



Patricia Ruth Batchelor

November 26, 1953 - October 14, 2023

On October 14, 2023, Patricia Ruth Uptain Batchelor passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by her family after a short battle with cancer. Patricia and her family moved to Arab in the early 90s and had since made this her home and location of so many cherished memories.

Patricia had an undying love for her family, her friends and her church. She was always known for her gracious and selfless approach towards life. She loved nothing more than sharing her love of life and her love of her family. Family vacations and visiting her family, both immediate and extended, filled her heart and her time.

Always a loving mother, grandmother and sister, Patricia, more affectionately known as Ms. Trish to the local community, spent over 20 years working at Gilliam Springs Child Development Center doing what she loved most – sharing God's love as a preschool teacher. She worked tirelessly towards being a great example and teacher to many generations of Arab's local youth. Patricia loved her family and is survived by her son, Jason Batchelor his wife PJ, and her daughter Megan Freeman and husband Philip. Patricia was the loving grandmother of 6 amazing grandchildren Zachary Wright (26), Caila Batchelor (19), Jacob Batchelor (14), Bennett Freeman (12), Hudson Freeman (8), and Davis Freeman (6). Patricia, born November 26th, 1953 was a graduate of Crossville High School was the oldest of four children from the late Billy and Stella Ruth Uptain and is survived by her brother David Uptain and wife Sandi, Lorrie Hovsapien and husband Rob, and Paul Uptain

and wife Tessa.

The best mom, an amazing grandmother, a favorite aunt, a fearless leader that led her life by example. Her memories and her presence will be passed on by many.

A visitation to honor Patricia's life will be from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Friday, October 20, 2023 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel in Arab, Alabama. Funeral service will be at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 21, 2023 at the Chapel. Brother Jamey Pruett will be officiating. Pallbearers escorting Patricia to her final resting place in Dekalb Memorial Gardens, in the Geraldine community of Dekalb County, will be Shane Fricks, Jeff Williams, Zachary Wright, Ethan Hovsopian, Philip Freeman and Evan Diamond.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing

Cemetery Details

Dekalb Memorial Gardens

12004 AL 227
Geraldine, AL 35974

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel
1340 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-4100

Funeral Service

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Ruth Batchelor.



October 21, 2023 at 09:32 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patricia Ruth Batchelor.

October 21, 2023 at 09:32 AM



“ Ghirardelli Galore Gift Tin was purchased for the family of Patricia Ruth Batchelor.



October 20, 2023 at 05:42 PM



“ The Curry Family, Suzanne, Cate, and Jim purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Patricia Ruth Batchelor.



The Curry Family, Suzanne, Cate, and Jim - October 19, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Ruth Batchelor.*



October 19, 2023 at 10:09 AM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Patricia Ruth Batchelor.*



October 19, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patricia Ruth Batchelor.*

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“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Ruth Batchelor.*



October 18, 2023 at 11:55 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *Patricia Ruth Batchelor*.



October 18, 2023 at 09:15 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of *Patricia Ruth Batchelor*.



October 18, 2023 at 07:29 PM



“ *8 files added to the album Family*



Paul Uptain - October 18, 2023 at 11:38 AM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia Ruth Batchelor.



October 18, 2023 at 11:23 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patricia Ruth Batchelor.

October 18, 2023 at 11:23 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Patricia Ruth Batchelor.



October 18, 2023 at 10:20 AM