



## Patricia Ann Breeze

May 25, 1930 - May 17, 2020

### Patricia Ann Simpson Breeze

On Sunday, May 17th, 2020, the Lord reunited Pat with her sweetheart, Carter. Patricia Ann Simpson Breeze, 89, of Greenwood, SC was born on May 25, 1930, in Carbondale, Illinois, the only child of the late Raymond Ward Simpson and Jessie Vivian Russell Simpson. She grew up in Benton, Illinois, and later attended Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, where she received her degree in Speech and minor in English, in 1950. She began her teaching career in the Benton School System. On June 7th, 1952 she married the love of her life and spent the next twenty years devotedly accompanying and supporting him as he served in the Air Force. Along the way, she raised their family and taught school in Illinois, Florida, the Alaskan Territory, Texas, Hawaii, Ohio, and finally, upon Carter's retirement from the Air Force in 1971, Conway, South Carolina.

As they would often tell the story, as soon as they drove up to the steps of First United Methodist Church in March, 1972, they knew they were home, even though Carter had yet to be offered the position of Diaconal Minister of Music. They quickly settled into the community, Pat teaching at Waccamaw Academy while Carter pursued his career in music. Over the years, they built a new life and countless friendships among the people of Conway. After Carter's passing in 2004, Pat continued to be a presence in the community as she worked at the Conway Visitor Center. In 2013, Pat retired to Wesley Commons in Greenwood, South Carolina.

She was predeceased by her parents and her beloved husband, Edwin Carter Breeze. Surviving are her three children, Mark Carter Breeze (Linda) of Greer, South Carolina, Scott Simpson Breeze of Greenville, South Carolina, and Robert Sidney Breeze of San Antonio, Texas; two grandsons, Scott Carter Breeze (Lisa) of Bluffton, South Carolina, and Aric Jordan Lavender of Nashville, Tennessee; a granddaughter, Elizabeth "Libby" Braxton Breeze of Greer, South Carolina; and a great-granddaughter, Annalisa Caroline Breeze of Bluffton, South Carolina.

In lieu of flowers, Pat requested that you take someone you love out to dinner and tell them how much they mean to you. However, if you still wish to send a memorial, she suggested a contribution to the Organ Maintenance Fund at First United Methodist Church, 1001 5th Avenue, Conway, South Carolina 29526 or Main Street Methodist

Church, 211 North Main Street, Greenwood, South Carolina 29646.

A private family celebration will be conducted at the National Cemetery in Florence, South Carolina at a later date.

# Comments

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“ Dear Breeze family-  
Mrs. Pat & your sweet daddy, Carter, were two of the finest folks I have ever known. They both touched so many lives in Conway with their talents & their service at FUMC. Mrs Pat always had a smile on her face & was so kind & giving to all. Her devotion to your daddy & his to her were uplifting to see each week @ church. Carter played @ my wedding & @ the christenings of both my children. I remember them both so fondly & held them both in great esteem. May God lay His hands on each of you in this time of need & rest well knowing your parents are together again once more. God bless -  
Sincerely,  
Wendy Skipper

Wendy Skipper - June 05 at 09:20 AM

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“ Dear Pat Breeze Family - my deepest sympathy to each of you. I remember Pat so well and she was always a joy to see each week in her "normal" space. I always received a smile and kind words. She will be that extra bright star shining on all from her heavenly place by her beloved husband. God Bless. Jan Gawith

Jan Gawith - June 01 at 03:19 PM

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“ Sylvia Richardson lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ann Breeze



Sylvia Richardson - May 26 at 01:24 AM

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“ To the Breeze Family,

Sorry to learn of your Mother's passing. Fond memories of both your parents, Carter and Pat. My love and prayers to each of you. May God's Peace and Love surround you at this time.

Sylvia Richardson  
Conway, SC

Sylvia Richardson - May 26 at 01:23 AM

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“ I have so many good memories of Carter and Pat during their Conway days. What a difference they made in the lives of so many! I know Pat is thrilled to be with Carter again, but my condolences to her family as I know they will miss her.

Carol Foxworth Chestnut - May 24 at 11:00 AM

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“ Lyn Snyder lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ann Breeze



Lyn Snyder - May 23 at 02:51 PM

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“ Scott, Mark & Sydney, your mother And father were wonderful friends, neighbors and member of our community. They gave of themselves generously and unselfishly. Your dad was the organist at our daughters wedding and your mom & I taught together at Waccamaw Day School long before they moved across the street from us. We, among a multitude of Conwayites, loved them treasure our memories of them. I can truly say that your mother was the most delightful and unique person in my life. I missed her so much when she moved to Greenwood. Please continue to reminisce about your parents. They loved all of you so much. Pat always had a story to tell us about you and yours. Talk, laugh, cry and their story —the good, the sad, especially the funny; keeping those memories alive keeps Carter & Pat alive for generations for your family, because they have left you a legacy worthy of celebrating for generations.

Ginny (& Larry) Biddle - May 23 at 09:42 AM