



Mrs. Patsy E. Scales

May 31, 1918 - December 5, 2013

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Cora Patsy Edmondson, daughter of Walter Ector & Cora McKinney Edmondson, was born May 31, 1918 in Bradford County Florida near Starke, the county seat. She had just finished high school with the hope of pursuing a teacher's education position but state law changed that year requiring a minimum of 2 years college. She then enrolled in business school in Gainesville, FL and her first job was working at a newspaper office under the name of the Gainesville Dailey Sun. Patsy was a secretary and proof reader. Visiting home one weekend, she met the city clerk of Starke who offered her a position. She accepted the position and was happy to be home again. She kept this position until 1946 and relocated to Sanford after marriage. World War II began soon after she finished high school and business school. A big Army induction center; Camp Blanding, opened near Starke (Camp Blanding is still active as a training base for the National Guard). Soon khaki clad men were all over the streets. Among them were some of the church men including George Scales who became her husband 34 years later.

Patsy and her family were friends of the Younger family for over 35 years. In 1946 she married Earl Younger and moved to Sanford. She lost Earl in December of 1976 and George Scales lost his wife in January of the same year. While on a visit to Florida, George met Patsy again at a church meeting. He went back to Connecticut and began calling Patsy every day. She had informed him that she would not marry until one year had passed. January

1978 she married George Scales. She has been known to say that she thanks God over and over for being blessed with two good husbands. She states that she has had a good life and much to be thankful for. She leaves one step-son, Victor A. Scales and his wife, Penny G. Scales and their daughter, Fiona Joy as well as several nieces and nephews.

Family and friends will meet for Graveside services at Evergreen-Sanford Municipal Cemetery, 1975 W. 25th Street, Sanford, Florida on Friday, December 13, 2013 at 2:00 pm. Arrangements are entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home, 905 Laurel Ave. Sanford, Florida 407-322-2131.

Tribute Wall

LI

“ Thinking of Mrs. Scales today. So blessed to know her. What a very strong Christian lady! Look forward to seeing her again!

Libby - February 27, 2017 at 09:04 PM

BL

“ Patsy sweetie
Three years I have been missing you
I've got my momma in the hospital right now
I love you

beverly long - December 06, 2016 at 10:55 PM

BL

“ Patsy I need your guidance
Love you sweetie



beverly long - October 29, 2016 at 12:39 AM

BL

“ Missing you my sweet friend...

beverly long - July 14, 2016 at 09:59 PM

BL

“ Always missing you my friend

beverly long - May 20, 2016 at 12:31 AM

BL

“ Love you girl...

beverly long - February 10, 2016 at 12:02 AM

BL

“ Always in my heart...

beverly long - November 23, 2015 at 10:12 PM

BL

“ Going on two years girl...
I'm glad you are home...
I miss you dearly...

beverly long - November 07, 2015 at 11:17 PM

BL

“ Missing you sweetie...

beverly long - October 03, 2015 at 11:54 PM

BL

“ Patsy dear...I am a grandma now. Wish I could share with you...
Miss you bunches!

beverly long - August 03, 2015 at 10:57 PM

BL

“ Patsy Dear, they sold your home....I was allowed to clean out your
personal belongings. I donated your clothing to the Christian
Sharing Center. I hope you approve. I did not want perfect strangers
going through your things. I love you and miss you so much! Rest in
the arms of Jesus!

beverly long - March 17, 2015 at 08:46 PM

BL

“ Patsy my dear, I brought a bouquet to your grave today. I will miss you forever on my Thursday meal deliveries. I find peace in knowing that in Heaven you can see again and I know you will love the colors! I also find peace in knowing you no longer shake in Heaven! I love you honey!

beverly long - November 06, 2014 at 09:25 PM

BL

“ Missing you friend!

beverly long - September 28, 2014 at 10:12 PM

BL

“ I love to visit your grave site, I hope you don't mind my venting...I love you and miss you Patsy. I miss your wisdom...

beverly long - August 17, 2014 at 12:30 AM

BL

“ Honey I will miss you forever! Thursdays are just not the same.

beverly long - July 25, 2014 at 10:58 PM

BL

“ I visit your resting place often my sweet Patsy! I hope they have Milky Way bars in Heaven! (Only fun size of course!)

beverly long - May 17, 2014 at 11:21 PM

BL

“ I am missing my Patsy again tonite...Love You Girl!

beverly long - April 01, 2014 at 11:32 PM

LA

“ *What a wonderful Christian and contemporary woman. She was a great example for us all and will be greatly missed. Libby Addison*

Libby Addison - March 11, 2014 at 04:50 PM

JK

“ *As a little girl, I remember going to visit Patsy quite often. My dad is very quick witted, yet Patsy could keep him on his toes.... which was quite funny to me. :) I'm sure I was not always on my best behavior, but she always seemed happy to see us. I grew up and moved away, yet Patsy always asked my parents about me and how I was doing. So sweet of her to remember. I appreciate her example of putting forth effort towards the things of God- even when it wouldn't have been so easy with her failing health.*

*Much love,
Jill Klepzig*

Jill Klepzig - December 10, 2013 at 05:05 PM

DO

“ *I met Patsy volunteering with MOW. Her home would be on a route, occasionally, that I would deliver meals to. What a strong willed woman. She knew what she wanted and had the ingenious way of reaching out to the community to acquire it. I have no doubt the angels of Heaven had the honor of escorting Patsy, 95 years young, into the arms of Jesus. She has desired Heaven for so long and she has finally received her victory.*

~ Dot

Dot - December 07, 2013 at 07:03 PM

DE

“ I met Patsy a few months ago when I became her letter carrier. What a strong and intelligent woman! Learned a little about her life in our daily chats, and so glad to have learned even more through her obituary. I will surely miss seeing her every day, but have no doubt that she's happy in Heaven now.

Denise

Denise - December 07, 2013 at 04:46 PM

KS

“ I had met Ms. Patsy through my work place many years go, started out as simple request turned into Friday's as Ms. Patsy's day with my family. She had her days but we all do at times. Listening to her stories through the years I would always try to encourage her to tell her stories on tape but she loved to listen to her favorites. Shall miss her on my Fridays....kris

kris strine - December 07, 2013 at 07:43 AM

BL

I met Patsy eight years ago also delivering meals on wheels. Patsy challenged me immediately by requesting enough bananas to have one every day. (MOW did not provide this) I guess when I brought the bananas she accepted me. Patsy and I became very good friends, we shared stories of life and love. I am so very blessed to have met Kris through Patsy, she was without doubt Patsy's guardian angel! Today (Patsy was laid to rest today) I am most grateful for having had the opportunity to spend so many hours with Patsy during her last days on this earth. Patsy my friend, I love you! My life has been so enriched because of you! Beverly

Beverly Long - December 13, 2013 at 08:03 PM