



## Mrs. Patricia Heath Blackshear McDaniel Obituary

August 17, 1932 - February 15, 2012

Mrs. Patricia Heath Blackshear McDaniel, died peacefully at her home on Wednesday Feb. 15, 2012.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday Feb. 18, 2012 at Crown Hill Cemetery. Rev. Garrett Andrew will officiate.

Patricia was born in Americus, GA on August 17, 1932, the second child and only daughter of Robert and Jewell Bridges Heath. The family resided in Leesburg, GA where Patricia spent her childhood. She attended Georgia Southwestern College, after graduating from Lee County High. Patricia completed her studies at Valdosta State College, where she earned a degree in education. She taught elementary school in Lee and Dougherty County for several years. Patricia enjoyed gardening, was an excellent cook and hostess, an avid reader, and for the last 22 years, a wonderful grandmother. She was a charter member of Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church, but more recently, was a member of First Presbyterian Church

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Dan Blackshear and a brother, Robert Heath, Jr.

Patricia is survived by her husband Gerald McDaniel of Albany, daughter, Bonny Blackshear Dorough and her husband Bo of Albany, son, Danny Blackshear and his wife Rebecca of Albany, step-son, Gene McDaniel and his wife Beth of Tifton, GA, grandchildren, Sanders Dorough, Daniel Dorough, Burton Dorough and Julia Long all of Albany, nieces, Jane Heath Hawkanson and her husband Jim of Mercer Island, WA, Jackie Logue and her husband

Stan of Albany, a nephew, Bobby Heath and his wife Jeannie of Athens, GA, a special cousin, Barbara Bell, a devoted friend, Rushie Bell Bridges and Danny Moore all of Albany.

The family would like to thank the wonderful caregivers, whose dedication and compassion were such a blessing to Patricia during her illness: Helen Lumpkin, Lucille Smith, Jessica Miller, Velma Terrell and Lacearn Smith.

The family will receive friends at the residence of Bo and Bonny Dorrough which is located at 407 DuVernet Lane in Albany, following the interment.

Those who desire may make memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society, 322 Pine Ave. Albany, GA 31701 or First Presbyterian Church Building Fund, 220 N. Jackson St. Albany, GA 31701.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

FEB 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Crown Hill Cemetery  
1907 Dawson Rd  
Albany, GA 31707  
(229) 883-6600  
<https://www.kimbrellstern.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Patricia Heath Blackshear McDaniel Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Patricia Heath Blackshear McDaniel Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Our families were next-door neighbors when Bonnie was born. I loved to go visit Mrs. Blackshear and Bonnie. I thought she was the most beautiful person in the world, and I think I was right. She was always so sweet to let me come over so much. She probably hated to answer the door because I would come knocking a lot. There are so many memories from my childhood that she is a part of. My thoughts and prayers are with Bonnie and Danny.*

**Ann Davis Reese - Albany, GA - Family Friend** - February 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *It was with sincere sadness that we learned of Patricia's death. She was always such a caring and upbeat person. You have our heartfelt sympathy. Betty Ann & Bobby Clay*

**Bobby - DeSoto , GA - Friends** - February 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Dear Danny, Bonnie, Sanders and Daniel and Gerald. Carl and I send our deepest sympathy to you and all the family and loved ones. I have remained friends with Pat since we lived in Merry Acres many years ago. And even though we did not talk often, we always picked up where we left off as though no time had passed. Patricia's smile, her zest for life and beautiful soul was an inspiration to anyone. I send you all our love and prayers. ....Love, Sandra and Carl Hancock

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Sandra and carl hancock - albany, GA - Friends - February 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Danny,

Catherine and I are sorry for your loss; and we are thinking of you, Bonny, and your families during this difficult time.

You and your Mom will always be a big part of my fondest childhood memories. Watching Dusty Rhodes and Mr. Wrestling #2 on Saturdays, the Dallas Cowboys on Sundays, and all the delicious meals she made for us (including frying the fish we would catch up the street and bring home)...those were the days.

Your friend always,  
Chris

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Chris Carter - Birmingham, AL - Friend - February 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HA

“ Gerald, old friend,  
It is not up to us how to handle things here on this earth. Both you and I have been through this before, we are getting to be veterans at it. I did not know Patricia as well as I did Claire, but the fews times I met her she was really nice.

Old friend, may the God Lord guide you on the rest of your journey. You already know you can call on me any time for any need. If it can be done, Carol would like to take you out someplace to enjoy a great meal.

Thank you for being the friend you are. Hal (and Carol.)

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**Hal and Carol Akridge - Bainbridge, GA - close friend, business associate -**  
February 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Thinking of you at this sad time. Mrs. Pat will certainly be missed.

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**Jan Robinson - Leesburg, GA -** February 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Bonny,  
Harold and I are so sorry for your loss. Ours go up to your family.  
Leslie

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**Leslie Boling - Albany , GA - Friend of family -** February 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM