



Vicky Patterson

May 29, 1940 - February 7, 2026

Valarie Sue “Vicky” Patterson of Broken Arrow, OK passed away on Saturday, February 7, 2026

in Tulsa, OK at the age of 85.

Vicky was born in Galesburg, IL on Wednesday, May 29, 1940 to Harold and Alice (Kauffman) Earnst. She graduated from high school in Knoxville, IL and Western Illinois University where she met and married Tom Patterson on June 4, 1962 in Beardstown, IL. They lived in Beardstown, IL for over 35 years where Vicky taught school and served as a librarian. They moved to Alamo, TX in 2002 and to Pharr, TX in 2006. They were married 52 years and, after Tom’s death, Vicky moved to Broken Arrow, OK in 2016.

Vicky was preceded in death by her husband Tom Patterson, her parents Harold and Alice Earnst, her brothers Norman Earnst and Russel Earnst, and her granddaughter Jordan Ristau.

Vicky loved her family, friends and neighbors. She was proud of her faith, loved reading her Bible and sharing Jesus every chance she could. She was a member of Ridge Christian Church and the Broken Arrow Senior Center. She enjoyed going out to eat, working on word puzzles, reading and playing games with her family and friends. Always eager to learn, she enjoyed studying history, going to museums, and learning about

other cultures.

Those left to cherish her memory are daughters Kathleen (Michael) Dennis of Broken Arrow, OK, Suzanne (Joseph) Osmer of Beardstown, IL and Allison (Scott) Ristau of Chatham, IL, 11 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, 5 great-great grandchildren, and siblings Don (Becky) Earnst and Denise (Phil) Jennings.

The family will receive friends from 5-7pm, Monday, February 16th at Hayhurst Funeral Home.

A memorial service honoring her life will be held 11am, Tuesday, February 17th at Ridge Christian Church in Broken Arrow, OK.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Project Next c/o Ridge Christian Church, 4010 West New Orleans Street, Broken Arrow, OK 74011

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **16**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-9623
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

Memorial Service

FEB **17**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Ridge Christian Church
4010 W. New Orleans St.
Broken Arrow, OK 74011
<http://ridgechristian.com>

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Pictorial Video Tribute*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - February 16 at 11:35 AM



“ *Jimmy J. purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Vicky Patterson.*



Jimmy J. - February 14 at 10:55 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Vicky Patterson.*



February 13 at 10:51 AM

LA

“ Love & prayers - Geri, Greg & Adam purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Vicky Patterson.



Love & prayers - Geri, Greg & Adam - February 12 at 03:58 PM

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“ The Parent Child Center of Tulsa purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Vicky Patterson.



The Parent Child Center of Tulsa - February 09 at 02:05 PM

MF

“ Mike & Jo Fontenot purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Vicky Patterson.



Mike & Jo Fontenot - February 09 at 01:02 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vicky Patterson.



February 09 at 09:05 AM