



Patricia "Pat" Carson Franks

May 30, 1934 - March 11, 2024

Conway, SC...

Patricia Carson Franks, lovingly known as "Pat", passed away peacefully at the age of 89, on March 11, 2024 with her family and caregivers at her side.

Pat was born on May 30th, 1934, in Anderson, SC, to the late Elmer Bertram Carson and Madelyn Corrine Campbell Carson and was a graduate of Anderson High. Mrs. Franks was the youngest of five children. She is preceded in death by her husband of more than 50 years, James Franks (Jim), a son, Steve Franks, a brother, Elmer B. "Bubba" Carson Jr, and three sisters; Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Alberta Inabinet, and Mrs. Marjorie Kates.

Pat was a hard working, strong woman of faith with a ready smile and a great sense of humor. All who knew her, loved her very much. Pat was a caregiver and loved helping others. After spending the first part of her life caring for her children and then grandchildren, she took care of her husband in his declining years as well as her sisters. She loved spending time with her family more than anything. Her greatest joy outside of her family was loving and caring for small children. She taught preschool at First Baptist Church of Conway and First Baptist Church of Myrtle Beach as well as teaching 2 and 3 year Sunday school classes. Pat was an avid Bridge player. Her Bridge club of Conway were her lifelong friends, as well as new friends she made while playing

bridge at Belin Methodist and at Carolina Gardens where she has resided the last eight years of life. She believed children were one of God's sweetest blessings. Pat enjoyed baking and decorating cakes, often sharing her talents by making many birthday and wedding cakes for her community. She will be remembered for saying, "Isn't that one of God's little miracles?" when the smallest blessing occurred.

Pat is survived by her three loving children; Marcia Cullipher (Blainey), Tricia Jones (Avery), and Bert Franks (Mary Catharine) and seven grandchildren, Jill Souza (Jeff), Jan Cullipher, Steven Franks (Miranda), Hayley Franks (Sam), Mary Helms (Jordan), William Helms (Laney) and Maddie Franks, and six great grandchildren.

The family would like to thank all of the caregivers of Carolina Gardens for the loving care they gave their mom during her last years.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM Sunday, March 17, 2024 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. In lieu of flowers, the family would ask that donations be made to the Lovell Weekday Ministry of First Baptist Church of Conway, 603 Elm Street, Conway, SC 29526, the Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org or food donations to the Conway Free Fridge program.

Please sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel
606-610 Beaty Street
Conway, SC 29526

Tribute Wall

KH

“ *Marcia and Blainey,
We are so sorry to read and learn about the passing of Marcia's
Mother. We will be praying for you in the days ahead for peace in
your loss. We love you and your family. Charles and Kathy Hardee*

Kathy Hardee - March 17, 2024 at 08:02 PM

YF

“ *Your Continental Tire family planted a Memorial Tree in
honor of Patricia "Pat" Carson Franks.*

Your Continental Tire family - March 15, 2024 at 11:19 AM

YF

“ *Your Continental Tire family purchased the Full O
f Love Bouquet for the family of Patricia "Pat"
Carson Franks.*



Your Continental Tire family - March 15, 2024 at 11:19 AM

TF

“ *The Elliott Family purchased the Full Of Love Bo
uquet for the family of Patricia "Pat" Carson
Franks.*



The Elliott Family - March 14, 2024 at 04:48 PM

TF

“ *The Kates family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia "Pat" Carson Franks.*

The Kates family - March 14, 2024 at 11:20 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat" Carson Franks.*



March 14, 2024 at 11:20 AM

SR

“ *Marcia, Tricia, Bert and families*

So sorry to read of the passing of your Mother. She always greeted you with that infectious smile. Pat was truly a loving and caring person. Her legacy will live on in your lives and all who knew her. May God grant you His peace and comfort now and in the days ahead.



*Love and sympathy
Sylvia and Jane Richardson*

Sylvia Richardson - March 14, 2024 at 10:15 AM

SM

“ *What a blessing it was to have had her as an aunt - such a positive influence on so many! We could all learn from her grace and pure love - she loved unconditionally. Her strong faith guided her throughout her life. She will be terribly missed. Sandra Murphy*

Sandra Murphy - March 13, 2024 at 09:15 PM

RR

“ *Sweetest, kindest. and funniest. She tolerated us girls with grace and get memory will forever be a blessing to me . RIP Mama Pat*

robyn ruff - March 13, 2024 at 07:02 PM

RD

“ *Pat was a wonderful person. She always had a smile for those around her. She was a friend of my parents and she will be remembered lovingly by me and many others.*

Renee Sparks Defalco - March 13, 2024 at 05:50 PM

CS

“ *So very sorry for the loss of your loved one. Thoughts and prayers are with you in the days ahead. Connie and Glenn Stanley*

Connie Stanley - March 13, 2024 at 05:18 PM

FH

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Pat. She was a wonderful friend of mine for 10 years that we worked together at Lovell Day Care. She always was very happy and had a smile on her face. I am happy that you all had your mother for all these years. I will keep all of you in my prayers.*

Faye R. Hickson - March 13, 2024 at 04:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat" Carson Franks.*



March 13, 2024 at 11:33 AM



“ *Ann Dorman Lee lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Pat" Carson Franks*



Ann Dorman Lee - March 13, 2024 at 09:24 AM



“ *Dear Friends, So sorry to read of Mrs. Franks passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God give you His peace. John 14:27*



Larry and Phyllis Deeds - March 13, 2024 at 08:51 AM