



Patricia Mae McPherson

March 13, 1947 - September 7, 2024

Patricia Mae (Short) McPherson, accompanied by her twin brother Mike, was born on March 13, 1947 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, to Carl and Virginia Short. Her baby brother Mark joined the family 6 years later. She grew up in Hominy and Pawhuska, Oklahoma attending Indian Camp and Pawhuska High School. In that terrible of teen tragedies, her family moved away a few weeks before her senior year and she was forced to leave her friends and the world she knew for the unknown in New Castle, Colorado among mountains and strangers. Though her reluctant arrival at tiny Riverside High School in Silt was hardly her dream for senior year, it was the miraculous visitation of an angel to one classmate, Mick McPherson, who fell deeply and forever in love with her as soon as she stepped off the bus. And, in time, she landed in his arms.

Pat and Mick married on July 7, 1967 - a marriage lasting over 57 years and a love lasting forever. Over those years, they moved across the states to Oakland, San Francisco, Boise, back to Silt, finally returning to Oklahoma. They reveled in nature – from the hippies at Janis Joplin's concert in San Francisco to their remote honeymoon cabin in the mountains. They sang, danced, laughed, hiked, hunted, fished, worked, argued and made up, and loved. They nurtured and adored their children Rand and Renee. And they celebrated with joy the gifts of their glorious grandchildren. Their lives were wondrously and inextricably intertwined, though first war and then dementia tried to sever them. Their love is always.

Wherever there is a sunbeam, lake, koi pond, river, hot tub, motherless calf, lost dog, flower garden, joyous love, Pat is there.

Pat was predeceased by her parents, Carl and Virginia Short and her nephews Ira and Jameson Short. She is survived by the love of her life Mick, her beloved children Rand and Renee (Amy); her grandchildren Sami, Isiah and Harper; her brothers Mike (Lee-Ann) and Mark (Laura) Short and their families; and her brother-in-law Gale McPherson (Mary) and family.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **13.** 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory
1600 SE Washington Blvd.
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-4300
info@stumpff.org
<https://www.stumpff.org>

Memorial Service

SEP **14.** 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Pahuska High School Class of 1965. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Mae McPherson.*

Pahuska High School Class of 1965. - September 15, 2024 at 09:28 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Mae McPherson.*



September 15, 2024 at 09:28 PM

LK

“ *Pat how many hours we spent drinking coffee and solving the problems of the world around us! Watching our children grow. I am truly going to miss you my dear friend!! My sympathy, love and hugs to Mick, Rand & Renee!*

Linda York Kaiser - September 15, 2024 at 12:48 PM

JF

“ *Jake and Sarah Badger and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Patricia Mae McPherson.*



Jake and Sarah Badger and family - September 12, 2024 at 10:38 AM

JF

“ Jake and Sarah Badger and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Mae McPherson.

Jake and Sarah Badger and family - September 12, 2024 at 10:38 AM

LD

“ Lee-ann, Heather and Doug purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Patricia Mae McPherson.



Lee-ann, Heather and Doug - September 11, 2024 at 02:30 PM

MI

“ Mike planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Mae McPherson.

Mike - September 11, 2024 at 02:04 PM

MI

“ Mike purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Patricia Mae McPherson.



Mike - September 11, 2024 at 02:04 PM

MF

“ *Marshall and Vicki Farr planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Mae McPherson.*

Marshall and Vicki Farr - September 10, 2024 at 11:37 AM

MF

“ *Marshall and Vicki Farr purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Patricia Mae McPherson.*



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