



Patricia Ann Wright

August 2, 1938 - October 10, 2025

Funeral services for Patricia "Pat" Ann Wright, 87, Texas, will be held at 11:00 am, Thursday, October 16, 2025, in the Chapel of McWhorter Funeral Home. Interment to follow at Kelsey Cemetery.

Pat was born on August 2, 1938, to Alvis Lester Payne and Esther Juanita Chevalier Payne and passed from this life on October 10, 2025, in Gilmer, Texas.

Pat married Thomas Wright on April 21, 1961, in Decatur, Texas. As members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Pat and Thomas were sealed in the Salt Lake Temple for time and all eternity on August 31, 1964.

Pat was a wonderful mother, wife, and business owner. She loved collecting, displaying, and selling Precious Moments collectibles. Each Christmas, she enjoyed doing a Christmas light display that children could come and see the lights on her home and yard. Pat was very proud to receive a diploma in Interior Decorating and being able to help people decorate their homes. Pat was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Gilmer. As a member of the church Pat learned the blessings that came by paying a full tithe. She was incredibly patriotic, she loved her country, and she loved the Lord.

Those left to cherish her memory are her children, Steven Wright (Ruth), Eric Wright (Keila), Tommy Wright (Jenni), Valinda Sparks (Wes), Brenda Davis, Lindsey Martin (Brad), and Rebecca Johnson (Hayden); sister, Karan Bergstrom (Jon); brother, A. L. Payne (Donelle); grandchildren, Thomas Levar Wright, Brandon Wright, Jordan Wright, Summer Wright, Cameron Wright, Carson Wright, Maggie Adams, Tim Wright, Dylan Miller, Kyndal Ivy, Railey Miller, Lindsey Martin, and Rebecca Johnson; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Thomas Wright; brother, Charles "Sonny" Payne; granddaughter, Stefanie Wright; and her grandson, Preston Wright.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Kelsey Memorial Cemetery Association (Heritage Center), P. O. Box 33, Gilmer, Texas 75644.

Cemetery Details

Kelsey Cemetery

6380 Magnolia Rd
Gilmer, TX 75644

Previous Events

Service

OCT **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Patricia Ann Wright*



McWhorter Funeral Home - October 16, 2025 at 01:57 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Patricia "Pat" Wright Funeral Service*



McWhorter Funeral Home - October 16, 2025 at 06:13 PM

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“ Pat loved her family and was infected in her youth with a deep love for Kelsey. I learned this as we served on the Kelsey Cemetery Board. When the decision was made to build the Heritage Center Pat lead the effort making the project possible. The funds and suggestions from Pat and Thomas Wright were so critical. Pat also invited her extended family and acquaintances to help fund the project. In total it made it possible to have what now projects a presence at Kelsey.

Pat is a member of the Payne family that years ago created the Lester Payne Family Trust that was gifted to the Kelsey Memorial Cemetery Association. Every year this Trust makes a difference in the care of the Kelsey Cemetery.

It is very sad and somewhat scary to think that we no longer have Pat and Thomas to carry on. Paradise got some real help. Orval Lindsey

Orval Lindsey - October 15, 2025 at 11:36 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Wright.



October 14, 2025 at 07:57 PM

JL

“ Jim and Anne Lowery planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Ann Wright.

Jim and Anne Lowery - October 14, 2025 at 07:57 PM

DF

“ DeWayne and Carol Torres Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Patricia Ann Wright.



DeWayne and Carol Torres Family - October 14, 2025 at 11:57 AM

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“ DeWayne and Carol Torres Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Ann Wright.

DeWayne and Carol Torres Family - October 14, 2025 at 11:57 AM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Wright.



October 14, 2025 at 06:49 AM

TS

“ Taylor and Ty Sutton purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Patricia Ann Wright.



Taylor and Ty Sutton - October 13, 2025 at 09:01 PM

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“ Taylor and Ty Sutton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Ann Wright.

Taylor and Ty Sutton - October 13, 2025 at 09:01 PM



“ 162 files added to the album LifeTributes



McWhorter Funeral Home - October 13, 2025 at 06:20 PM

TG

“ Thomas G. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Patricia Ann Wright.



Thomas G. - October 13, 2025 at 09:36 AM

JH

“ We enjoyed visiting with Pat at the Lindsey Reunions and in her home! She was bold to speak up for what she knew was right! Mike and I always enjoyed being around her; she was one of Mike's favorite Lindseys!

Janell Hill - October 12, 2025 at 07:17 PM