



Patsy Ann Carpenter

August 7, 1927 - July 21, 2025

Patsy Ann Carpenter, age 97, graduated to glory on July 21, 2025 peacefully at home. She was born on August 7, 1927 in a little white frame house in Barnsdall, Oklahoma. In the twenties, very few babies were born in hospitals. Dr. E. T. Alexander, the local doctor, brought her to Don and Daisy Grider in the little black bag that always seemed to be a part of him. At least that is the story she was told and believed for many years.

Patsy's parents enrolled her in the first grade at Barnsdall Public Schools in September 1933, and she graduated from Barnsdall High School with the class of 1945. She was one of three honor students who delivered speeches at her high school graduation.

Patsy was married to Rex Lee Carpenter on September 27, 1947. Together they had four children, Stuart, Timothy, Jeffery and Tammy. Patsy earned a Bachelor of Science from Oklahoma State University, although when she began her college career before taking a pause for marriage and children, it was Oklahoma A&M.

Patsy was a teacher and center director in the Osage County Head Start Program for ten years. She began her special education career with Barnsdall Public Schools in 1979. The teachers of Barnsdall Public Schools named her Teacher of the Year in 1990. Patsy was a dedicated member and enthusiastic

supporter of the Oklahoma Educators Association throughout her career and into her retirement. She did not miss a single OEA convention throughout her teaching career. She also served as President of her local Barnsdall Education Association for ten years. Under her leadership, BEA became a bargaining unit. In 1993 she was honored with the Kate Frank Award for her unwavering dedication to member rights. In 2005, she received an award from the State of Oklahoma, honoring her as a Very Important Member of the Oklahoma Retired Teachers Association.

Patsy was a faithful member of the Barnsdall First Christian Church, where she taught Vacation Bible School and served as Treasurer, up until her final days. She previously served as President of the Delta Kappa Gamma and Oklahoma Retired Teachers Association. She was a devoted member of her local PEO chapter. She dedicated herself to numerous organizations throughout her life, all of which focused on education and compassion for those who could not defend themselves.

Patsy was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Rex L. Carpenter, sons Timothy and Stuart Carpenter, granddaughter Traci Carpenter and great-granddaughter Caitlan Doty. She is survived by her son Jeff and Juanita Carpenter and their daughters Danielle (Carpenter) and Arthur Williams and Nichole (Carpenter) and Matt Truitt. Daughter, Tammy and her husband Buster Hedgcoth; children Kristen (Keene) and Andrew Farquharson and Colton Keene. Daughter-in-law; Gail Carpenter, Granddaughters Tiffany Carpenter, Charity (Carpenter) and Tony Duran and grandson Josh Carpenter. Great-Grandchildren; Emma Galligher, Skylee and Maisie Carpenter, Gabby and Maddox Duran, Liam and Astrid Truitt, Link Williams, and Anne Farquharson.

Services will be held on Thursday, July 24th at 10:00 with viewing from 9:00-10:00 at Barnsdall Christian Church. Graveside services to immediately follow.

If you wish to honor Patsy, in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Barnsdall Christian Church.

Pallbearers will be Jeff Carpenter, Josh Carpenter, Colton Keene, Matt Truitt, Arthur Williams, and Andrew Farquharson.

Cemetery Details

Ethel Reece Cemetery

Junction Hwy 123 & Hwy 11
Barnsdall, OK 74002

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 24. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Barnsdall First Christian Church
200 South 5th Street
Barnsdall, OK 74002

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Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall

PW

“ Patsy was kind to everybody she had touched everyone's heart she always had so much fun watching the kids at church running around circles before we had our dinner together every third Sunday she was such an amazing person I can remember the first time that I had joined the church Patsy came over and welcomed me there rest in peace Patsy you're going to be missed

Paula widener - July 23, 2025 at 10:35 PM

DB

“ Dorthea Baker purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Patsy Ann Carpenter.



Dorthea Baker - July 23, 2025 at 04:33 PM

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“ Love, Katie and Stone Dodson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patsy Ann Carpenter.

Love, Katie and Stone Dodson - July 22, 2025 at 08:46 PM

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Carpenter.



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July 22, 2025 at 06:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Patsy Ann Carpenter.



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“ *Delta kappa gamma kay morris* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pasty Ann Carpenter.

Delta kappa gamma kay morris - July 22, 2025 at 12:15 PM



“ *Delta kappa gamma kay morris* purchased the *Fairst of All* for the family of Patsy Ann Carpenter.



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“ Patsy was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, a professional group of women educators NU chapter since 1987. She served as an officer in many capacities.

PRAUERS AND CONDOLENCES TO HER FAMILY.

Kay baker-Morris - July 22, 2025 at 12:10 PM

PS

“ Patsy and I raised our children together in the neighborhood. She worked for my dad at Tallant for Cities Service. Her wedding was the first one went to. She was a lovely bride. Pat Shaw

pat Shaw - July 22, 2025 at 10:59 AM