



Patricia "Patty" Avery

March 3, 1941 - April 28, 2009

Mrs. Patricia "Patty" Avery, age 68, of McKinney, Texas passed away April 28, 2009. She was born on March 3, 1941, in Shreveport, Louisiana to Henry Patrick Brannan Jr. and Vermell (Davenport) Brannan. On June 21, 1980, she married William J. Avery in McKinney. Patty's accomplishments were many. She was the owner of Flowers by Patty. She was a member of the First Baptist Church McKinney, Jeanne d' Arc Club, Heard-Craig Center For The Arts and the Eldorado Ladies Association. Patty was also a national flower show judge. She enjoyed supper club with seven special couples and also enjoyed her girls birthday lunches. Patty was very engaged in the life of her husband Bill, family and friends, McKinney cultural and social life. She was a very beautiful and giving person of her time and talents and was known for her warm and beautiful smile. She is survived by her husband, William; sons, Bill Cox and wife, Wendy of McKinney, David Cox and wife, Jennifer of McKinney, Tim Cox and wife, Tisha of Dallas, Bill Avery and wife, Kimberly of Ft. Worth; daughter, Michelle Bethard and husband, Jeff of Longview, along with 10 grandchildren. She blessed the lives of many dear friends, including special friends, Bobbie and Bennie Dugger. She was preceded in death by her parents. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, May 1, 2009, at First Baptist Church McKinney, Texas. Interment will follow at Ridgeview Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m., Thursday, at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home, McKinney, Texas. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Heard-Craig Center 205 W. Hunt Street McKinney, Texas 75069.

Memorials

I learned of Patty's home-going months after her passing. I am writing this entry so that I can personally bring closure to this great loss. I taught Patty's children and she was a wonderful mother and lady. Her smile was infectious! I

shall never forget this lovely lady. Patty Avery was in a class all by herself. Patty dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High God and now she is abiding under the shadow of the Almighty.

ISIAH JOSHUA, NOVEMBER 9, 2009

I am so sorry to hear about Patty, she blessed my life so much while I worked with her at the flower shop. She was a beautiful person inside and out. I can remember her patience with customers and the care that she took with all of their requests. She was so proud of her sons and was always so happy to hear from them and Bill during her day. She was also so gracious to our class when we lost a dear classmate just days before graduation. She worked late to make sure we had everything we needed for a special floral memorial to him at our graduation ceremony. I hope that the beautiful memories of her will help you all fill the gap in your life with her passing.

AMY GALBRAITH/CAMPBELL, MAY 4, 2009

Bill, David and Tim, We were sorry to hear about your Mom. She was a beautiful woman inside and out. It was my privilege to have known your mother. You are in our thoughts and prayers in the days ahead. God Bless you'll. The Jenkins

CYNTHIA & WAYNE JENKINS, MAY 4, 2009

Patty was such a light to the city of McKinney and surrounding areas. I loved to visit her in her shop and she was always one of the most cheerful people I have ever known. I had lost touch recently but she was always someone you expected to see again, around the corner, at a wedding, many places. She did the beautiful flowers for my daughter's wedding, and was so wonderful to all the kids from the dance school next to her shop. I know you will miss her terribly but I know she is busy in heaven arranging beautiful bouquets for the King of Kings!! Blessings and Comfort to you all.

TINA BROWN, MAY 2, 2009

As I was returning from a trip yesterday I suddenly thought of Patty. I did not know she had passed away at that point but, knowing she was ill, I thought of the many flower shows we worked on while we were in the Willa Largent

Garden Club. I had known Patty casually before that and only knew she was beautiful and was always smiling. I am so grateful that I was able to get to know her for how truly sweet and gracious she was inside. She was so talented in so many ways but she never "showed off" or bragged despite the many gifts she had. When I think of her exterior beauty I remember her entering a Christmas party all in pink and charming everyone with her smile. When I think of her generous kindness I remember her helping me arrange flowers as I struggled to learn how. If I will miss her despite only seeing her rarely, I understand how much you, her family, will miss her. We were all lucky to have had her touch our lives.

MARTHA WOODS, MAY 1, 2009

Dear Bill and family: 'just know that Heaven has received into its care a beautiful angel. Whenever Patty stopped by, she always put a smile on our face... because she always had a smile on hers. She leaves a legacy of graciousness and compassion. We are so sorry for your loss. Lori and Dick Stevens

LORI AND DICK STEVENS, MAY 1, 2009

Bill, David, Tim & Family,, I am very sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers.

TONY LAWSON, MAY 1, 2009

Bill, David, and Tim your mom was a very special person. I will always remember her great smile. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

REGINA ROEBUCK-INGE, MAY 1, 2009

I will always remember Patty with a huge smile on her face. She was such a precious person and touched everyone in her life with her graciousness. Always sharing her happiness with all - she will be missed! We hope that your wonderful memories will guide you thru this tough time. Our love and sympathy to you.

LANA AND STEPHEN HOWELL, MAY 1, 2009

David, Jenny and family, So sorry to hear about the passing of your Mother, David--My thoughts and prayers are with you all-- Love, Darlene

DARLENE JOHNSON, MAY 1, 2009

Mr. Cox, Im sorry about your loss and will keep you and your family in our prayers. The Trujillo Family

DAVID ARISTA TRUJILLO, MAY 1, 2009

Please accept my sincerest sympathy. I know this can be a difficult time for your families. Your mother touched more lives than you will ever know. I remember many conversations with her during the time she worked for McKinney city manager, Lee Vickers and I was involved in some city commmities. She was a lot of fun!

MARIA BARBOSA CANTRELL, MAY 1, 2009

I was so sorry to learn of Patty's passing. I shall always remember her as being a beautiful, elegant, talented lady. Hugh and I send our condolences.

CAROLYN MCCARLEY, MAY 1, 2009

Thinking of you all at this time.

KAREN KLASSEN, MAY 1, 2009

Patty always had a smile and greeting for you. I had not seen her in some time but remember her fondly. My prayers and thoughts are to her family.

BOBBIE MULLINS, MAY 1, 2009

From beauty pageants, to being our neighbor, to doing the flowers for our wedding, to just being a beautiful Mom. Patty was always involved in the best moments of my life. We want to express our greatest love and sympathy to you all. I'm sorry we did not attend the service or visit with you yet. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

KK AND SCOTT TAYLOR, MAY 1, 2009

Our staff was so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

DIANN BAYES, APRIL 30, 2009

Bill, David, and Tim: The Barbo family is very saddened . I can still picture Patty's beautiful smile and engaging personality. She truly brightened the room with her presence and made those around her happy. Your family is in our prayers. Don Barbo, on behalf of Mom & Dad,Pam & Joey, and our families

DON BARBO, APRIL 30, 2009

I saw Patty at the Heard Craig teas. She was always beautifully dressed. I hoped to get to know her better. She also attended Chef Darin Mcgradys tea at the Stonebridge Ranch County Club. I will miss seeing her at teas in the future and will think of her often.

DONNA DARLING STRACENER, APRIL 30, 2009

We were so saddened by the loss of your mom. She was such a loving, precious, beautiful lady and we cherished our friendship with her. She was one of the first people we met when we moved to McKinney in 1985 when she had her floral shop and helped us prepare for a family wedding. Surely Heaven is a happier place today since she and her contagious smile have joined the angels. You are all in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

SUE AND HOMER REEVES, APRIL 30, 2009

I am so sorry to learn of Patty's passing. May the Lord comfort each of you today and in the coming days. She was a blessing to everyone who was privileged to know her. God bless you all.

CHARM CAMERON, APRIL 30, 2009

Bill, David, Tim and families....we are so sorry for the loss of your mother. She was a wonderful lady and will be missed by all. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. If there is anything we can do to help during this sad time in your lives, please let us know.

VICTOR AND SONIA SHIELDS AND BARBARA FLOWERS, APRIL 30, 2009

We are so sorry for your loss. Patty was a precious lady!

JACK AND DENICE WEBB, APRIL 29, 2009

Dear Family, I always thought Patty was beautiful inside & out. She had a smile that was contagious. She did love her family very much, and I know that she will be missed greatly. May God Bless you & comfort you in your time of sorrow. Sincerely,

PINKIE BENTON, APRIL 29, 2009

Bill, David & Tim and families, we are so sorry for the loss of your dear mom, Patty. Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

LINDA, BJ & JESS DIXON, APRIL 29, 2009

Patty was my first friend in Mckinney 1989. The golf pro caught us picking flowers while playing golf at Stonebridge CC (Hole #2). She told me how proud she was that she had sponsered me to become a member Jeanne d'arc. The last thing Patty said to me was "I Love You" on January 16th when I saw her last. That was my birthday and my gift was having her in my life. She always talked about her family and how much she loved them all.

JOYCE MONETA, APRIL 29, 2009

I'll never forget how sweet Patty was and how she was always very engaged and interested when you spoke with her. Even as a teenager I remember Patty always took the time to ask what I was up to and where I had been every time we saw each other Mr. Avery, Michelle and Bill, David, Bill and Tim my thoughts are with you guys jk

JAMES KENNEMUR, APRIL 29, 2009

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