



Patricia A. Morphew

October 11, 1943 - January 24, 2026

Patricia A. Summitt Morphew, 82, passed away sleeping peacefully next to her loving husband on January 24, 2026 to go be with her loved ones that had passed on before her. Born on October 11, 1943 in Sims, Arkansas to Hezzie and Lillie Plyler Summitt in Sims, Arkansas. Patricia married the love of her life, Terry Morphew of Norman, Arkansas, in Mount Ida, Arkansas on August 17, 1962. Together the couple lived throughout the South and Midwest following Terry's pipeline occupation until settling in Channahon, Illinois in the late 1960s. After settling into a home, Patricia drove the Channahon school bus for many years. Terry and Pat then built a successful business, Channahon Tractor and Crane Service, where Pat managed the business office for over 30 years.

Patricia is survived by her loving husband, Terry, and her children, Paula Morphew Newsom of Mount Ida, Arkansas and Christopher Morphew (Nicole) of Sims, Arkansas, her adored grandchildren, Taylor Fredericks (Colton) of Minooka, Illinois, Eva Newsom of Chicago, Illinois, Mackenzie Morphew of Minooka, Illinois, Avery Newsom of Chicago, Illinois, and Dakota Morphew of Minooka, Illinois, and three great grandchildren, Adelyn, Emery and Phillip Fredericks. She is also survived by her brothers, Terry Summitt (Kathy) of Mount Ida, Arkansas and Jerry Summitt (Marcia) of Sims, Arkansas along with a host of brother and sisters-in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins and wonderful friends.

She is preceded in death by her infant daughter, Rebecca and her parents.

Patricia's memory will live on forever and she will be missed deeply by many. In lieu of flowers donations may be directed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

A visitation and wake service will be held Tuesday, January 27th at The Maple Funeral Home in Channahon from 4 pm until 8 pm with Pastor Randy Blan officiating services at 7:15 pm.

Cemetery Details

Langley Hall Cemetery

Langley, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

The Maple Funeral Home
24300 West Ford Road
Channahon, IL 60410
(815) 467-1234
info@themaplefuneralhome.com
<https://www.themaplefuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service will begin at 7:15 PM on Tuesday Evening. Pastor Randy Blan officiating.

Tribute Wall

RD

“ *My sympathy to your family. Pat was a great lady. Will always remember her great smile.*

Richard Dombrowski - January 30 at 07:22 PM

DB

“ *Pat & Terry are involved in many memories of an ideal childhood in Channahon. They were ardent supporters of the church dad pastored here in Channahon and great friends of mom & dad. They were deeply committed to each other and their children, Paula & Chris. Devout in their faith, they lived Christ centered lives with neighbors, in the community, and in their business.*

Pat had an infectious smile and a servant's heart. She always wanted others to be happy and taken care of. She was a dear soul and will be sorely missed by her family and friends. The world is a better place because of Pat Morphew!

Prayers for you Terry, Paula, Chris, and family as you grieve the loss of your dear wife, mom, grandma, sister, and aunt. May you take comfort in knowing she is in her heavenly home and waiting for you someday!

DeWitt Buchanan - January 28 at 08:13 AM

PW

“ *My sympathies to the family and friends of Mrs. Morphew.*

Paul Weitz - January 27 at 02:40 PM

CR

“ *Carmen & Armando Ramirez purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Patricia A. Morphew.*



Carmen & Armando Ramirez - January 26 at 10:34 PM

FB

“ *Fiore and Cindy Brandolino purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Patricia A. Morphew.*



Fiore and Cindy Brandolino - January 26 at 07:54 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Patricia A. Morphew.*



January 26 at 01:27 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia A. Morphew.*



January 26 at 10:49 AM

RM

“ Robert M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia A. Morphew.

Robert M. - January 26 at 10:49 AM

RG

“ Rick & Kim Gibson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Patricia A. Morphew.



Rick & Kim Gibson - January 26 at 10:36 AM

TF

“ The McKeller Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Patricia A. Morphew.



The McKeller Family - January 25 at 02:19 PM

BE

“ BARBARA AND NELSON EMERY purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Patricia A. Morphew.



BARBARA AND NELSON EMERY - January 24 at 09:48 PM

BE

“ *BARBARA AND NELSON EMERY planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia A. Morphew.*

BARBARA AND NELSON EMERY - January 24 at 09:48 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Patricia A. Morphew.*



January 24 at 06:35 PM

JF

“ *J.Montgomery and Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Patricia A. Morphew.*



J.Montgomery and Family - January 24 at 06:29 PM

FA

“ *From Dave Newsom, Eva, and Avery purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Patricia A. Morphew.*



From Dave Newsom, Eva, and Avery - January 24 at 03:17 PM

FA

“ From Dave Newsom, Eva, and Avery planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia A. Mophew.

From Dave Newsom, Eva, and Avery - January 24 at 03:17 PM