



Patsy Ruth Rickard

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Patsy Ruth Rickard, beloved wife of 62 years, parent, grandparent, great-grandparent, sibling, and friend, passed away peacefully, surrounded by family, on August 28, 2024 at the age of 82.

She was born on March 18, 1942 in Nashville, Tennessee and was the only child of Alma Christine Neese and Ewing Lee Chumney.

Patsy was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, where she found joy in

serving others and strengthening her faith. She faithfully fulfilled various callings throughout her

life, including Relief Society President, Young Women's President, Primary Teacher, Seminary

Teacher, and Matron in the Nashville, Tennessee Temple. Patsy had a deep testimony of the

gospel of Jesus Christ and lived her life with kindness, humility, and devotion.

Patsy married Gerlie Rickard where they were sealed for time and all eternity in the Mesa

Arizona Temple on September 12, 1962, and together they built a loving home centered on the

teachings of Christ. She cherished her family and was a devoted mother to Tina, Lisa, Karisa,

Stephen, and Tisha and was a doting Mamaw to 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Patsy loved to read the scriptures, took great pride in doing genealogy work, crocheting,



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quilting, needle point, and knitting afghans for her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Her legacy of faith and love will continue to inspire those who knew her. Patsy is survived by her husband Gerlie Rickard. Children and their spouses Christina and Bernard Leadon, Lisa and Earl Torkell, Karisa and Brett Pace, Stephen Rickard, Tisha Rickard-Nolen. Grandchildren and their spouses: Kristopher Rickard, Bret Shaw (Kayla), BreAnn Samuels (Eric), Mary Paige Stroud (Benjamin Hatchell), Bailey Clark (Chase), Spencer Sartain, Tree Lilly Butcher (Matthew), Marli Hickerson (Charles), Jacob Pace (Colsi), Olivia Pace, Grayson Torkell, Hope Torkell, Anthony Pace (Nicole), Ian Leadon. Great-Grandchildren: Boston and Gentry Rickard; Rory, Reed, and Baylor Shaw; Walt, Caroline, and Emery Clark; Theo Butcher; August Hatchell; Daisy James Hickerson; Jake Pace; Gabriel and Miyah Pace; Ellis Anne Leadon; sister Camilla Mallicote. She is preceded in death by her parents Alma Christine Neese and Ewing Lee Chumney; Her sister Sharon Reed, and her brother Steve Demarcus. Patsy's family wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude for the love and support shown to them during this time. They find comfort in knowing that Patsy has returned to the loving arms of our Heavenly Father and will be reunited with loved ones who have gone before.



Events


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Visitation

 **Monday**, September 2, 2024


 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM CT

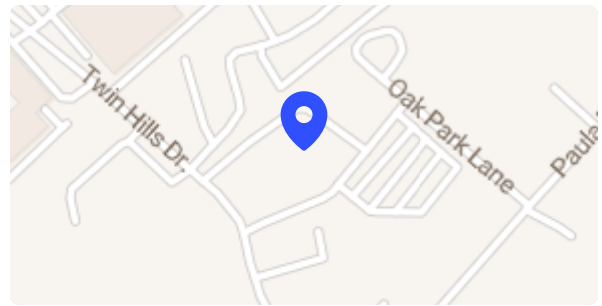
 **The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**
107 Twin Hills Drive, Madison TN 37115

Funeral Service

 **Monday**, September 2, 2024

 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM CT

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Neil Armstrong posted:

Every time she walked into the room you could fill the spirit of God with in her she will be deeply miss. Neil Armstrong

September 5 at 11:31 AM



Theresa posted:

Karisa, sincere condolences for this difficult loss . We only get one mother so I know you are hurting. Am praying for your healing. Love you.

September 3 at 7:52 PM



Jim And Allison Simino planted a grove of 5 Memorial Trees in honor of Patsy.



September 2 at 7:24 AM



Anonymous sent a Celestial Love to the Rickard family.



September 2 at 6:21 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Rickard family.



September 1 at 2:16 PM



Pat Greer sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Rickard family.



September 1 at 6:38 AM



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Tammy W. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Patsy.

September 1 at 5:55 AM



Afton A. planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Patsy.

September 1 at 5:36 AM



Anonymous sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Rickard family.

September 1 at 4:50 AM



The Goodlettsville Ward planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Patsy.

September 1 at 4:50 AM



Peggy Neese Atkins & Family sent a Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses to the Rickard family.

August 31 at 11:26 AM



Glenda Miller & Family sent a Heavenly and Harmony to the Rickard family.

August 31 at 7:54 AM





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GF

Glenda Miller & Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Patsy.

August 31 at 7:54 AM



TO

Tina Lowry (Formerly St. Onge) sent a Small Garden Dish to the Rickard family.

August 31 at 6:42 AM



TO

Tina Lowry (Formerly St. Onge) planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Patsy.

August 31 at 6:42 AM



WF

With Love, Ann Harris And Family sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Rickard family.

August 31 at 5:35 AM



WF

With Love, Ann Harris And Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Patsy.

August 31 at 5:35 AM



KP

Karisa Pace lit a candle in honor of Patsy.

Karisa Pace lit a candle in memory of Patsy Rickard

August 31 at 3:25 AM





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Timothy L Thorman posted:

Patsy was always so gracious. We loved working with her and Gerlile in the Temple and seeing her smile every week at church—our love and condolences to Gerlie and their children.

August 30 at 5:21 PM



Tim And Sherryl Thorman, sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Rickard family.

August 30 at 5:16 PM



Tim And Sherryl Thorman, planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Patsy.

August 30 at 5:16 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Rickard family.

August 30 at 12:29 PM



Bailey, Spencer, And Bre planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Patsy.

August 30 at 12:29 PM



Love, The Great Grandchildren sent a Love's Journey to the Rickard family.

August 30 at 12:18 PM





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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Rickard family.



August 30 at 11:58 AM



Jeanine Wright posted:

Lifting up the family at this time. She was loved. Love, Jeanine Chappell Wright

August 30 at 9:59 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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