



## Patricia Ann Hardister

August 1, 1942 - February 4, 2016

Patricia Ann Hardister, 73, of Hot Springs, Arkansas passed away on February 4, 2016 in Saline County. She was born August 1, 1942 the only daughter of Blanche Bouquot Vannoy and Gordon Vannoy in Hot Springs.

Mrs. Hardister was a retired teacher from Lakeside Schools, Cutter Schools, and Greenwood Elementary. She graduated from South Philadelphia High School and Henderson State University, where she obtained her Bachelors and Master's degrees in Early Childhood Education. She was a member of the Arkansas Retired Teachers Association, Alpha Delta Kappa, and First Baptist Church. She loved the outdoors whether it was camping, fishing or swimming. She loved being with family and was a devoted mother, grandmother and friend. Patricia's parents and husband, Kenneth Hardister predeceased her.

She was the mother of Cynthia Bennett and James Hardister; grandmother to Kenleigh Bennett, Michael Hardister, Katherine Hardister, Christopher Hardister, and Clayton Hardister; she was also survived by the families of the Hardister's, Bennett's and Graves.

Visitation will be 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM Saturday February 6th at Hot Springs Funeral Home.

Services will be 10:00 AM Monday February 8th at First Baptist Church with Pastor Michael Pounders officiating. Burial will follow at Crestview Memorial Park.

# Tribute Wall

CB

“ I loved Ms. Pat. She was my teacher at Greenwood Elementary School and I had great respect for her. I would see her coming out of NPMC and would stop and greet her and remind her when she was my teacher. Somehow she always remembered me by my younger sister, Tricia.

Carol Turpin Bryant - February 12, 2016 at 06:47 PM

 Wanda Hadley

“ I am so sorry to hear of Patsy's passing. When I was a very little girl she and Cookie were like big Sisters to me. Their grandparents were like my only grandparents. She has now joined her family in heaven and how they are rejoicing right now. .Love Wanda Carol

Wanda Hadley - February 07, 2016 at 08:42 PM

LK

“ She was my favorite teacher at Greenwood Elementary! She was such a sweet lady!!!

linda kay - February 06, 2016 at 03:48 PM

AM

Just loved her. She was so sweet and had the prettiest dark hair.

Ann McCarron - October 03, 2019 at 07:41 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Hardister.



February 06, 2016 at 11:14 AM

TD

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mrs. Hardister's death. I have known her since the 5th grade at Greenwood Elementary. She was always just the perfect lady.

Terry Diggs - February 06, 2016 at 08:23 AM

JG

“ She was my 5 grade teacher she was a great lady she was all ways there for me will all ways mis her at greenwood school jimmy gregory

Jimmy gregory - February 05, 2016 at 09:09 PM

KM

“ She was my fifth grade teacher at Greenwood school

ken mullinax - February 05, 2016 at 09:09 PM

JL

“ Jim & Down Hawley and Tom & Karen Losee purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Patricia Ann Hardister.



Jim & Down Hawley and Tom & Karen Losee - February 05, 2016 at 08:25 PM

BR

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Pat's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Barb Withrow Rogan

barb rogan - February 05, 2016 at 06:35 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Hardister.*



February 05, 2016 at 06:11 PM



“ *My favorite teacher who made a impression on me at an early age. Hardister Rule of Thumb in Test Taking. "Your first answer is correct 80% of the time". I used that throughout college as well. My sister and I ran into her about 10 years ago with her husband and I had to tell her what she did for me in my years. She was a jewel!!*

**Mike Verble** - February 05, 2016 at 04:57 PM



“ *Cindy, Kenleigh and Jay,  
Your mom was a friend always and ADK sister. I will miss seeing her at Retired Teachers and ADK functions. She loved you kid scandal her grands. Kenleigh, she talked about you every time I ran into her. She always supported you in all your ventures. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Hugs ❤️🙏*

**Rachel Shankles** - February 05, 2016 at 03:35 PM



“ *She was my 5th grade teacher at Greenwood and one that I truly loved! She was a gift to all who were lucky enough to be in her classroom....sincerest sympathy to her family.  
Carol Ann (King) Henley*

**Carol Ann Henley** - February 05, 2016 at 01:36 PM

DT

“ She was a wonderful lady and teacher. Cindy, I was in her class when she brought you home. She was so excited she couldn't wait to share you with us!!!

Donna Thomas - February 05, 2016 at 01:19 PM

CE

“ She will be missed by many, and my prayers are with all family and friends, but so thankful she accepted Jesus as Savior and she is home now with the Lord ! We can only imagine !!

Carl Erickson - February 05, 2016 at 12:28 PM

WI

“ Have known Pat & Ken since our days at Lakeside. Saw Pat on Wednesday nights at FBC Bible studies--will miss her smiling face but know she is in a better place. God bless her family.

Wayne & Sara Irwin

Wayne & Sara Irwin - February 05, 2016 at 08:50 AM



LW

“ Pat was a special lady that touched many lives, but most of all she loved her family, and those grandchildren were the apple of her eye! You guys have special memories of wonderful times that you have shared with Pat, tuck those away in your heart and you will always have her close. Thank you, Jesus, for allowing us to have had this time with your servant. Amen

Louise Walker - February 04, 2016 at 04:24 PM