



Patsy Mae Southerland

April 4, 1942 - January 21, 2018

The archived video recording of Patsy's service is available at <http://yourstreamlive.com/events/801026>

Patsy M. Southerland, 75, of Shirley, IN, peacefully went home to be with her Lord on the morning of Sunday, January 21, 2018 at Reid Hospital in Richmond, IN surrounded by her loving family.

Patsy was born April 4, 1942 in Maysville, KY, a daughter of the late John and Edith (Applegate) McNutt.

Patsy was raised in Maysville, KY and attended the Pilgrim Holiness Church. She gave her heart to the Lord at the age of six at the Ruggles Methodist Campground. Patsy attended Asbury University in Wilmore, KY. On December 23, 1962, she married the love of her life, Rev. James A. Southerland Sr., at Maysville Pilgrim Holiness Church. Their ceremony was officiated by Rev. J. Wesley Adcock. Patsy and Jim traveled over 14,000 miles in evangelistic work during their first few years of marriage. They began their first pastoral work in Decatur, Illinois and was there until Jim was elected President of the Pilgrim Holiness Conference where he served for 29 years. They traveled to Russia as missionaries for several years and helped establish a Christian center which is still in operation. Currently, Patsy and Jim were pastoring the New

Hope Church (Pilgrim Holiness Church) in Muncie, IN.

Patsy possessed a love of learning and a compassionate heart which was demonstrated by earning her LPN license in 1991. Even though she played the piano most of her life, she was currently taking piano lessons in order to learn how to better transpose. Patsy loved and accepted everyone. Her smile lit up the room and she always made people feel important and appreciated.

Those left to cherish her memory include her loving husband of 55 years, Rev. James A. Southerland Sr.; four children, Rev. J. Allen (Rachel) Southerland of Indianapolis, Renee (Mark) Fiskeaux of Mountain Rest, SC, Deborah Dorsett of Durham, NC and Yvonne (Luke) Dodrill of Shirley; 19 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; a brother, Duke (Diane) McNutt of Sandusky, OH; two sisters, Doris (Larry) McCormick of Nicholasville, KY and Gwen (Bob) Sprau of Ashville, NC and numerous nieces and nephews.

Patsy was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm on Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at First Church of the Nazarene, 9401 E 25th St, Indianapolis, IN 46229, with Rev. Don Nichols officiating. Burial will follow at South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition in New Castle.

Friends may call from 4 – 7 pm on Tuesday at First Church of the Nazarene in Indianapolis.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Sproles Family Funeral Home in New Castle.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Pilgrim Holiness Missions with envelopes available at the services or online at www.midwestph

c.org. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Patsy Southerland.

Cemetery Details

South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition

950 South Memorial Dr.
New Castle, IN 47362

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

First Church of the Nazarene
9401 E 25th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Service

JAN **24**. 1:00 PM (ET)

First Church of the Nazarene
9401 E 25th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Allen, I'm sorry for your loss. I will always remember your mother and her encouragement to me. She was a beautiful lady and showed true Holiness and Love. May you all feel comfort at this time

Love & Prayers Jennifer & Ken Mims

Jennifer Mims - January 28, 2018 at 11:53 PM

DS

Patsy was my cousin, her father my favorite uncle. I was lucky enough a few years ago to visit with her as they passed through Corbin, Ky. My love thoughts and prayers are with her family. If anyone wants to contact me I'm on FB and messenger.

Patsy was a beautiful Happy child and young woman growing up. She was loved and will be missed by those lucky enough to know her Or call her friend.

RIP Patsy !

Dreama Storer

Dreama L Storer - February 25, 2018 at 03:25 PM

SJ

“ Susan Abendroth Jeffers lit a candle in memory of Patsy Mae Southerland



Susan Abendroth Jeffers - January 24, 2018 at 08:37 PM

VS

“*Brother Southerland and family you and your family are in my prayers*
Virginia Stinson



Virginia stinson - January 24, 2018 at 06:53 PM

PB

“*Paul & Roxanne Baker lit a candle in memory of Patsy Mae Southerland*



Paul & Roxanne Baker - January 24, 2018 at 12:24 PM

PA

May the Lord be with you and comfort you. We will be remembering you in prayer. We have many wonderful memories.

Paul - January 24, 2018 at 12:27 PM

LH

“*We loved Sis. Southerland and will miss her. She was a woman after God's heart. She always shared her heart with open transparency. She desired to please and honor Jesus in every area of her life. Her spirit drew you to Christ. Oh to be like Jesus and her example. Linda Harper*

Linda Harper - January 24, 2018 at 11:58 AM

RR

“ To the Southerland family, we were so pleased when Brother and Sister Southerland would come and visit our Martinsville Nazarene church. A blessing to have them.

We know that Sister Southerland will be missed but we know she has made it home.

Our prayers are with you!

Richard Robinson and family

Richard Robinson - January 24, 2018 at 10:51 AM

JC

“ We learned to love and appreciate Sister Patsy although our paths did not cross very often. May God bless the family. John and Judy Copeland

Judy Copeland - January 23, 2018 at 11:40 PM

DG

“ Brother Southerland and family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time, but thanks be to God for that blessed hope to meet again. We share many precious memories with you. May God comfort you in the days ahead. We send our love and prayers,
Danny and Mary Jane Gilley

DANNY GILLEY - January 23, 2018 at 09:16 PM

SG

“ Loved you like a sister. Only you were my 1st cousin.. Going to miss seeing you on face book; but I know one day I will see your smiling face again. Love Susie. Prayers to all the family...

Sue Highfield Grigson - January 23, 2018 at 06:58 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Patsy Mae Southerland.



January 23, 2018 at 01:33 PM



“ *Loveland Wesleyan Chapel purchased the Garden of Memories* for the family of Patsy Mae Southerland.



Loveland Wesleyan Chapel - January 23, 2018 at 01:22 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Patsy Mae Southerland.



January 23, 2018 at 12:40 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket* was purchased for the family of Patsy Mae Southerland.



January 23, 2018 at 11:09 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Patsy Mae Southerland.



January 23, 2018 at 10:33 AM



“ Cindy Catron lit a candle in memory of Patsy Mae Southerland



Cindy Catron - January 23, 2018 at 10:25 AM



“ 20 files added to the album LifeTributes



Sproles Family Funeral Home - January 23, 2018 at 09:56 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Patsy Mae Southerland.*



January 23, 2018 at 09:19 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Sproles Family Funeral Home - January 23, 2018 at 07:54 AM



“ *May the Father sustain and comfort you during this time.*

Michael Hendricks

Michael Hendricks - January 22, 2018 at 10:28 PM



“ *Our world has lost one of its brightest lights when we lost Sis. Southerland. When the Lord instructed us to love our neighbor, Sis. Southerland wrapped herself with Christ's edict, and gladly took on this command. It was her heart and her gift to love everyone she came into contact with. And, in 1983, Sis. Patsy Southerland came into contact with my wife and I. We have been forever grateful, and forever changed.*

One Fine Day, we look forward to seeing her again...One Fine Day, we intend to personally thank her.

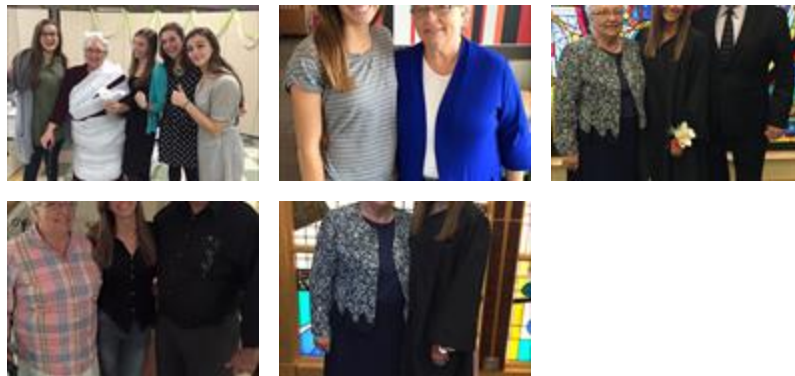
Bro. Southerland and Family - You have our deepest thoughts, prayers, and condolences.

*Darin & Becky Gary
Alexandria, KY*

Darin Gary - January 22, 2018 at 09:31 PM

SH

“ 14 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Shaley Hartsburg - January 22, 2018 at 09:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patsy Mae Southerland.*



January 22, 2018 at 08:54 PM



“ *Patsy and her husband were very instrumental in my parents spiritual development. I will always be grateful! Her legacy will live on through her amazing children!*

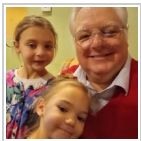
Sam Stovall - January 22, 2018 at 08:02 PM



“ *Patsy was a gracious lady, so kind and friendly with everyone. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Linda Massengill

Linda Massengill - January 22, 2018 at 07:57 PM



“ *I shall miss this woman of spiritual conviction, refreshing dynamics and encompassing welcome. My prayers are with the family!*

Tim Sr - January 22, 2018 at 07:50 PM

CN

“ I was greatly saddened to hear of the passing of Sis. Southerland. She was a wonderful example of true holiness and one who walked close to God in the old paths. She took a personal interest in me: encouraging me in music and other areas of God’s leadings. She was also one I went to and requested prayer for various things. I felt confident God would answer knowing she and Bro. Southerland were praying. I know she lived a faithful life and could tell stories of the days when God came in various services. I will greatly miss her, but hope to see her again in Heaven someday. Praying God is with the family in this time of grief.

Charles Norfleet - January 22, 2018 at 07:38 PM

BB

“ Betty M Bradbury lit a candle in memory of Patsy Mae Southerland



Betty M Bradbury - January 22, 2018 at 07:32 PM

BB

“ She was a good friend, when I especially needed one. She was always encouraging and smiling. I met her over 50 years ago, and she was always a blessing. I'm happy that she's rejoicing, but am sorry for those left behind. She will be greatly missed.

Betty M Bradbury - January 22, 2018 at 07:21 PM

KP

“ Prayers to all of you - my husband Larry Phillips graduated with Patsy - he speaks very highly of her.. I was able to meet her at one of the class reunions - very sweet lady. May God grant you Peace and Comfort - she is rejoicing pain free

Kathy Phillips - January 22, 2018 at 07:15 PM

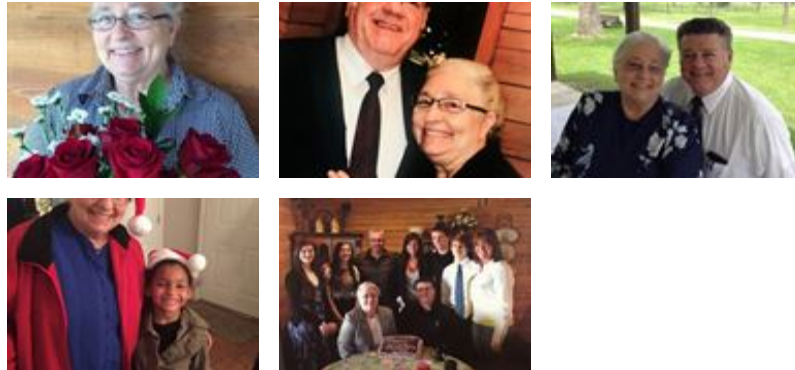
SF

“ So sorry for your loss. Patsy had such a sweet, soft spirit. Even though we knew each other for only a few years, I knew she liked me, and it made seeing her such a delight. She was a blessing.

Shirley Fisher - January 22, 2018 at 06:51 PM



“ 95 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sproles Family Funeral Home - January 22, 2018 at 06:37 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patsy Mae Southerland.



January 22, 2018 at 06:14 PM

GV

“ So sorry to hear of Patsy's passing. She was such a special lady.....always encouraging.....always cheerful.....and so easy to love. We're praying for the family.

George and Ruth VERNON - January 22, 2018 at 06:10 PM

LT

“ Renee and Mark so sorry for your lost. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love and prayers, Richafenr Talley

Leland and Richadene Talley - January 22, 2018 at 05:50 PM

AD

“ Mamaw loved lilacs and the color purple.



Abbigale Dodrill - January 22, 2018 at 05:29 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patsy Mae Southerland.



January 22, 2018 at 05:23 PM

TF

“ *Sis. Southerland’s Godly example and her warm and friendly personality will be remembered and cherished for years to come. Thank you Patsy for showing my girls the Proverbs 31 woman. Our prayers are with you all as you go through this valley.*



Tina Fox - January 22, 2018 at 05:20 PM

DR

“ *Our heart felt sympathies go out to Bro. Sutherland and the Southerland family. Sis. Sutherland was a picture of holiness. She loved us all and she had such a beautiful contagious smile. I always looked forward to seeing her each year at camp. She will be greatly missed. We will be praying for each of you as you go through this time of loss.*

David and Chris Randolph - January 22, 2018 at 05:03 PM

RW

“ *Our heartfelt comfort to Bro jimmy Southerland and the family. Sis Southerland was one of those extraordinary jewels that brightens the path for others to follow. We appreciate her ministry of comfort and wisdom to our family. God bless her memory. We love all of you.*

Mar-Joe and Patricia Wooten, Bennie Wooten and Ruthie Wooten

Rev MarJoe & Patricia Wooten - January 22, 2018 at 04:37 PM

RL

“ Our hearts ache with the loss of our very dear friend. We loved Patsy so much and always treasured being around her whenever our paths chanced to cross on our journeys. Heaven is indeed a brighter place today because of her presence. Our prayers are with the family at this time.

Rev. Walter Hedstrom and wife Linda - January 22, 2018 at 04:28 PM

DO

“ There is no doubt where Sis. Sutherland is. One day with God's help we will join her, but for now Jesus is telling her just how much He loves her, and that He is so happy she came home.

D. Owen - January 22, 2018 at 04:16 PM

GF

“ Gary & Alejandra Horsley family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Patsy Mae Southerland.



Gary & Alejandra Horsley family - January 22, 2018 at 03:49 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patsy Mae Southerland.



January 22, 2018 at 03:47 PM

MC

“ Marion Pilgrim Holiness Church purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Patsy Mae Southerland.



Marion Pilgrim Holiness Church - January 22, 2018 at 03:36 PM

EC

“ Evansville Pilgrim Holiness Church purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Patsy Mae Southerland.



Evansville Pilgrim Holiness Church - January 22, 2018 at 02:44 PM



“ Mary Duncan lit a candle in memory of Patsy Mae Southerland



Mary Duncan - January 22, 2018 at 02:42 PM

EL

“ *Sis. Southerland = kind, caring, compassionate woman and a beautiful example as a child of God. She always included everyone around her so that no one felt left out. All of you are such a wonderful family! My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. May God wrap His arms of comfort around each of you. In Christian Love, Elizabeth*



Elizabeth - January 22, 2018 at 02:21 PM

RM

“ *Ray & Kathy Matthews purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Patsy Mae Southerland.*



Ray & Kathy Matthews - January 22, 2018 at 12:37 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patsy Mae Southerland.*



January 22, 2018 at 12:36 PM

MS

“ We were saddened to hear of the passing of your precious wife, mother and grandmother. She was such a warm and friendly lady and made everyone feel special. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of deep sorrow.
Monte and Mary Stetler

Monte & Mary Stetler - January 22, 2018 at 12:18 PM

Mindy Lynn

“ Mindy Lynn lit a candle in memory of Patsy Mae Southerland



Mindy Lynn - January 22, 2018 at 12:16 PM

BM

“ BEVERLY A M. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Patsy Mae Southerland.



BEVERLY A M. - January 22, 2018 at 11:10 AM

MW

“ Sis. Southerland was a very special lady, and we dearly love her. She was a lady who never wanted anyone left out. I can recall her asking me to sit beside her in preacher's wives' meeting, for example. She will be sorely missed by many!

Martha West - January 22, 2018 at 10:59 AM

DC

“ As a classmate at old Maysville High School, I knew Patsy to be a cheerful, loving, and generous person--just a kind person who was quick with a smile, and a good friend. Such a wonderful person will be surely missed by all her friends and family, and will leave this world a better place for our having her. My sincere condolences to Patsy's family for her passing.

David Campbell - January 22, 2018 at 10:34 AM



“ As a former high school graduate with Patsy I think I can speak for all of her classmates. Patsy was loved and cherished by all. Though we didn't speak or see each other often we all carry each other and our memories in our heart. Gratefully I spoke with Patsy less than two weeks ago. Still supremely happy and faithful she always wanted updates of her classmates. There was certainly something special about her and we all knew it. You have fought the good fight Patsy....enjoy the trophy! Sympathy and Blessings to Jim and all of her family. Barbara and Manford Nash and Maysville High school class of 1960. ❤️🙏

Barbara Nash - January 22, 2018 at 10:23 AM

DD

“ Denise Decker lit a candle in memory of Patsy Mae Southerland



Denise Decker - January 22, 2018 at 10:15 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Patsy Mae Southerland.* ”



January 22, 2018 at 10:12 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Patsy Mae Southerland.* ”



January 22, 2018 at 10:00 AM



“ *Sister Southerland, thank you for the wonderful Godly example that you left all of us to follow. You have run the race and have been found faithful. I'm holding the Southerland family up in prayer. So sorry for your loss.* ”

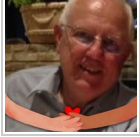


Cheryl Belcher - January 22, 2018 at 09:43 AM



“ *I'm truly sorry for your loss. I know she is and will be missed dearly.* ”
Dona Davis

Dona Davis - January 22, 2018 at 09:39 AM



“ I have always loved Sis. Southerland and will miss seeing her. She was so down to earth and friendly that you always felt comfortable with her. She was a wonderful person who loved the Lord and was faithful to Him!

Beverly Hopper Tolle - January 22, 2018 at 09:13 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Patsy Mae Southerland.



January 22, 2018 at 08:29 AM



“ Allen and family - I am sorry to see your mother has passed, but know that she is enjoying Heaven. May you find comfort in knowing she is at peace forever. Hazel Hoover

Hazel Hoover - January 22, 2018 at 08:29 AM



“ Rev. Bob Evans, Ste. Marie PHC & the Jackman's purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Patsy Mae Southerland.



Rev. Bob Evans, Ste. Marie PHC & the Jackman's - January 22, 2018 at 08:29 AM

RJ

“ Rodney And Beth Jones lit a candle in memory of Patsy Mae Southerland



Rodney and Beth Jones - January 22, 2018 at 08:06 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patsy Mae Southerland.



January 22, 2018 at 07:35 AM

Rebekah Stainbrook

“ What a truly beautiful woman inside and out. Loved speaking with her when she came to Madison Pilgrim



Rebekah Stainbrook - January 22, 2018 at 07:05 AM

GH

“*Brother Southerland & Family,....I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Sister Southerland. I remember BOTH of You from earlier years, when we were attending the Church Of The Bible Covenant in Elwood, Indiana. We're praying,...& will continue to pray that God will comfort, strengthen You, & give You all the grace that You will need to go through this time & the coming months. God bless & wrap You all in His loving arms. You have my deepest sympathy.*
Greg Humphrey Somerset, Kentucky.

GREG HUMPHREY - January 22, 2018 at 06:43 AM

MM

“*Mary Myers lit a candle in memory of Patsy Mae Southerland*



mary myers - January 22, 2018 at 05:17 AM

KI

“*Kathleen Inabnitt lit a candle in memory of Patsy Mae Southerland*



Kathleen Inabnitt - January 22, 2018 at 03:43 AM



“ I will always remember how she took me under wing during my Bible School days; we shared a great bond of friendship. She and Bro. Southerland were like second parents to me I have utmost respect and confidence in them. Praying that God will comfort all the family during this time of loss. She will be missed dearly by all who knew her. i will miss that contagious smile. What a wonderful Godly woman and a woman of great faith. She truly was a virtuous woman. "Her price far more than rubies. Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all. a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised." Proverbs 31:10: and 29 and 30b.

Anna Marianneas Huskins Slone - January 22, 2018 at 12:30 AM

BH

“ Barbara Heestand lit a candle in memory of Patsy Mae Southerland



Barbara Heestand - January 21, 2018 at 11:45 PM

NO

“ Nila Overdorff lit a candle in memory of Patsy Mae Southerland



Nila Overdorff - January 21, 2018 at 11:43 PM

PC

“ *She will surely be missed. Prayers are with the family.*
Patricia Christian, Gate City, VA



Patricia Christian - January 21, 2018 at 11:21 PM

SJ

“ SHARALYN J. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Patsy Mae Southerland.



SHARALYN J. - January 21, 2018 at 11:16 PM

JW

“ *Joyce Waymire lit a candle in memory of Patsy Mae Southerland*



joyce waymire - January 21, 2018 at 11:12 PM

JW

“ *Joyce Waymire lit a candle in memory of Patsy Mae Southerland*



joyce waymire - January 21, 2018 at 11:09 PM

LW

“ *Praying for you all~The Winchester Family*




Laura Winchester - January 21, 2018 at 11:03 PM

JP

“ *A wonderful example of her Lord, Patsy Southerland has left clear footprints for all of us to follow. We miss her now- and will miss her encouragement and smile. Our sympathy to her family.*

James Plank - January 21, 2018 at 10:45 PM


Sharalyn
Watters

“ *Sharalyn Watters lit a candle in memory of Patsy Mae Southerland*



Sharalyn Watters - January 21, 2018 at 10:31 PM



“ *Karen Catron lit a candle in memory of Patsy Mae Southerland*



Karen Catron - January 21, 2018 at 10:16 PM



“ *Anna Marianneas Huskins Slone lit a candle in memory of Patsy Mae Southerland* ”



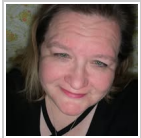
Anna Marianneas Huskins Slone - January 21, 2018 at 09:59 PM



“ *Connie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Patsy Mae Southerland* ”



Connie Johnson - January 21, 2018 at 09:53 PM



“ *Cindy Young lit a candle in memory of Patsy Mae Southerland* ”



Cindy Young - January 21, 2018 at 09:41 PM