



Patricia Ann Elder

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Mrs. Patricia Ann “Patsy” Elder, a beloved pillar of our community, passed away on June 25th, 2024. Born on September 5th, 1937, in Nashville, Patsy’s life was a testament to resilience, kindness, and unwavering devotion.

Patsy grew up in Madison and attended Isaac Litton High School, where her infectious spirit and boundless energy made her a cherished cheerleader. Her zest for life extended beyond the football field, as she embraced every opportunity to uplift those around her.

In 1956, Patsy married David Elder, and their union was a beacon of enduring love. Together, they co-owned pharmacies in Montague, Madison, and Goodlettsville, serving generations of families with compassion and expertise. Patsy’s warm smile and genuine concern for her customers left an indelible mark on our community.

Beyond her professional life, Patsy contributed to the fabric of her community through her work as a teller and bookkeeper in local banking institutions. Her meticulous attention to detail and integrity earned her the respect of colleagues and clients alike.

But it was in her relationship with Jesus that Patsy truly found solace. A devoted churchgoer, she sang in the choir with a voice that resonated with faith and hope.

Family was at the heart of Patsy’s existence. She adored her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, weaving a tapestry of love and memories that will endure for generations.

Patsy’s legacy lives on through the lives she touched. As we mourn her passing, let us celebrate the remarkable woman who taught us that relationships matter above all else. Her grace, resilience, and unwavering love will forever echo in our hearts.

In addition to her parents William Hudson Young and Beatrice Joy Cox Hewitt, Patsy is preceded in death by her beloved husband David Elder, stepfather Charlie Hewitt, and brother Billy Young.



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She is survived by her daughters Paula Ann Elder Howell (Steve), Sharon Lynn Wiesman (Bill), and Mary Beatrice Harding; grandchildren David Howell (Heather), Meg Palmer (Stephen), Alison Bearden, Andrew Bearden, Jillian Harding, and Elise Hughes (Daniel); great-grandchildren Owen Howell, Andee Howell, and Parker Palmer; sister Joy Campbell (Ron), nieces and nephews Amy Campbell, Charlie Campbell, Billy Young, and Bobby Young; and a host of extended family and dear friends.

A visitation in honor of Patsy's life will take place on Saturday, June 29th, 2024, from 12:30 in the afternoon until the time of the memorial service at 2:00 in the afternoon at City Road Chapel United Methodist Church in Madison. All are welcome. Patsy will be laid to rest in a private ceremony at Historic Spring Hill Cemetery at a later date.

Flowers that are sent for Saturday's service may be delivered to Spring Hill Funeral Home. Memorial contributions in Patsy's honor can be made to the charity of your choosing.

Final arrangements are entrusted to Spring Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery, "Where Nashville Comes to Remember."

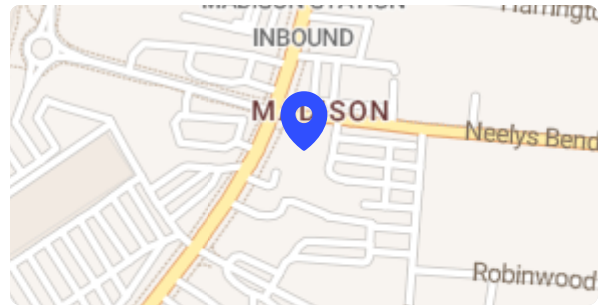


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Visitation

- Saturday**, June 29, 2024
- 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM CT
- City Road Chapel United Methodist Church**
701 Gallatin Pike S, Madison TN 37115-4014



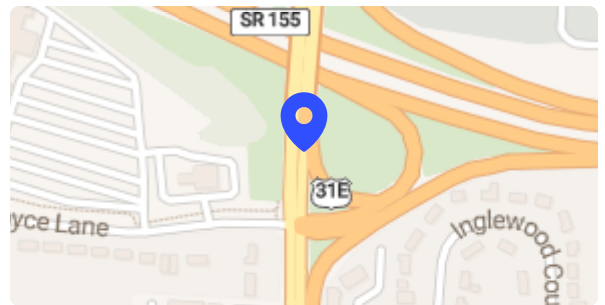
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Cemetery Details

- Historic Spring Hill Cemetery**
5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville TN 37216



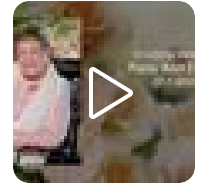


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Spring Hill Funeral Home And Cemetery shared a **Video**.



June 28 at 9:30 AM



Pam Schleicher Braden June 29 at 6:04 AM

Patsy was a beacon of God's love and joy. Always had a smile and a kind word. God bless her family. May He lift you all up.



Isctm Leadership Committees planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Patricia.



June 28 at 11:08 AM



Anonymous sent a Heavenly Heights Bouquet to the Elder family.



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Scott & Dana Hughes planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Patricia.



June 28 at 5:25 AM



Scott & Dana Hughes sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Elder family.



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Kathey Gratz Spurr planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Patricia.

June 28 at 3:25 AM



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Jimmie Douglas posted:

Patsy volunteered at City Rd Chapel United Methodist Church on Thursdays. She sat at the welcome desk and we became friends. I loved Thursday mornings with Patsy. I'm the office manager and I could hear her interact with people who came to the door. The glass doors were locked so she would get up and walk to the doors in her small but strong strut. This was before the back issues and cane. I will never forget the day a black gentleman came to the door wanting a bus pass and she told him I don't know if we have any or not but if you will pull your pants up I will see what I can do. I came out of my office and they were hanging way past his hips. I got so tickled and we gave him a bus pass and Patsy and I laughter for the longest about her braveness. Very small in statue but very brave in her beliefs. Men don't wear their pants down and she made that clear. I loved her so dearly and she brightened my Thursday mornings. She told me she missed her husband so much. I have comfort knowing she is with him once again. Rest in peace sweet Patsy. You brought joy to my life. Jimmie Douglas, Office Manager, City Road UMC.

June 27 at 7:14 PM



Jeremiah, Britney & Grant sent an Arrive in Style to the Elder family.

June 27 at 2:42 PM





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George Collison posted:

I've known Patsy all of my life because we were cousins. At one point, I lived with her mother Aunt Bea and Uncle Charlie .Patsy's yard and her parents' yards were connected so I spent about as much time with Patsy and her girls as I did with Aunt Bea. As I've gotten older, we didn't spend much time together, because of jobs and moves we didn't spend much time together. Subsequently we have all grown apart but I'll miss Patsy and remember her working in the drug stores where she and David did worked.

June 27 at 8:33 AM



Billy & Tammy Palmer planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Patricia.



June 27 at 8:21 AM



Billy & Tammy Palmer sent a Serene Retreat to the Elder family.



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Lisa Van Mater posted:

Patsy invited me to church each week and when I finally showed up she introduced me to her church family, her choir, and her immediate family who we love. Her smile and love for me will always stay in my heart until we reunite in Heaven and she will introduce me to even more beautiful souls who love Jesus like we do. I am honored she was put in my life when God placed her on my path when I needed His light to guide me.

June 26 at 12:54 PM



Casey Hastings Burns June 28 at 2:50 PM

Go Tigers for her and her David a wonderful childhood and into adulthood neighbor a wonderful woman I remember her walking tiger the dog Mr David and her took me to church when it snowed and other times my grandmother couldn't in the van her snowman collection was amazing and the ivy basket flowers and pharmacy visits for milkshakes and York peppermint patties watching the brady bunch with meg in summers at her house and she always had butterscotch candies when I'd come over and her mom Bea taught me lots of card games as a kid and her and Mr Davids greenhouse in the backyard amazed me as a young child. I'll miss you Ms patsy



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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