



Patricia Ann "Patsy" Russell

April 13, 1937 - July 18, 2017

Patricia Ann Russell, fondly known as Patsy, passed away Tuesday, July 18, 2017 at her residence.

A native of Franklin County, Alabama, she was a member of Isbell Methodist Church and was retired from Russellville City Schools where both students and employees grew to love her friendly smile and her good cooking.

Visitation will be Saturday, July 22, 2017 at Pinkard Funeral Home from 10:15 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. with services to follow in the funeral home chapel at 11:00 a.m. with Michael Cole officiating. Burial will be in Franklin Memory Gardens, Russellville. Pallbearers include Brent Clement, Marty Corbell, Andy Laster, Gerald King, Jimmy Murphree, and Ronnie Morrow.

Survivors include her husband, James Russell; sons, James P. "Snowball" Russell (Brenda) and Alan Keith Russell; granddaughter, Christie Ford, step granddaughter, Dana Moles; great grandson, Christopher Ford, and step great granddaughters, Michaela (Holland) Taylor and Macy Thomas; nieces, nephews and friends.

Mrs. Russell was preceded in death by her parents, Claude and Ieva Corbell Laster; and sister, Peggy Willis.

The family would like especially thank Dr. Morrow and his staff, Hospice of North Alabama, and her nurse Kasie for the special care and attention given to Patsy's needs during this difficult time.

Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville, is directing.

Cemetery Details

Franklin Memory Gardens

2710 Waterloo Road
Russellville, AL

Tribute Wall



“ *Pinkard Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Patricia Ann "Patsy" Russell*



Pinkard Funeral Home - July 21, 2017 at 02:42 PM

JP

“ *Mrs. Patsy was a delight--she always had a smiling face for me and everyone else who went through her line in the school cafeteria. We teachers thought so much of her (and liked her boys too), most of all, the students liked her too because she was kind to them. She was a special lady. God bless. Judy and Terry Pounders, Russellville*



Judy Pounders - July 21, 2017 at 02:16 PM

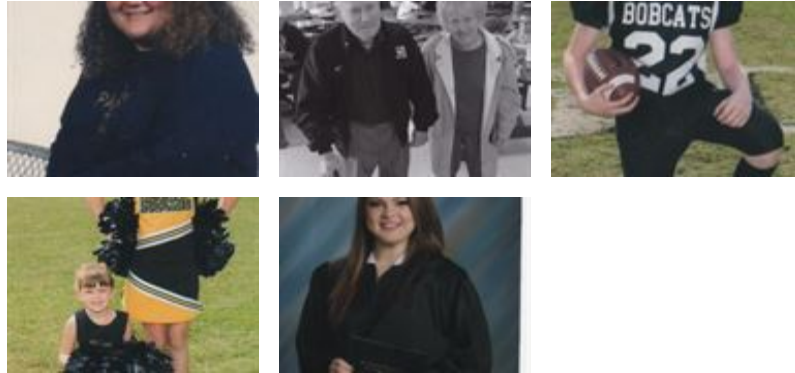
JR

I will always remember the way Pasty welcomed me into the Russell family. She greeted me with open arms, a big smile, and a lot of soul. Patsy was a very loving and kind person , who will always have a special place in my heart. I love you Patsy! I always loved her stories too! Joyce Russell 💕

Joyce Russell - July 22, 2017 at 10:49 AM



“ 39 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pinkard Funeral Home - July 21, 2017 at 12:30 PM

Beth
White

“ Aunt Patsy Russell is now a guardian angel, this I know. Her wonderfully sweet and loving personality will always live in my heart. I will Never Forget the hysterical story she told about the hand grenade that Keith brought to the house. Prayers for all of you, especially James, at this time. With Love,
Beth M (Russell) White

Beth White - July 21, 2017 at 11:13 AM

CB

Dear Aunt Patsy you will be missed but never forgotten. I remember your funny stories, your laughter and smile. I cannot remember any family gatherings without you and your wonderful deserts, your hair always done and the gold sandals and pearl white toenail polish. You are a special aunt and will always be in my heart. My prayers for all of my Russell family at this time, especially Uncle James Much Love, Cindy (Vandiver) Brewington

cindy v brewington - July 21, 2017 at 02:31 PM

JR

“ I will always remember my first Russell Family Reunion. Patsy was there with open arms and a smile and a story to tell. She welcomed me to the family. She was so full of soul and spirit and love! I will never forget her big smile, big heart, her soul and her open arms 🙏😊
😊💖🌟 Joyce Russell

Joyce Russell - July 20, 2017 at 07:09 PM

JR

I love you Uncle James💖Joyce Russell

Joyce Russell - July 22, 2017 at 02:20 PM

Mike
Russell

“ Patsy was the most outgoing, loving person, always a laugh or a great story. My aunt Patsy never seemed to meet a stranger and always had her blonde hair done up just perfectly. She and James would come to visit us in Decatur on occasion, when they were going on vacation or something. Every time they did, she wanted to go see the sights around the Atlanta area, Stone Mountain, downtown Atlanta or other places. I remember once when I was a teenage boy, back in the late sixties, they stopped by and Patsy said "let's go see the hippies" of which Atlanta had a large population at the time. Well, we rode down to 10th and 14th street to look at hippies, I can still hear her saying, "James would you look at that" in her unique way.



Mike Russell - July 20, 2017 at 07:01 PM

VK

“ Patsy will be nearly missed. She was a sweet person and could always make you laugh and feel so good after visiting with her. I felt loved by her the first time I meant her and always.



Vera Kaderabek - July 20, 2017 at 01:50 PM

BE

“ Patsy was one of the most vibrant outgoing persons I have had the privilege to know. Of course, the other was her sister Peggy. James & family be assured Patsy had a huge welcoming committee when she walked thru the pearly gates. My heart and prayers out to each of you. She will be missed by all.

Betty - July 20, 2017 at 10:57 AM

SN

“ Aunt Patsy will be missed so much!! I will always remember our good family times together, always laughing, eating and enjoying each others company, especially the times at my Nanny and Grandpaw Russells house. Patsy was a very sweet person, and had a great personality. Always had her blonde hair fixed so pretty. My heart goes out to my uncle James, and Phillip and Keith, my cousins, and of course the rest of the family. I pray for God to comfort them in this time, and help them to be strong! You all are in my thoughts and prayers, God bless you! I know Patsy is at peace, she is A Christain, and her soul is with God!!! I WILL MISS YOU PATSY, LOVE YOU, YOUR NIECE SUSIE AND FAMILY!!



SUSIE GUTH HER NIECE - July 19, 2017 at 09:54 PM