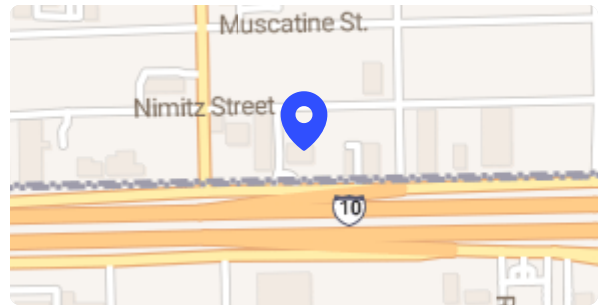
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Visitation

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT

San Jacinto Funeral Home
14659 I-10 East Freeway, Houston TX 77015

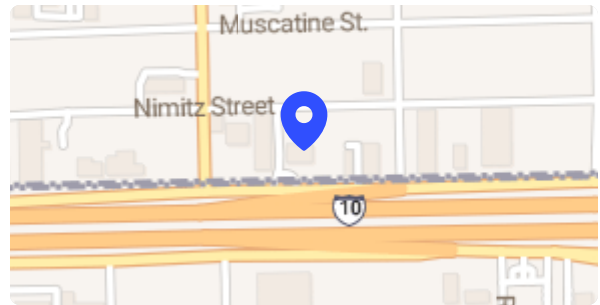


Celebration of Life

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CT

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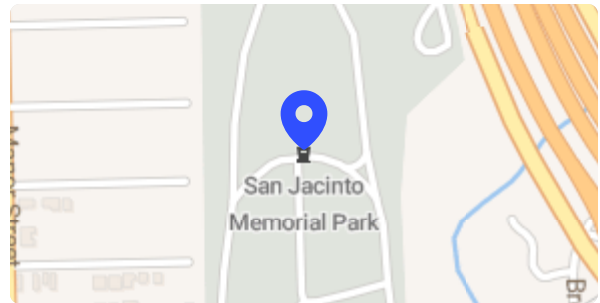


Interment

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

1:00 PM CT

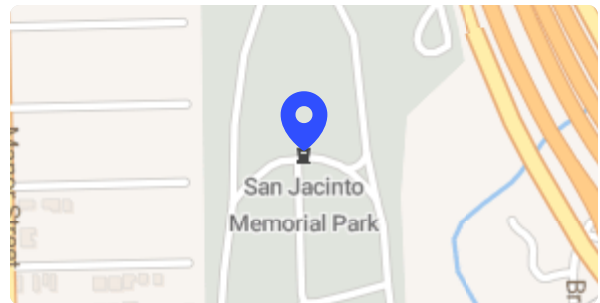
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Cemetery Details

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Waylon And Chrissy Jones lit a candle in honor of Patsy.

August 31 at 12:00 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Wilcox family.

March 12 at 7:42 AM



Joey & Shymese planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Patsy.

March 12 at 7:42 AM



Kira Lemond sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Wilcox family.

March 11 at 5:35 PM



Linda Ponder Carter Laura Ponder Davis sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Wilcox family.

March 11 at 2:19 PM





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Candice Lemond lit a candle in honor of Patsy.

My memories of my grandmother are too vast but my most precious one is when I was 17 years old and I was just worn out and tired of everything at that point. I needed a break from it all and I just showed up at her doorstep with nothing but the clothes on my back and the tears on my face. All she did was let me in, sit on the couch and welcomed me into her arms so I could let it all out. Once I was done getting tears and snot all over her, she pat my back, kissed my head and said, "let's go see what we can cook up". And that right there was when I realized that not everyone in life will judge you, some people are just there to hold you up when you're down. She was my second mom, the best grandmother and an incredible influence to me. We definitely had our bad moments, but they're so few that I've already forgotten them. What she leaves me with are the greatest treasures of memories and life lessons I could ever ask for. Love you always, Candice Dee.



March 11 at 10:19 AM



Candice, Richard, Preston, Kira & Aiden sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Wilcox family.



March 11 at 10:02 AM



Tim & Sherry Sims, Paul & Robin Ponder sent a Your Light Shines to the Wilcox family.



March 11 at 8:33 AM



Tim & Sherry Sims, Paul & Robin Ponder planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Patsy.



March 11 at 8:33 AM



Love, Jimmy, Myra, Justin, Annie, & Aven sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Wilcox family.



March 9 at 6:06 AM



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TR

Terri Barnes Rodriguez sent a Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray to the Wilcox family.

March 8 at 12:27 PM



TR

Terri Barnes Rodriguez planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Patsy.

March 8 at 12:27 PM



DJ

Dan And Evelyn Jensen sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Wilcox family.

March 8 at 12:05 PM



KJ

Kristy Johnson posted:

This is from her great-niece Tammyl have the best memories from my childhood being at her house with the best cook food in the world. She was such a blessing to everyone in my prayers are with you always. 🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️

March 8 at 7:11 AM

KJ

Kristy Johnson posted:

This is from her nephew Keith Hammock. And the one that talks about buying a bed is from his wife Linda.I have a few great memories of your Mom. The one that means most to me was in 1999 when my Dad passed away. I asked her to sing at his service and I will never forget what she told me. She said " I will do it for you ". She sang with Jeanie Norwood 2 songs. The Old Rugged Cross and How Great Thou Art. It meant so much to Brenda and I.Also She wrote each one of us a poem when we graduated High School and they all hung in Mother's home till I took them down. I will never forget her.

March 8 at 7:08 AM



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KJ

Kristy Johnson posted:

This is from her nephew Paul Ponder I have a ton of wonderful memories, but one thing that has always sat deep in my heart is when we used to sit on Aunt Reda's back porch, and Aunt Pat would sing like there was no tomorrow. I loved listening to her just belt it out with little to no effort. Her and Coy and that brown poodle, or at least I remember it being a poodle. Lol. Sometimes, if I was lucky, I would catch just her on MawMaw's front porch, and she would grace me with a soft melody. She could touch your soul with her voice and beautiful smile. Love you, Aunt Pat.

March 8 at 7:06 AM

KJ

Kristy Johnson posted:

This is from her nephew Mark Henson Both my Mom and Aunt Patsy had very large record collections. I remember watching them trade 45's, LP's, and tapes back and forth to each other.....over and over for years.

March 8 at 7:05 AM

KJ

Kristy Johnson posted:

This is from moms cousin Peggy Corley Arthur This is my memory of Pat, she laughed a lot, she was beautiful, she loved to sing and have fun, she was kind to all, when you all visited us when kids were small, she was so loving to her children and had a lot of patience! my favorite memory was when I saw her sing ❤️

March 8 at 7:03 AM



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Kristy Johnson posted:

Soon after Coy had passed away, and Polly and Morris would usually come to visit us around Christmas time. Of course Keith and I were still working at the time. So I knew that they were coming for their visit. They called and said that they were visiting Patsy and would it be OK if she came with them. Of course we said yes we would love for her to visit us up here in Sachse. Well I don't recall all the details but in my other spare room I had just gotten rid of this old mattress as both my children had moved out. I had just bought a new one for William's room. So I had a place for Polly and Morris. However I didn't have a bed for the guest room at that time. I told Keith we had to go buy a bed for her to sleep in so she would feel comfortable. I didn't have much time to shop and time for them to deliver one. We went to a shop and I told them I needed a bed that they had in stock that we could take home with us that evening. SO I got one set it up in the room and I think they came the next day. We had a wonderful time visiting for I think three nights. I asked you mom how was the bed and told her the story and she said that it meant a lot to her that we would do all that just to make her comfortable. She said I could have just slept on the couch. It made me feel good to make her happy because it was a sad time for her and we really all enjoyed the visit. FYI that bed is still in that room, it certainly wasn't the best mattress but I think it made her feel like she was welcome. To this day I refer to it as the bed we bought for Patsy in a pinch.

March 8 at 7:00 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Wilcox family.



March 8 at 1:15 AM



Paula Michalsky sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Wilcox family.



March 7 at 10:45 AM



Paula Michalsky planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Patsy.



March 7 at 10:45 AM



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Nichole And Carl sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Wilcox family.



March 7 at 8:41 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Patsy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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