



Patricia S. Whitley

January 24, 1939 - September 28, 2023

Patricia Ann Searcy Blackburn Whitley (Momma Pat), 84, of Frankfort, died peacefully at her home Thursday, September 28, 2023, surrounded by her family.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Anna Lucille Sloop Searcy and Jack T. Searcy; husband, James Weir Blackburn I; second husband, Ralph Whitley; grandson, Cain T. Mitchell; and survived by her son, J.W. Blackburn II (Martha); her daughters, Barbara Blackburn, Carol Mitchell (Rick Pope) and Janice Tomes; and five grandchildren Charles T. Mitchell, Carter Stinnett, Julia Blackburn, Caroline Blackburn, and Nicole Tomes.

Pat was born in Lexington, Kentucky and graduated from Lafayette High School in 1957. She studied music at Georgetown College. Throughout her life, she was strong in her faith and dedicated to serving anyone in need. She actively volunteered for the Girl Scouts of America, Women's Missionary Union and spent the majority of her career as the Executive Director for the American Red Cross in Frankfort, Kentucky.

Her greatest love was her family, neighbors, and dear friends. She enjoyed life on the farm, feeding people and singing in the church. No one was a stranger and everyone she knew was treated with dignity and love.

Visitation will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Tuesday, October 10, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Services will be held at 1:00 p.m. at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home. The committal service will be held at 2:00 p.m. at Sunset Memorial Gardens on Versailles Road in Frankfort.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to the American Red Cross and/or Bluegrass Care Navigators of Frankfort (Hospice).

Serving as pallbearers will be Charles Mitchell, Carter Stinnett, John Blackburn, Luke Blackburn, Ben Blackburn, Chris Searcy, John Searcy, and Tucker Searcy. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Jeff Searcy, Bo Blackburn, George McMakin, Scott Luallen, and JP Luallen.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Gardens

3250 Versailles Road
Versailles, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **10**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home
312 Washington Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 227-4526
hbfh@harrodbrothers.com
<https://www.harrodbrothers.com>

Funeral Service

OCT **10**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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katharine Stewart - October 10, 2023 at 11:13 PM

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“ Mary L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia S. Whitley.

Mary L. - October 10, 2023 at 06:01 AM

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“ Patrice C. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Ann Robertson.

Patrice C. - October 09, 2023 at 05:19 PM



“ Patricia S. Whitley

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM

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katharine Stewart - October 10, 2023 at 11:11 PM

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“Mama Pat was always a delight. I never saw her complain of pain or discomfort, even in her later days. She was such a joy to talk to and so appreciative of the little things. She loved life. Was a blessing to all who knew her!

julie Estill - October 04, 2023 at 12:15 PM