



Patsy Ann Riley

May 30, 1942 - February 16, 2025

Patsy Ann Coker Riley of Tullahoma, Tennessee passed from this life on Sunday, February 16, 2025, at her residence in Tullahoma at the age of 82 years. A native of Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, she is the daughter of the late Edward and Molly Worley Coker. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Marion Riley, and sister, Elaine Muir. A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Saturday, March 1, 2025, at 1:30 PM at Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home in Tullahoma, Tennessee. Friends may visit with the family on Saturday at the funeral home from 12:30 PM until the time of service.

Patsy was a loving mother, fun grandmother and a caring friend to many. She truly enjoyed meeting and spending time with old friends and new ones. She was a dedicated lifelong volunteer for many different organizations, and a veteran of the United States Navy. We owe her a great debt of gratitude for her service. She enjoyed crafting with her late husband Marion and they both belonged to Foothills Craft Shop in Manchester. She was a longtime member of Wesley Heights United Methodist Church, where she served as a Sunday School teacher, and choir member. We all feel blessed to have been a part of her life.

Her survivors include her son, Neil Riley of Tullahoma, Tennessee, daughter, Dale (Louis) Deflice of Quaker Hill, Connecticut, brother, Michael (Rita) Coker of Gasburg, Virginia, sister, Janice Tyson of Wilson, North Carolina, and two grandchildren, Sam and Max Deflice.

Online condolences may be made at www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com.
Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

MAR 1. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home
401 N Jackson Street
Tullahoma, TN 37388
(931) 455-3481

Celebration of Life Service

MAR 1. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tullahoma, TN 37388

Tribute Wall

JA

“ I have just learned of Patsy Ann Coker Riley's passing. I write to express my condolences to her surviving family members. Patsy and I were great friends during our high school years. She was one of the most personable people I have ever known. I have no doubt that her effervescent personality and ready smile stayed with her to the end. I loved Patsy greatly and I still do. May God Bless all the family members she has left behind. Jim Shirley

James - April 25 at 09:14 AM

JS

“ I knew Patsy well during our high school and early college days, and I am distressed to hear of her passing. She was one of the most wonderful people I have ever known. May God Bless Her Soul. Jim Shirley

James Shirley - April 22 at 11:18 AM



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

March 04, 2025 at 12:41 PM

DH

“ Dear family of Patsy, I knew Elaine and Mark first, and then met Patsy through Elaine. And enjoyed every minute spent with them. There will never be a sweeter person on this earth than Patsy, kind to the core and willing to help any and every one. She will be missed. God Bless you all. Diane Fraley Hickman

Diane Fraley Hickman - March 02, 2025 at 11:05 AM



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

February 25, 2025 at 07:55 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Patsy Ann Riley.



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“ From, Bob, Noel, Nick, Mari and Michelle purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Patsy Ann Riley.



From, Bob, Noel, Nick, Mari and Michelle - February 23, 2025 at 08:57 PM



“ From, Bob, Noel, Nick, Mari and Michelle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patsy Ann Riley.

From, Bob, Noel, Nick, Mari and Michelle - February 23, 2025 at 08:57 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patsy Ann Riley.*



February 19, 2025 at 05:20 PM



“ *Patsy and Marion were great caring neighbors of mine for many years. Very kind and gracious people who will be missed.*

Bill Phillips - February 18, 2025 at 10:26 PM