



Pat Haering

January 8, 1937 - September 22, 2016

Pat Haering went to be with her Lord on Thursday, September 22, 2016. She was born on January 8, 1937 in Murfreesboro, Arkansas to the late Haskell & Flora Thomas.

She married June 14, 1959 to the Love of her life George Haering. Pat was a member of Park Place Baptist Church where she was a Sunday school teacher and choir member and Chairman of Golden Treasure & decorating committee. She was former owner of Hot Springs Florist; Past President Arkansas Florist Association,; Past President of Whitfield Garden Club. She was involved in numerous positions with the Arkansas Federal Garden Club including; State President from 2001 to 2003, flower show chairman 7 times, master flower show judge, state awards chairman, protocol chairman, personnel chairman, state parliament chairman, state flower show schools chairman for 10 years, served as Arkansas Judges Council President, 3rd Vice President and treasurer, ran multiple top flower show awards and was a mentor to many; with the South Central Region she was alternate regional director, served as recording secretary, historian and treasurer; with the National Garden Club she served on the membership committee and protocol chairman. Pat was honored in 2014 as volunteer of the year at the Governor's Mansion by the Division of Volunteerism and KARK; she was nominated top 12 KARK 36th Community Service Award. She decorated for Christmas at the Arkansas Governor's Mansion for 12 years under 3 Governor's Bill Clinton,

Mike Huckabee and Mike Beebe, she also decorated the White House for President Bill Clinton.

Pat was predeceased by her parents; one brother, Jimmy Thomas and one sister, Bobbie Bates.

Survivors include her husband, George Haering; one sister & brother-in-law, Billie & John Hood; one brother & sister-in-law, Larry & Karen Thomas; nieces, Susan & Mark Rima, Lisa & Kevin Wilson of Mount Ida, Sherry & Donny Ellison of Mount Ida and Roxanne & Michael Aleshire of Mena; nephews, John T. Hood, Tommy Thomas and Kelly Tadlock, Brandon Thomas; great nieces, nephews, family and a host of friends.

Pallbearers are her great nieces and nephews, Jennifer Warden, Josh Ellison, Eric Wilson, Chad Wilson, Matthew Rima, Andrew Rima, Phillip Nahas, Tommy Thomas, Kelly Tadlock, Brandon Thomas, Gregory Aleshire, Katelyn Strother, Blade Aleshire, Austin Hood and Spencer Hood.

Visitation will be 1:00 PM Sunday September 25th at Park Place Baptist Church with services to follow at 2:00 PM with Pastor Coy Sample officiating. Burial will follow at Crestview Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Park Place Baptist Church.

To know her was to Love her.

Tribute Wall

LB

“ With deepest sympathy, I am so happy to have known Pat and George for a number of years and all the times we worked together in the Garden Club.

Sincerely,

Lillian Brickhouse



Lillian Brickhouse - September 26, 2016 at 07:52 PM

VS

“ Never have I seen anyone handle a totally uncalled for putdown as beautifully as did Pat. I remember many years ago, when we were preparing for an multi-club home tour, she met an egreigious comment with total silence. She was a very class act then and in everything she did!

Pat and George were the perfect neighbors and I am privileged to live next to them.

George, John, Billie, In am sorry to miss coming today. I think I am coming down with the flu and of course do not want to share it. Love and condolences to you and yours. Virginia Staton

virginia staton - September 25, 2016 at 11:44 AM

MN

“ Monte Neal lit a candle in memory of Pat Haering



monte neal - September 25, 2016 at 06:27 AM

KS

“ *Pat was one of the most special people I've ever known. I treasured her talent and friendship, her patience and generosity, her love of family and friends. Love and prayers to George and family.*

Kathy Sutton - September 24, 2016 at 08:20 PM

RW

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Ron Winkle - September 24, 2016 at 03:37 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Pat Haering.*



September 24, 2016 at 11:07 AM

LB

“ *Treasure Box*

*If there was a treasure box named Pat,
It would be filled with smiles, good wishes, everything gardening,
this and that.*

Open it! You will find what you need.

Pat's inspirations and next years garden seed.

I now have a box filled with treasure.

For I met Pat; was given a friend, kindness without measure.

I open my treasure box; I smile at what I see.

*There's Pat's garden seeds, inspiring, telling me not to forget; plant
me!!*

LB - September 24, 2016 at 10:38 AM

AH

“ *Her every day was an expression of love and generosity. I was
privileged to know her and call her friend.*

*I valued her profound faith and there is such an empty place in my
heart.*

Alessandra Hurst - September 24, 2016 at 03:30 AM

ND

“ George, you do not know me but I knew Pat and there are not enough adjectives in the English language to describe Pat. You loved her for so many reasons and we loved her because she was so gracious, so kind, always so helpful, so thoughtful, so generous with her time, so friendly, so talented, so dependable, so lovely and for so many, many other reasons. She was a joy to work with and I can attest to that because I had the pleasure of working with her in South Central Region of National Garden Clubs. Needless to say she will be missed. I can relate to your loss because I lost my husband and no one really knows all that you feel, but I hope your faith, friends and family will help you in your grief. With Sympathy
Nell Denman

Nell Denman - September 23, 2016 at 03:57 PM

AD

“ Arkansas Flower & Garden Show Board of Directors purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Pat Haering.



Arkansas Flower & Garden Show Board of Directors -
September 23, 2016 at 03:12 PM

NK

“ A huge void is created in our hearts and the garden club federation with the passing of our dear friend Pat. Beyond her amazing talents was her kindness and friendship to all of us. Always there to help and advise those needing assistance. She will never be forgotten.

George and family, our hearts go out to you. Nancy Keisman,
Greenwood Garden Club President.

Nancy Keisman - September 23, 2016 at 03:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pat Haering.*



September 23, 2016 at 02:36 PM



“ *She was such a wonderful Christian woman. She had planned to attend her high school reunion last weekend, but her classmates were notified at the reunion she was in the hospital. She still made sure that her company supplied the floral decorations for each table. Proficient to the end. That was Patsy. We all admired her. Praying for her husband George and the family. Don Duren, HSHS classmate, Plano, TX*

Don Duren - September 23, 2016 at 02:35 PM



“ *I was very saddened to hear about Pat. She was a special and lovely lady. She always greeted me with a hug. I will cherish memories of her. She did so much for our state, regional and national gardeners. She truly will be missed. Dorothy Ames, Harrisburg Garden Club President*

Dorothy Ames - September 23, 2016 at 12:57 PM



“ *Pat and I have been friends for a very long time. She was beautiful inside and out.
She will be missed by many.
Sue Durrett, Spring, TX*

Sue Durrett - September 23, 2016 at 11:59 AM

NB

“ *Such a dear lady. She was always willing to help and share her wonderful talent. She will be missed by so many. Nan Brown. AFGC, Northwest District Director, Dardanelle, Ar*

Nan Brown - September 23, 2016 at 09:21 AM

BV

Members of Arkansas Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. extend sympathies to George and the family of Pat Haering. She will always be in our hearts as we continue to love her and all of you.

Bobbie Verser - September 23, 2016 at 03:00 PM

DB

Pat was always so sweet and kind to me. She will be missed. She left our world a better place.

Debby Bland - September 26, 2016 at 06:49 PM