



Patricia R. Steele

July 24, 1930 - August 30, 2015

Patricia Ramona Steele, 85 of Rock Spring, GA, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Sunday, August 30, 2015. She grew up in Winchester, Tennessee before moving to the Chattanooga area when she was 12 years old but had also lived in Asheville, North Carolina for more than 20 years. She was a member of Rock Spring Baptist Church where she was the Sunday School Teacher for the Willing Workers Ladies Sunday School Class. She enjoyed quilting, gardening and planting flowers and loved her cats and dogs. She retired from Synthetic Industries in 1999 after more than 20 years of service as a Lab Technician and was a loving and devoted, wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother who will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lee DeForrest Steele; brothers, Melvin, Dearel, William and Bobbie Jo Houser and sisters, Marie Russell and Margaret Byrd.

Survivors include her daughter & son-in-law, Jan & (Kenneth) Steele of Chickamauga, GA; sons & daughters-in-law, Tim & (Trish) Steele of Virginia, Kenneth & (Sharon) Steele of Weaverville, NC and Ronald Steele of Rock Spring, GA; sister, Brenda Lathem of Chattanooga, TN; several grandchildren; several great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 3, 2015 in the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel with Pastor Chris O'Neal & Pastor Kevin Becker

officiating. Burial will follow in the Chattanooga National Cemetery. The family will receive friends after 4 p.m. Tuesday, all day Wednesday and prior to the service on Thursday at the funeral home. The family would like to extend a special thanks to Ronald Steele, Joshua Bradshaw, Sarah Durham, Marie Moses, Brenda Lathem, Jimmy Alexander, Uncle Pete & Aunt Sally for instilling in her their values and Avalon Hospice for their care and concern during this difficult time. Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

Holtzclaw Ave.
Chattanooga, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel
555 West Cloud Springs Road
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742
(706) 866-5555
info@wilsonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

SEP 2. 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM (ET)

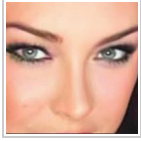
W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel
555 West Cloud Springs Road
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742
(706) 866-5555
info@wilsonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

SEP 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel
555 West Cloud Springs Road
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742
(706) 866-5555
info@wilsonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

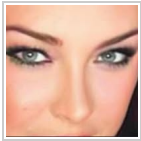
Tribute Wall



“ *Mother’s Day is coming up and I miss you like crazy. I know your home safe and sound I talk to you everyday and you visit my dreams every night just lighting a candle in your favorite color. Love you and can’t wait to see you again*



Janiffer Steele - May 07, 2021 at 09:15 PM



“ *Love you and miss you everyday. I know you are always with me and know my memories are always wonderful and brings joy to my heart that aches for you everyday*



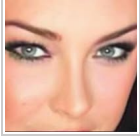
Janiffer Steele - September 29, 2019 at 01:00 PM



“ *Every time I see a butterfly I think of you. I miss you everyday and need you so much. I know you are with me always. I would never wish you back but I can say I am looking forward to seeing you, dad and your first born my brother Ron I find some days where there is nothing else on my mind other than you and I ask myself how would you handle this? This world is hard but you handled it all so well, love you with all my heart mom and thanks for the butterflies 😊❤️*

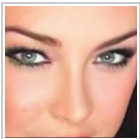


Janiffer Steele - July 05, 2017 at 12:46 PM



“ Just thinking a lot about you lately, o.k everyday, missing you so much. I look at your picture on here and love the way you smile but can't imagine what your smile looked like when you got to the Gates of Heaven. I can not wait to see you and dad again and meet GOD at the gates!!! As the song says- I can only imagine. I love you so much and I need you even though I know you are always with me- I NEED YOU, I LOVE YOU and it is hard here without you but I am fine- you already know, but this is my place to write my feelings and this is my therapy. I would never wish you back but I sure wish I had been able to have you longer. I just love you, even though every day is hard some are harder than others. I feel your love and it gets me through the day along with GOD by my side I will survive

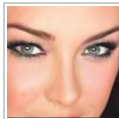
Janiffer Steele - October 11, 2016 at 06:53 PM



“ Janiffer Steele lit a candle in memory of Patricia R. Steele

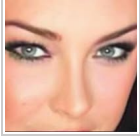


Janiffer Steele - August 30, 2016 at 05:35 PM



Mom loves green, so on this day I am sharing her favorite color in her memory. I love you !!!

Janiffer Steele - August 30, 2016 at 05:37 PM



“ *Janiffer Steele lit a candle in memory of Patricia R. Steele*



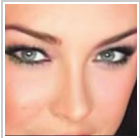
Janiffer Steele - July 09, 2016 at 12:15 PM



“ *Janiffer Steele lit a candle in memory of Patricia R. Steele*



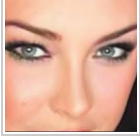
Janiffer Steele - May 01, 2016 at 02:26 PM



“ *Dad and Mom Just thinking about you, nothing new? Hope that Dad enjoyed his birthday with you, hard to believe he would have been 90 years old on this earth. Not sure how that works there in Heaven.I do believe that you are young and in the best years of your life. I am getting better, still have my moments everyday. I love and miss you two so much, but would never wish you back in to this world. You are both happy now and in no pain. Enjoy eternity and I will see you when I see you when GOD is ready for me to come home- it is always in his hands, Dreaming about you two is great, talking to both you everyday wonderful, seeing you in Heaven-Priceless. ;] Loving and missing you both. Janiffer*



Janiffer Steele - March 03, 2016 at 02:03 AM



“ *Janiffer Steele lit a candle in memory of Patricia R. Steele*



Janiffer Steele - January 04, 2016 at 05:52 PM

JM

“ *Jan,*

We are so sad of Pat's passing. We did not know that it happened. Our love and sympathy goes out to you and your family. Pat, like your Dad, were wonderful people. May God give you comfort during this time.

God Bless,

Jack, Dot, Terri, & Tim Michael

Jack & Dot Michael - September 14, 2015 at 11:25 AM

JA

Thank you, I did not know how to get in touch with you

Jan - October 06, 2015 at 08:24 PM

DK

“ *I had no idea she had passed away, she was a very nice lady and I enjoyed talking with her through the years. She was a very compassionate lady and a friend to all. I used to go to church with her for many years. R.I.P Pat*

Diane Kay - September 10, 2015 at 08:56 PM

JA

Thank you Ms. Kay She is truly missed everyday

Jan - October 06, 2015 at 08:28 PM

RT

“ *So sorry for your loss, she was so sweet and happy with a beautiful smile when ever she was around, we will be praying God gives you strength in the days and years ahead*



Regina (Steele) Taylor - September 01, 2015 at 10:33 PM

JA

Thank you Regina, her smile is more beautiful now!!!. Thank you for your prayers.

Jan - October 06, 2015 at 08:30 PM

TT

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Trish & Tim - September 01, 2015 at 08:07 PM

LV

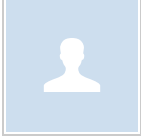
So sorry you had to lose your mother but happy she said she knew where her home was and that's where she's going. God bless all of your family

libby vaughn - September 02, 2015 at 07:23 AM

JA

Mom was ready to go home and thank you so much for your prayers.

Jan - October 06, 2015 at 08:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Patricia R. Steele.



September 01, 2015 at 02:03 PM

BL

“ Words cannot describe how I will miss my sweet, sweet sister. She's been with me all my life. We had, what is called now, a blended family. When I came along, I was blessed to be in a family filled with tons of love, lots of laughter, church, family dinners, holidays, and for me, and 6 grown up siblings.

Pat was always there, even when she lived in Asheville, there were lots of letters mailed back and forth between her and our mom, so even with the distance between us, we were still connected. Long distance phone calls back then were expensive and used for emergencies, but our family remained intact by way of the written word, and the love and closeness always remained and never faltered.

Pat and LD, always included me in their family functions, and she always made me feel a part of both my family and LD's side of the family as well. There were Quaker Oats family picnics, family reunions, special days at church, and family gatherings at holidays. Always family, always togetherness, always love.

I will miss her beautiful smile, our long talks about pretty much everything under the sun, sitting for hours on end at her kitchen table. I will miss her words of wisdom from her Bible studies, her wisdom about the weather, the flowers & plants. She knew pretty much everything about everything that you could think of. I was always in awe of her sweet spirit and her knowledge about all things, good and bad.

Now, with her passing, it's just me. With the exception of one sister that died while an infant before I was born, I have had to say goodbye to each of the 6 others, at different stages in my life. Family is all we have. Material things and wealth cannot hold a candle to the love of a family. Pat had this love and gave it to each member of her family as well as every person she came into contact with. Whether it was at her work, her church, or in her home, she gave this love to all who knew her. Nobody will ever be able to

replace that Mother's love in our lives, but we can lean on our family for that love and support. That's exactly what Pat would have wanted. She would want us to carry the love she taught us forward to the next generation and to the next, and the next!!

It's hard to say goodbye to someone so precious and someone that has always been such an important part of my life. I will miss her, as I do the other loved ones that have gone on before, but I will NOT grieve for her. I know, without a shadow of a doubt, that she is happier than she has ever been in her life, she's with those she has loved and missed for so long, and she can finally meet her Savior. She's lived her life, waiting and yearning for this time, when she can finally meet Him and spend eternity in peace, no pain, no tears, and totally in awe and praise of her Jesus.

Rest in peace, my sweet sister. I will miss you but I will see you again some day.

Love

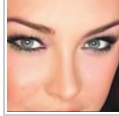
Brenda, your baby sister

Brenda Latham - September 01, 2015 at 12:01 PM

JA

Brenda mom loved you so much and all the stories about growing up, I loved hearing. Thank you for your sweet words and for being there throughout the years. I love you and YES we will see her again.

Jan - October 06, 2015 at 08:33 PM



Mom Christmas just passed and I missed you so much. I know that you and dad with boots were celebrating. I also know you know how much I need you and I do not go a day without a tear rolling down my face and I am always talking to you and dad. I made you promises and I have kept them all and will continue to be the strong woman that you raised me to be. I love you and need you and dad with me everyday, I feel your presence and you two have helped me through some rough times and I thank you both. You always promised you would never leave me and you have kept your promise, as I will keep mine. I love you and tell dad and boots that I love them. You are in the greatest company now and you have no more worries, pains or troubles. Miss your smile but you are always in my heart.

Janiffer Steele - December 27, 2015 at 08:15 PM

BE

“ Ken, Sharon, Chad, Tyler and Amy,

*We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your precious Mother, Grandmother and Mother in law! I know how much each of you loved her! Hopefully now, she is with your Dad (Grandfather) and smiling just like in this picture of her. We all love you very much and hope God is with you in these next few very hard days! Love you Guys!
Brenda, Scott and Family*



Brenda Edwards - September 01, 2015 at 09:00 AM

SS

“ Mom, the love you had for your family was so amazing and so precious. You were always an inspiration to me. I love you so very much and miss those wonderful talks we would had when we came to visit. I will always remember and cherish those times you spent with our kids throughout their lives, teaching them so much from your vast knowledge about so many things. You always answered every "why" question from those little inquisitive minds with the patience of Job. You often told my Little Chad and Little Tyler about Jesus' love for them and helped them to accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior one summer when they came to visit. I remember that call from you and the excitement in your voice. You played "pretend" with Amy and her dolls like any playmate would. For that and so much more Ken and I will always be grateful to you. Mom you are a saint in heaven..with a whole new body...we are happy you are reunited with our lovable Dad again after so long. Mom, my family loves and misses you; you were one strong, faithful and unique woman. I thank God that I had the privilege of having you in my life.
Sharon Steele

Sharon Steele - September 01, 2015 at 05:38 AM

JS

“ Dear MOM, I love you with all my heart tell Dad I love and miss him too. I lost a part of me in 91 and now another part is missing. I love and miss your smile and how you loved life. I know you are walking on the streets of gold and GOD welcomed you home with open arms. You now have your mansion but most of all you are with dad. You are perfect and you have no pain. My Mom- the only lady that gave true love to me and her other children no matter what we did, she was always there. Mom you will always be in my heart and the tears are of joy that you made it home. I feel so lost but I know that you and dad will always be with me and protect me. You taught me how to be a very strong woman and I thank you for that. You taught me so much and with our talks you gave me strength because I have no doubt where you are. Yes I will miss you so much and I will always hurt but I will be OK. Thank you for always being you- never changed for anyone, always stood your ground and if you thought it was right then that is the way it was .I LOVE YOU



Janiffer Steele - September 01, 2015 at 02:18 AM

MF

“ Mission, Finance purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Patricia R. Steele.



Mission, Finance - August 31, 2015 at 03:29 PM