



Patricia Ann Hammer

July 2, 1937 - August 6, 2024

Patricia Ann Hammer, 87, of Indianapolis, passed away August 6, 2024. She was born July 2, 1937 in Bald Hill, OK, to the late David Franklin and Blanche (Hicks) Crumrine. Patricia received her bachelor's degree in graphic design from Oklahoma State University and married Charles Edward Hammer, who preceded her in death in 2017. After raising her family, Patricia was employed in the bookstore at Oklahoma State University. Patricia was a beautiful, humorous, and loving woman who never met a stranger she couldn't charm. She always treated friends like family and loved hosting celebrations at her home. Patricia loved to dance and had her own ceramic business for many years.

Visitation will be Saturday, August 24, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at 12 noon at Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel, 3333 East Thompson Road.

Patricia is survived by her children, Mary Beth Hughes (Clint), Keith Allen Baldwin (Suk), Ronald Lynn Baldwin (Esther), Brenda Ann (Paul) Howard, Alice Rebecca Whalen (Joseph), and Lela Kay Fredrick (Darren); sisters, Mary Lee Roomsburg and Nina Faye Hyde; 17 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her sister, Ruth Williams; and two grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to East Central College, Whalen Family Scholarship, 1964 Prairie Road, Union, MO 63084.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **24**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel
3333 E. Thompson Road
Indianapolis, IN 46227
(317) 783-3315
info@shirleybrothers.com
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Hammer.* ”



August 21, 2024 at 07:54 AM

MC

“ WITHIN THE STILLNESS

*This essence which you knew as mine has journeyed on,
yet you will encounter me within night's stillness.
I'll be the whispering wind caressing your hair,
or soft tapping of raindrops on your windowpane.
You will see me in the oak tree's autumn splendor,
and hear my voice chirp along with the cricket's song.*

*I will stroll with you down woodland paths in the sun,
a wisp of memory that brings a smile to your lips.
Within frozen winter's ivory snowflake's, I'll come
bringing an afterglow of happiness to you.
You will hear me in your children's laughter each day,
and your tears will become petals blown by the wind.*

*I will be gentle notes within those words you read
from my letters and poems beneath the starlight.
You will sense me when you awake in morning's hush,
a familiar presence who lived and enjoyed life.
My memory will wrap you within its strong arms
and you will know, I did not die; I journeyed on.*

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Mary A Couch - August 14, 2024 at 10:54 AM

LF

*Beautiful and touching
Thank you Mary
Lela Fredrick*

Lela K Fredrick - August 15, 2024 at 08:47 AM

AL

A beautiful reminder.

Alice - August 15, 2024 at 03:44 PM

DB

“ I first met Patricia when she came to work for me in the Copy Center at OSUIT. We remained friends for many years. What a wonderful & many talented lady she was. She was one of the hardest working dedicated people I've ever met. I missed her so much when she moved from Oklahoma to Indiana even though we talked often on the phone. I know she's happy now in the arms of Jesus. I'll love her forever. ❤️

Dee Ann Moten Blackmon - August 13, 2024 at 08:57 AM

LF

We will be coming to Oklahoma to place her with my father at the end of September.
When I have a firm date I will try to let her Oklahoma friends know when that will be
Mom loved you dearly and spoke of you often. I know she missed working with you. Lela Fredrick

Lela K Fredrick - August 15, 2024 at 08:46 AM

AL

She loved you too, Dee Ann

Alice - August 15, 2024 at 03:44 PM

DB

Please do let me know when you come. I missed working with her & visiting with her after we both left the campus.

Dee Ann Blackmon - August 15, 2024 at 10:38 PM

AL

We will be at Ft. Gipson on Sept 27 at 11 am.

Alice - August 26, 2024 at 11:50 AM