



Pat's Farewell to Her Children

I'm glad I was your mother, I've come to enjoy you so,
 I can't believe the end is here, I hate to go.
 I've watched your development and growth,
 And change from day to day.
 I hope that all the things we've done
 Have helped in some small way.
 So, it's with happy memories that I go out the door
 With great hope and expectations for you in store.
 Our time together now ends saying,
 Farewell, until we meet again.

Love Mom



Loving Tributes

Our Loving Grandmother

Her wisdom is an art, she shares so generously.
 Her words are golden threads, that bond our family.
 We're covered by a quilt of love, it warms us like no other.
 God used the hands of one so dear, the one we call grandmother.

**Love,
 Pat's Grandchildren**



Letting Go

by
Judith Bullock Morse

**Modified by Patrice McKinney and Martin May, III
 to honor their mother,
 Patricia Everly May*

The angels gathered near your side
 So very close to you
 For they knew the pain and suffering
 That you were going through

We thought about so many things
 As we held tightly to your hand
 Oh, how we wished that you were strong
 And happy once again

But your eyes were looking homeward
 To that place beyond the sky
 Where Jesus held His outstretched arms
 It was time to say good-bye

We struggled with our selfish thoughts
 For we wanted you to stay
 So we could walk and talk again
 Like we did from day-to-day

But Jesus knew the answer
 And we knew you loved Him so
 So we gave to you life's greatest gift
 The gift of letting go

*Celebrating The Life
 of
 Patricia Everly May*

SUNRISE
 August 6, 1955

SUNSET
 January 8, 2020



SERVICES

Saturday, January 18, 2020 — 11:00 a.m.

WILDEWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

6900 N. Kelley Avenue

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111

Rev. Dwayne E. Rodgers, Senior Pastor

Rev. William Simms, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Barry Jacobs, Assistant Pastor

Wildewood Christian Church

Officiating

Obituary

“Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die . . .” — John 11:25-26

A compassionate heart, a deep capacity to love, and a charming, radiant personality can best describe the distinctive nature and qualities of Patricia Everly May. Pat (as she was called) was born on August 6, 1955 in Oklahoma City, OK to Lewis, Sr. and Lillian Byrd Everly. Being a middle child, she demonstrated early on an ability to bring the family together where they enjoyed many happy times, excitement, and laughter. Pat’s parents and siblings considered her as the “sister” who knew how to employ her exceptional culinary and social skills to provide delicious food and foster close fellowship with family and friends. Her parents, one sister, Barbara, and two brothers, Carl and Lewis, Jr., preceded her in death.

Manifesting a firm commitment to Christ at an early age, Pat became a dedicated member of East Sixth Street Christian Church and was one of the soloist in the Soul Choir under the direction of Judith Watkins. Later, she joined Wildewood Christian Church under the pastorate of Reverend William Simms where she remained a faithful member until her demise.

Pat attended Lincoln Elementary School, Moon Junior High School, and graduated from Classen High School. At Moon, she was a member of the historic Moon Ponies, and at Classen, she was a soloist in the Concert Choir.

For thirty-nine years, Pat was employed at Integris (formerly “Baptist”) Hospital. Through the years, she was recognized various times by Integris for her dedication and outstanding service. She was also beloved and respected by co-workers and supervisors because of her positive attitude and strong work ethic.

Pat had a number of achievements during her life, but her greatest accomplishment was that of being a wife and mother. Pat and Martin May, II, united in marriage in 1980. Martin preceded her in death in 1983. Years later, Pat and Albert Smith became lifelong partners and companions. Albert preceded her in death in 2016. Her first child, Patrice McKinney (Temple), and her second child, Martin May, III (Martin, II) were her pride and joy. Moreover, Pat’s grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins were the recipients of her unconditional love, considerable generosity, and warm hospitality. For it is not an overstatement to contend that “Family” served as the cornerstone of Pat’s life.

On Wednesday, January 8, 2020, Pat passed from this earthly life to her Heavenly Home. Her passing leaves an irreplaceable

void in the lives of family and friends who valued her loving spirit and presence in their lives.

She leaves the following survivors to cherish her life: her two children, Patrice (Chris) McKinney and Martin May, III; grandchildren, Christina McKinney, Malachi Jay-shawn May, Le’Arah Rose Ann Oliver May; great grandchild, Chrishun McKinney; sister, Kim (Bill) Everly; brother, Michael Everly; aunt, Lena Byrd; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.



Order of Service



- Musical Prelude David Carter, Jr.
Orinthal Wandick
- Processional Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family
- Selection Wildewood Christian Church Choir
- Scripture Reading
Old Testament Minister Severin Everly
Praise Center Family Church, Tulsa, OK
New Testament Rev. Francetta LaJuana Mays
Going Hard for Christ Church, Tulsa, OK
- Prayer Rev. Ronald Byrd, III
Antioch Baptist Church, Gainesville, Texas
- Selection Wildewood Christian Church Choir
- Family Tribute Martin May, III, Son
- Resolutions/Acknowledgement Dr. Nancy Alexander
- Obituary (*Read Silently*)
- Remarks (*Please limit to two minutes*)
- Solo Ms. Jeanette Clark
- Words of Comfort Rev. Raymond Wandick, Pastor
First Baptist Church of Green Pastures, Spencer, OK
- Video Tribute
- Recessional Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

Active Pallbearers

Martin May, III • Lewis Everly, III • Reggie Lewis
Chris Smith • Damiyon Everly • Jason Heath

Honorary Pallbearers

Kerry Johnson • Marlow May
Karlos Mays • Kameron Everly
Evin Sanders • Nathaniel James Henderson, III

Flower Bearers

Debra Thompson • Lisa Okeke • Kelyshaunta Shelton
Marilyn Johnson • Doris Irving • Leosha Oliver

Honorary Flower Bearers

Christina McKinney • Dee Henderson • Debra Wand
Kim Everly • Sundra Wiley-Everly • Brenda Dukes

Interment

Hillcrest Memory Gardens
12825 N. E. 50th Street
Spencer, Oklahoma 73084

Please drive with your lights on for safety and fasten your seatbelts.

Services under the direction of:

TEMPLE & SONS FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INC.

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“We Care” — II Timothy 4:8

REPAST — FAMILY

Immediately following the service
Wildewood Christian Church
6900 N. Kelley Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73111

Acknowledgment

We, the family of Patricia Everly May, express our sincerest gratitude and appreciation for all acts of kindness shown during Pat’s illness and our bereavement. Your continued thoughts and prayers are appreciated.