



## Patricia Patton

March 12, 1935 - December 19, 2018

Patricia Jo Baxter Patton, 83, of Comanche, Texas passed away in Arlington TX on December 19, 2018. She was born on March 12, 1935 in Dublin TX to C.B. and Julia Jo McDonald Baxter. Patricia was the first grandchild on both sides of the family and much doted on as she made KFPL radio station and Baxter's Place general store her second home.

At age 5 Patricia "Pat" and her family moved to Comanche where her growing up years were spent in school, the Methodist church, again at Baxter's Place store, practicing piano, going to Girl Scout camp, collecting scrap metal for the war effort, and being a big sister to her 4 younger siblings. Pat may have been most famous for riding all over Comanche and half the county on her little red motor scooter.

In August 1953, Pat was united in marriage to her high school sweetheart George Edward "Tuffy" Seay in Comanche. They had three children together and made their home in Big Spring TX for the majority of their 19 year marriage. Pat worked in various clerical positions for the public school system while attending college part time. She earned a Bachelor's degree in 1971 from Angelo State University and began her teaching career. As busy as she was, her children never remember her saying "I don't have time for that." She could make a fun adventure out of any activity like the time she put on her gold lame swimsuit from her Lake Eanes swimming pool days and joined her three kids in their little backyard wading pool. Pat loved the wide open spaces of west Texas and acquired a keen interest in all things geological while in Big Spring. Many remember how she was always on the hunt for unique rocks and could identify the formation of each new find. Patricia's life was changing and after a move to Eagle Pass TX, she married John Clifton Patton in June 1973. He preceded her in death in November 2002. During their marriage they crisscrossed the state from Eagle Pass, Crystal City and La Pryor TX to Vidor TX and back all the while teaching high school English and the occasional History class. After 23 years of grading papers in a deer blind, on a fishing boat, or in a school bus headed to an athletic or academic event, Pat and Cliff settled in Comanche. She was happy to be back with family and friends. Pat taught a few years in at Brownwood High and retired from teaching in 1994. Upon retirement, she joined the Retired Teachers of Texas Association, the Citizens Police Academy and the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion-Lake

Brownwood.

Later in life Patricia was again blessed when she met George M. Benson from Brownwood TX. They both loved to dance and were a sight to see at the local senior dances. Pat was always on the go and George was always up for a trip. Whether visiting grandkids or just a trip to Abilene, they found something new to explore each day. They enjoyed a special sweet partnership and after Pat's health concerns necessitated a move to Arlington, they continued to talk several times a day and made frequent visits to enjoy a few hours together. George preceded Pat in death in November 2016.

Patricia or "Granny" to her grandchildren will be fondly remembered for her helpful patient spirit and unconditional love. A special thank you to the Benson family for sharing their father and grandfather, and to Juliann Yoder and son's Reese and Zach for their love and support. Also a special thanks to the staff of Autumn Leaves of Arlington Memory Care and Heritage Hospice.

Patricia is survived by her sisters Rebecca King and husband Jack of Amarillo TX and Dina Neal of Vernon TX. Children, Julie Seay Sanders and husband Ron of Comanche, Wesley Blake Seay and wife Tami of Bellville TX, and George Edward (Ged) Seay II of Mansfield TX. Grandchildren, Patricia Murphy (Jerrod), Leanna Byrne (Heath), William Seay (Janette), Nicholas Sanders (Laura), Travis Sanders (fiancé Casey), and Eleanor Rodriguez (Tyler); seven great-grandchildren and one on the way; numerous nieces, nephews and other extended and blended family members and friends.

Patricia was preceded in death by her parents, brother Cyrus McDonald Baxter, sister Tonelia Baxter, granddaughter Haley Ann Seay and George Edward "Tuffy" Seay.

Pallbearers are Todd Greenwood, Cody Baxter, Nick and Travis Sanders, Tyler Rodriguez, and Reese Yoder.

If desired, memorial contributions may be made to a charity of your choice. Condolences may be offered online at [heartlandfuneralhome.net](http://heartlandfuneralhome.net).

Under the direction of Heartland Funeral Home of Comanche, a chapel service will be held 2 pm Friday December 28, 2018 and the family will greet friends Thursday the 27th from 6-8 pm at the funeral home. Internment will follow at the Oakwood Cemetery. William Seay, Patricia's grandson, officiating.

Condolences to the family can be left online here or sign the register book at the funeral home.

# Events

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**DEC**   **Visitation**                      06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Heartland Funeral & Cremation Service of Comanche  
1508 North Austin St, Comanche, TX, US, 76442

**DEC**   **Funeral Service**    02:00PM

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# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



Heartland Funeral & Cremation Service - December 26, 2018 at 10:25 PM

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“ Mrs. Patricia...you will forever be missed at Autumn Leaves! I will never forget that beautiful smile you wore ever day along with the complete kindness and love that shined from your eyes daily! I loved you like family and will never forget praying over you with my guardian angel in OUR hands and you gently holding my hand to let me know—All is well! May God bless your family and always know that your mom was AWESOME and very LOVED by all!

Love,  
Charlie

charlie masdie - January 02, 2019 at 01:34 AM

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“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Patton.



December 26, 2018 at 07:55 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia Patton.



December 23, 2018 at 04:14 PM

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“ Kristi Hicks lit a candle in memory of Patricia Patton



**Kristi Hicks** - December 20, 2018 at 06:40 PM

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“ Debbie Swift lit a candle in memory of Patricia Patton



**Debbie Swift** - December 20, 2018 at 05:44 PM