



Patsy Miles Searcy

June 20, 1926 - January 5, 2017

Patsy Miles Searcy, 90, of Hot Springs passed away Thursday January 5, 2017.

Preceded in death by her loving husband of 61 years, Walter Mason Searcy, her parents, O.O. & Lenolia Mitchell Miles and siblings, Jackie Yocum, Vincent L. Miles and Wileen Rogers.

Patsy is survived by her children, Robert Mason Searcy (Mary) of Little Rock, Joseph Patrick Searcy (Mickey) of North Little Rock and Susan Margaret Strain (Mike) of Covington, Louisiana; her grandchildren, Elizabeth Cooperrider (Daniel) of Cornwall, Vermont, Mickey Ann Willett (Cory) of Little Rock, Maggie Searcy of New York, New York, Michael Strain (Jason) of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Melissa Strain of New York, New York and Thurston Matthew Bauer (Hannah) of Little Rock; her great grandchildren, Maddox, Tucker and Zoe Bauer; sisters, Betty Thomas of Little Rock and Nancy Dees (James) of Sugarland, Texas.

Lenolia Orla "Patsy", as her mother insisted she be called, lived her entire life in Hot Springs, born June 20, 1926; graduated Hot Springs High 1944 and Henderson State Teachers College with a degree in Physical Education. Her first job was teaching study hall and senior class sponsor at Clarksville High School. Patsy and her husband moved back to Hot Springs in 1950 where she

delved fully into volunteering in civic activities, church and her children's interest. She was president of every group she was involved with, Junior Auxiliary, Criterion Club, Sewing Club, Jones School PTA, Henderson Alumnae, YWCA Board and more. If she was in a group that did not have an official name, she would give it a name and lead it.

Never leaving education behind, Patsy went back to Henderson and obtained a Master's in Guidance Counseling. Being a Guidance Counselor at Hot Springs High for more than 20 years gave Patsy the opportunity to help a countless number of young people lead productive lives.

A lifelong member of Central Baptist Church, Patsy taught Sunday School, cooked for Women on Missions and at 90, served on the Pastoral search committee.

Hospitality, cooking and entertaining were her specialties. A foodie before there was such a word, for years she continued to cook, host and entertain for church, family and friends. "I can't see and can't hear but that will not slow me down" was a saying of hers.

She loved people, touched lives and had a Polly Anna attitude second to none, she will be missed but never forgotten.

Visitation will be 10:00 AM Monday January 9th at Central Baptist Church with services to follow at 11:00 with Reverend Tim Hale and Reverend Coy Sample officiating. Private burial will follow at Ten Mile Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Dr. Mike Strain, Don Crone, Dr. Danny Rowe, Anthony Valinoti, Michael Strain, Dr. Thurston Bauer, Daniel Cooperrider and Cory

Willett. Honorary pallbearers are Jim Geurin, Paul Mascho, Clyde Covington and Mike Patel.

Memorials may be made to Central Baptist Church, 1035 Central Avenue, Hot Springs, Arkansas 71901.

Tribute Wall

KT

“ Mrs Searcy was a great Counselor at Hot Springs High School. I do remember talking to her several occasions. But my guidance counselor was Mr. Hodges. But they all worked together. She was a real sweet person and liked by many people.

Kathleen Ann Miller Thomason - January 12, 2017 at 06:40 PM

CW

“ To the Searcy Family, Mrs. Searcy was a wonderful memory from my years at Hot Springs High and reunions where she and Mrs. Barron were present. I loved both ladies and was so pleased to talk to Mrs. S at HSHS 40th reunion this past summer. What a beautiful lady! I know your hearts are so heavy right now, but prayerfully only the very happy and vibrant memories of her will replace the sadness and sorrow you feel right now. Susan, I know you know how special your mother will always be to us from HSHS. Love to all and may Christ wrap you in His loving arms. from Cindy Gaston-Wilkinson (class of 1976)

Cindy Gaston Wilkinson - January 09, 2017 at 07:40 PM

JB

“ We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family. She was something special and will be missed.

Jack and Polly Bales

Jack and Polly Bales - January 09, 2017 at 02:59 PM

LS

“ Joe and family, Buford and I were so sorry to read in the paper that your Mother had passed away. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. My mother, Jim Searcy Childers, died January 3, 2017. We fully understand what you are going through. At last they are in heaven with their husbands.
Lynda Suffridge

Lynda Suffridge - January 09, 2017 at 10:51 AM

RR

“ Bob, So sorry to hear your mom. My prayers are with you and your family. Russell Roberson

Russell Roberson - January 09, 2017 at 09:29 AM

SG

“ I was blessed to reconnect with Mrs. Searcy (as she will always be to me!) at our 40th high school reunion this summer in Hot Springs. At 90, she was, as always, warm, sharp, interested, and caring. Although she was an absolute pillar of my high school experience, I loved her dearly through her daughter, Susan, and my mother, Melba Fisher, who counted her as a dear friend. I will not think of her without remembering that beautiful smile. Rest in peace.

Sarah "Sally" Fisher Gardial - January 09, 2017 at 08:55 AM

KS

“ Joe, Sorry to here about your mom. Our prayers are with you and your family.
Love, Karla and Jerry Shipman

karla shipman - January 08, 2017 at 08:30 PM

VM

“ Paige and I will never forget all the awesome memories of our families spending time together at special holidays on Lake Hamilton and Panama City Fl Your parents were the best and will be greatly missed by all the lives they touched



vicki and paige mitchell - January 08, 2017 at 06:18 PM

MW

“ Our Sympathy to the family what a pleasure it was to know Mrs pasty Searcy she touched our lives deeply and will be missed .
James & Marie Woodfork

marie woodfork - January 08, 2017 at 05:23 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Patsy Miles Searcy.



January 08, 2017 at 04:37 PM

DW

“ Love and prayers during this difficult time. I have great memories of Patsy and Mason opening their home to all the gang during those high school and college years.
Don Weaver, Spicewood, Texas

Don Weaver - January 08, 2017 at 01:22 PM

DP

“ Sincere condolences to the family.

Don Phillips - January 08, 2017 at 05:29 AM

BH

“ Patsy was a wonderful lady and friend. I will always treasure the memories we shared for 25 years at Marge Mitchell'so Christmas Luncheon on the Lake.....She told the best jokes and stories.... My prayers are with her family....She will be missed but know Mason and God have greeted her in Heaven.....Life is short but Heaven is forever!
Rest in peace my dear friend,

Bonnie Holthus Hot Springs, Arkansas

Bonnie Holthus - January 07, 2017 at 05:09 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patsy Miles Searcy.

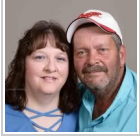
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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patsy Miles Searcy.

January 07, 2017 at 11:19 AM





“ *Heaven gained another beautiful angel. Aunt Patsy you will be greatly missed by everyone who had the opportunity to meet you. Bob, Joe and Susan, we are so sorry for your loss. We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers. Tommy, Mona, Brandi Miles Courtney, Jeremy, Isabella and Adylynn Pate*

Mona Miles - January 06, 2017 at 07:11 PM



“ *I feel so blessed to have had you in my life. Since I have lost my mother you filled a void in my heart. I will miss you so much but I want to thank Bob, Joe and Susan for sharing you with Don and I . Until I see you again. Candi Crone*

Candi Crone - January 06, 2017 at 03:50 PM



“ *You have taken a big piece of my heart with you. I already miss our weekly outings .I wish heaven had phones so I could hear your sweet voice and talk about the Hogs and Cowboys. I will miss you but will see you again one day. Don Crone*

Don Crone - January 06, 2017 at 03:48 PM