



Patricia Ann Hatfield

February 8, 1943 - February 26, 2025

Patricia Ann Williams Orr Hatfield, age 82, of Perryville, Arkansas, passed away on Wednesday, February 26, 2025. She was born February 8, 1943, in Perryville, Arkansas, a daughter of Delbert Williams and Mildred Cox Williams. Most of the world knew her simply as Pat, but for a lucky few, she was Mom or Grandmother. For all who knew her, she was a shining example of strength, perseverance and love, sprinkled with a quick wit and dry sense of humor that seemed to come out of nowhere, just at the right time.

She faced many adversities in her life, from the loss of her mother to cancer when she was just a child, where she assumed the responsibility of taking care of her family, to, in her youth, raising 4 children on her own, working a grueling job and schedule so she could provide them a life, to many losses of loved ones gone too soon. Things that could have crushed a person, she took in stride and thrived. Instead of creating darkness, it created the light of a servant's heart.

Pat truly lived for her family. They were her strength, and she was theirs. Her refrigerator was splashed with the photos of her life; kids and grandkids, events and milestones, each a testament to her love of family. They were her pride and joy, their images were a gentle reminder of a life well lived.

And her life was well-lived! She was an avid hunter and outdoorswoman and never passed up an opportunity to get out in nature or go on a hunt. Her zeal for the hunt generated many stories, from shooting a buck with her last bullet, then taking off her shirt to tie it to a post so it wouldn't get away until she could

get back, to turkey hunting and having a bear stalk her in her blind where she watched and waited for him to actually look in at her, using her last shotgun shell to luckily save herself.

In her latter years, she found great joy in quilting and the company of the "Busy Bees" as they generated quilted works of art and shared each other's lives over each and every quilt. One of her last outings was to put her 'Stitch' on their last quilt together and visit her friends one last time.

Pat brought her light to every life she touched, and it would be her wish for you to spread that light to the world.

She is survived by her daughters, Kim (Charley) Murphy of Springfield, Missouri and Kerri (Charles) Shackelford of Red Oak, Texas; seven grandchildren, Kacey Senteno, Bret Massey, Denver Durham, Kaleb Murphy, Devon Orr, Tristen Carden, and Dalton Shackelford; eleven great-grandchildren; brother, Jim (Dianne) Williams of Perryville; sister, Debbie (Tommy) Park of Perryville, Arkansas; and a numerous nieces and nephews. Other than her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Hatfield; daughter, Kelli Carden; son, Kevin Orr; and great-grandson, Thomas Barnett.

A celebration of life will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 1, at the Perryville First Baptist Church with Tommy Park officiating. A private burial was held at Volman Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Perryville First Baptist Building Fund or Diane Wilson Senior Center.

Cemetery Details

Volman Cemetery

120 Connie St.
Bigelow, AR 72016

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church- Perryville
207 4th St.
Perryville, AR 72126

Tribute Wall

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“ From Tony Lora and the Orr children purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Patricia Ann Hatfield.



From Tony Lora and the Orr children - March 01, 2025 at 11:43 AM



“ I knew Pat for several years as we were really close in age and good friends. Pat was one of a kind. She always had that beautiful smile and a kind and encouraging word for all. Pat will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Alice (Moore) Spires.

Alice Spires - March 01, 2025 at 11:37 AM

JL

“ Jakki Lennon purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Patricia Ann Hatfield.



Jakki Lennon - February 28, 2025 at 01:30 PM

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“ The Orr’s house was always full of kids. When you have 4 children that’s to be expected. I was friends with Kelli and I always felt welcomed. Pat never complained about us being there. When she had her cafe in town and I stayed with Kelli, we would get a great breakfast before school. I wish I would have spent more time getting to know Pat as I got older. She has always been so sweet to me. I know you will miss her dearly. Alicia Parish Womack

Alicia Womack - February 27, 2025 at 10:53 PM

LM

I am sorry to hear about your mom. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

Linda Mouton - February 28, 2025 at 04:32 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Hatfield.



February 27, 2025 at 08:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patricia Ann Hatfield.

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