



Patricia L. Russell Obituary

July 13, 1928 - January 12, 2011

Patricia (Pat) Laura Russell, nee Bennett, born July 13, 1928, in Exmouth, Devon, England, formally of Albany, Georgia, died January 12, 2011, in Anderson, South Carolina. Pat found her greatest pleasure as a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. As her children grew up she returned to work as a bank teller for First State Bank, Albany. In time she continued her education achieving an Associate's Degree from Albany Vocational College after which she worked many years in Special Education with the Dougherty County Schools. Pat's passion, after her family, was being of service to others. She volunteered with the American Red Cross, served as President of the Navy Wife's Club on several occasions, was a long time member and Sunday School teacher at Byne Memorial Baptist Church, Albany. She was a member, emeritus, of Crepe Myrtle Chapter 163 of the Order of the Eastern Star and served as Worthy Matron as well as many other positions. Pat also belonged to the Widow's Club, Grandmother's Club, Ladies of Nassau and Daughters of the Nile. Pat is preceded in death by her husband, Hershel Russell, Jr., who died May 28, 1986. She is also preceded in death by her parents George and Gladys, nee Wakely, Bennett, her brother, Harold Bennett, sister and brother-in-law Sheila and Ken Goss. Pat is survived by her five children, Janice (Donald) Davidson, Anderson, SC; Joyce (Fred) Jones, Albany, GA; Terry Russell, Athens, GA; Debra (Stephen) Elfrink, Belleville, IL; and Stephen Russell, Albany, GA; 10 grandchildren, Scott, Doug, Diane, Brian, Sheryl, Mark, Stephanie, Pamela, Thomas and Alan; 14 great-grandchildren, and

3great-great grandchildren. She is also survived by a sister-in-law, Dorothy Bennett of Exeter, England, along with many nephews and nieces. In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to the Eastern Star Education Scholarship Fund. The donation can be sent to ESTARL, Grand Chapter, c/o Florence Neese, Secretary, 2724 Ledo Rd. V-20, Albany, GA 31707, or the Alzheimer's Association. Donations will be accepted at the funeral home. The visitation will be Monday, January 17, 5:00pm to 8:00pm at Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Home. An Eastern Star service will be held at 6:00pm. The funeral service will be Tuesday, January 18, 2011, at 10:00am at Kimbrell-Stern. Internment will follow at Crown Hill Cemetery. Albany. GA.

Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia L. Russell Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *What a lovely picture of your mother. I haven't seen her in countless years, but remember her fondly. I remember her British accent and laughter. May you find comfort in the memory of your loved one and in the thoughts of those who share your sorrow. With Sincere Sympathy, Ondrea*

Ondrea Brooks Nichols - January 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jan - Just know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I am sure your mom is at peace finally. Have been thinking about you lately and sure do miss our Tuesday mornings. Maryellen*

Maryellen Ludwig - January 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jan, Mom and I were saddened to read of your Mom's passing. Please know even though you are far away from us, you and your family are in our prayers tonight and tomorrow! Through the love of Christ, Mary Lee Lollis and Lee Webb*

Mary Lee Lollis - January 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I worked with Pat at First State Bank & Trust and she was a joy to work with You Are in prayer and thoughts*

Trudy Birchield - January 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Joyce and family, JoAnn and I send our sincere condolences. We pray the Holy Spirit's comfort for you as you deal with losing your mom. May God Bless you all. Don Callaway, Moultrie, GA*

Don Callaway - January 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM