



Patricia "Patsy" Mathews Reynolds

December 29, 1946 - February 21, 2019

Patricia Carol "Patsy" Mathews Reynolds, 72, of Salisbury, NC passed away on Thursday, February 21, 2019, at the Novant Health Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House.

Born December 29, 1946 in Kingsport, TN, Patsy was a daughter of the late Chlota Maureen Walters Mathews and Dr. Murray Cateur Mathews. Patsy was a graduate of Dobyns-Bennett High School in Kingsport, TN, and Salem College with a Bachelor's Degree in Latin. In 1968 she was recognized as the North Carolina Student Teacher of the year. She taught Latin at Jordan High School in Durham, and later at Knox Junior High School, at Salisbury High School, and at Catawba College. She also taught English at Rowan Cabarrus Community College. She was an assistant tennis and swim coach at Salisbury High School.

Patsy was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Salisbury where she served as Elder, and a Mentor of Confirmands. She participated on six Teens with a Mission trips to Mexico, and on fourteen medical missions to Mwandia, Zambia, where she assisted with cataract surgeries.

A world traveler, humorist, friend to many, Patsy never met a stranger. Among her accomplishments she was an actress best-known for her performance in Dirty Dancing. She also had roles in multiple Piedmont Player productions. In addition, she was the "Hat Lady" at the Rowan Medical Alliance Fashion Show. Patsy was a member of the Rowan Medical Auxiliary, a Novant Health Rowan Medical Center Foundation board member, and served as chair for the

Rowan Heart Ball, the Hospital Patrons Ball, and the River Dance for the Land Trust. She was an avid bridge player, enjoyed duplicate bridge, and was a member of the Promethean Book Club.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, John Ozment Reynolds, III on June 11, 1989.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, Dr. John Ozment Reynolds, Jr. whom she married on June 29, 1968; son, Chancellor Murray Reynolds (Marjorie) and their children, Chancellor, Rees and Kate; honorary son, Prem Manjooran (Susan) and their son, Matthew; and sister, Susan Mathews Spurrier (Wayne) and their daughter, Hilary, and sister, Kathy Mathews.

A memorial service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday, February 25, 2019, at the First Presbyterian Church in Salisbury with Revs. Josh and Lara Musser-Gritter, Rev. John Cook, and Rev. Dr. Randy Kirby officiating. The family will receive friends in Lewis Hall following the service.

The family would like to extend their sincere appreciation to the physicians and staff of Wake Forest Medical Center and the Novant Health Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House in Salisbury.

Memorials may be sent to Davidson College, John O. Reynolds III Scholarship, P.O. Box 7170, Davidson College, Davidson, NC 28035-7170, the Rowan County Crosby Scholars, John O. Reynolds, III Scholarship, 225 N. Main Street, Salisbury, Nc 28144, or the Patsy Reynolds Scholarship at Catawba College, 2300 West Innes, Salisbury, NC 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Reynolds family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
308 W. Fisher St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

SK

“ *Susan T. Kotarsky lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Patsy" Mathews Reynolds*



Susan T. Kotarsky - March 08, 2019 at 08:18 PM

CS

“ *Patsy was such a wonderful, joyful and pleasant person to be around. I am grateful for the time I got to know her and the Reynolds family during my time at First Presbyterian. My sincere condolences Dr. Reynolds and Chance.*

Chandler Shaw - March 03, 2019 at 07:50 PM

AB

“ *Patsy was always a bright light - warm and welcoming. We wish her family and friends peace and strength.*



Carl and Anita Girelli

ABG - February 28, 2019 at 08:49 AM

BI

“ Dr. Ozzie and family, our prayers are with you. We feel honored to have known Patsy for she has beautifully touched our lives in a most meaningful way. We remember how quickly and willingly Patsy agreed to host an entree for the progressive dinner at First Presbyterian Church during the year that Bob and I were in charge of the event. To know Patsy was to love and admire her talents, intellect and giving spirit. May God grant you peace as you relive the cherished memories of a wonderful person. With deepest sympathy, Bob and Opal Ingram .

Bob and Opal Ingram - February 25, 2019 at 06:34 PM

BW

“ Bob Wood lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Patsy" Mathews Reynolds



Bob Wood - February 25, 2019 at 12:20 PM

BJ

“ Bobby And Jean Jones lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Patsy" Mathews Reynolds



Bobby and Jean Jones - February 25, 2019 at 09:11 AM

AD

“ I want to thank God for giving Patsy to us.

Anganetta Dover - February 25, 2019 at 01:21 AM

AD

“ *Anganetta Dover lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Patsy" Mathews Reynolds*



Anganetta Dover - February 25, 2019 at 01:18 AM

TL

“ *Ms. Patsy was one of my favorite special customers when I was a clerk at the Spencer Post Office. I loved her beautiful smile and sweet personality! She was always kind and appreciative of my help when she had a "postal task" to complete. She had such a positive attitude about life in general and I just loved seeing her come in.....if I was having a stressful day, she always made me feel better!! My prayers and deepest sympathies are extended to all the family. Sincerely,
Tara Lowrance*

tara lowrance - February 24, 2019 at 07:47 PM

CS

“ *Dear Johnnie, Chance, Prem, Anne, and all who hold Patsy dear to their hearts,*

May all your many happy memories of Patsy be of comfort in the days, weeks, months to come.

Our fun times together at Topsider, Hilton Head, and Bali will always be happy memories for me and the boys.

*Much love to each of you,
Cindy, Josh, Nate, and Noah*

Cindy Seybert - February 24, 2019 at 01:52 PM

KF

“ Patsy and Ozzie welcomed me into their home and treated me like family upon my move from New York to Salisbury to teach. Patsy's kindness, intellect, humor, and generosity emanated from her no matter where she went. My deepest condolences go out to the Reynolds family during this difficult time. God Bless.



Kathy Corrice Fatta - February 24, 2019 at 01:23 PM



“ Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Patricia "Patsy" Mathews Reynolds.



February 24, 2019 at 10:29 AM

CB

“ Ozzie and family, it's with deep sadness to all of you and to all who had the privilege of knowing Patsy to let her go! I know my mom, Betty Bills is sure happy to see her friend once again! I shall remember most of all her glowing positive personality and the fun the Fab 4 had together. She was a joy to be around. Caren Bills

Caren Bills - February 24, 2019 at 09:14 AM

CH

“ Cara Hayes lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Patsy" Mathews Reynolds



Cara Hayes - February 23, 2019 at 09:05 PM

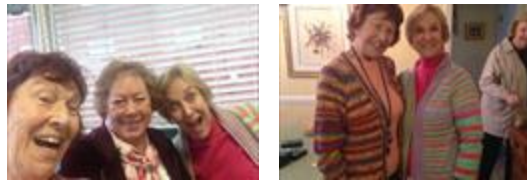
CH

“ *My heartfelt condolences to Patsy's family. I was with her in Barbados last year for a duplicate bridge tournament and we had such good times together. By the end of the tournament everyone knew and enjoyed Patsy. She was so outgoing and friendly to all.*

Cara Hayes - February 23, 2019 at 09:04 PM

PR

“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Penny Roemer - February 23, 2019 at 06:43 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Patricia "Patsy" Mathews Reynolds.*



February 23, 2019 at 06:22 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia "Patsy" Mathews Reynolds.*



February 23, 2019 at 05:41 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia "Patsy" Mathews Reynolds.



February 23, 2019 at 01:32 PM



“ Patsy was one of the first to welcome our family to Salisbury. She came to the house to personally welcome us to the medical community. Her visit was such a kind gesture and absolutely contributed to our realization that Salisbury is “home”. She was such a positive, talented, generous and beautiful lady. Our thoughts are with all of the Reynolds family. Love, Phyllis and Herb Steimel

Phyllis Steimel - February 23, 2019 at 11:32 AM



“ A true lady who had earned a position of respect and admiration in this world's eyes but who at the same time could reach out and touch the simple one who may feel quite inferior in her presence. Her smile and humor and friendliness connected with everyone. She brought life to the room upon her entrance. A heart of love and compassion. It's difficult not to ask, "Why such a beautiful person who gave so much and had so much more to give?" Maybe it's a gentle reminder that life is precious. Treat life as a daily gift and waste not! Make a difference. Ms Pasty has put that very example before us in her life. May we strive to do likewise. In life and death, she was our example. Dr. Reynolds, prayers, love and hugs to you from the many who love you!

Shirley Silver Miller - February 23, 2019 at 08:40 AM

PH

“ Will always remember the Pamlico trips when Patsy would take us shopping and never to the same place twice. Also treasure all the Christmas gifts she brought us from all the places she traveled, plus the scarf and socks she made us. She was very special and we all loved her. Peggy Hoffner

Peggy Hoffner - February 22, 2019 at 10:03 PM

LM

My mom, Carol Beaver waited on Patsy for many years at College BarBQ and thought the world of her. Patsy was always so full of life and always had sweet words to say to me and my son Hunter. She was a true lady who had a zest for life. My deepest sympathy to Dr Ozzie and family.

Lynn and Hunter Miller - February 23, 2019 at 09:37 AM

PC

I didn't know Patsy personal, but her husband talked so fondly of her, I know would have loved her. Dr. Reynolds was my doctor.

Patty Culp - February 23, 2019 at 10:53 PM