



Maxine G. "Pat" Norris

September 18, 1930 - February 20, 2015

Maxine "Pat" Norris went home to be with her Lord on Friday, February 20th at her home surrounded by her family in Okmulgee, Oklahoma, at the age of 84. She was born on September 18th, 1930, in Blocker, Oklahoma to Guy and Mattie Waldrop. On August 3rd, 1946, Pat married the love of her life, Virgil Norris, in Quinton, Oklahoma. They raised two children in the Okmulgee area. She and her husband owned several successful businesses, including Short Stop and Montgomery Ward Catalog Agency. For the last twenty-six years she owned and operated The General Store with her daughter. She attended Second Baptist Church in Okmulgee. Pat loved spending time outdoors tending a large garden with her son and keeping a beautiful yard. She took great joy in her wild birds and her feeders were never empty. She was preceded in death by her husband of forty-six years, Virgil, her parents, and her brothers Vernon, Vester, Bill, and Bob. Those left to cherish her memories are her son Ronald Norris and wife Brenda of Okmulgee; daughter Jill Grant and husband Dale of Preston; granddaughter Melissa Brown and husband Shawn of Morris; grandson James Norris and wife Tonya of Okmulgee; granddaughter Danielle Neldon and husband Joshua of Okmulgee; great-grandchildren Ashley Brown, Chad Norris, Tyler Brown, and Alyssa Norris; and one great-great-granddaughter Avarie Brown, as well as her brother J.R. and wife Bonnie of McAlester; sisters Ruby Davenport and Ruth Virden of McAlester, and many other family and friends. Viewing will be at McClendon-Winters Funeral Home on Monday, February 23rd, from 2:00pm-8:00pm. The

family will be present from 5:00pm-7:30pm. A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, February 24th, at 2:00pm at Hoyt Cemetery in Hoyt, Oklahoma with Reverend DuWayne Colvin officiating. Casketbearers will be Ronald Norris, Josh Neldon, Shawn Brown, James Andrew Norris, Tyler Brown and Chad Norris.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee.

Cemetery Details

Hoyt Cemetery

Hoyt, OK 74440

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 23. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee
303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-1677
info@mcclendon-winters.com
<https://www.mcclendon-winters.com>

Visitation

FEB 23. 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel
303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK

Committal Service

FEB 24. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hoyt Cemetery
Hoyt, OK 74440

Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Maxine G. "Pat" Norris



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - February 26, 2015 at 02:58 PM

BA

Beautiful Tribute to a precious lady. Praying for you all. So sorry I didn't make it to the service, the weather kept me from it. See you soon Jill. Big Hugs

Becky Arnold - March 13, 2015 at 03:40 PM



“ Maxine G. "Pat" Norris

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM

KS

“ *Jill and Ronald, I am so sorry to about your mother. Pat was always so kind to me and mine. We will surely miss her. Our thoughts are with you and yours. If there is anything we can do for you, please, just let me know.*

Kathy Suttle - February 23, 2015 at 06:34 PM

RJ

“ So Sorry to hear about Pat. Dale had many fond memories of Pat and Virgil over the years. We feel blessed to have Ashley and Avarie in our families. Love to all of Pat's family. Dale & Rosie Jacobs

Rosie Jacobs - February 23, 2015 at 05:27 PM

AB

“ My sweet and sassy grandma you will be missed greatly. I have several favorite memories of you to name a few I loved living across the driveway from you as a little girl the nights that I spent the night with you and made you stay up to watch cartoons to the days of playing in the apple trees and garden, to you giving me my first job at the store teaching me how to work that cash register you never did gave up tryin to teach me how to make change no matter how frustrated I got or the difference between different types of feed and flowers right down to your final days of story telling and that picture that I couldn't stop giggling and teasing you about. With those memories and the love for my birds I promise to never let feeders go empty. Love you.
Ashley & Avarie

Ashley brown - February 23, 2015 at 02:09 PM

TY

“ Tyler lit a candle in memory of Maxine G. "Pat" Norris



Tyler - February 22, 2015 at 07:00 PM

LB

“ I loved talking about gardening, pets, bird feeding, and people in general with Pat all these years at the General Store! How often do you get to visit with three generations of a family and enjoy them because they were so much fun? I will miss her so much and feel lucky to have known her. My sympathy goes to her family.

Linda Brydges - February 22, 2015 at 06:22 PM

BM

“ Betty Chapman Milligan lit a candle in memory of Maxine G. "Pat" Norris



betty chapman milligan - February 22, 2015 at 05:31 PM

ET

“ Jill..Your mom and your dad will always hold a special place in my heart. Such great folks. And every time someone asks me if I want sweet tea or unsweet, I can't help but think that that person has no idea what sweet tea is unless your mom made it. So many fun times together, and you are so lucky to have had your mom nearby to enjoy. My best to all of your family as you work through your sadness while remembering the joy Pat was.

Eva Porter Trabue - February 22, 2015 at 02:02 PM

BN

“ The best Mother-in-law any girl has had.



Brenda Norris - February 22, 2015 at 01:10 PM

CN

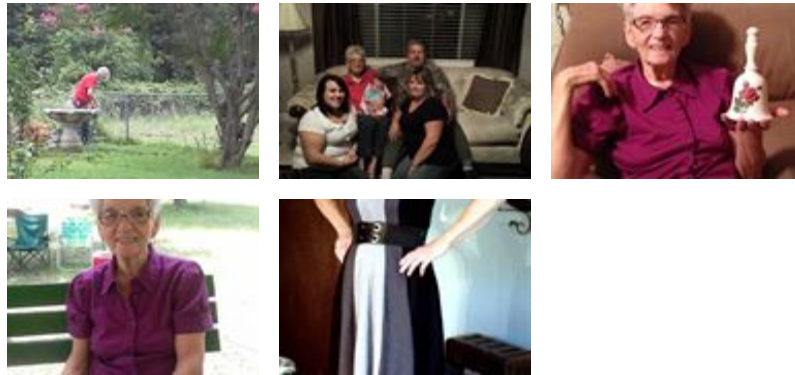
“ Chad Norris lit a candle in memory of Maxine G. "Pat" Norris



Chad Norris - February 22, 2015 at 01:06 PM



“ 55 files added to the album Life Tributes



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - February 22, 2015 at 11:30 AM


RM

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss, Jill. You can take comfort in knowing how much she was loved. Your family will be in my prayers. God bless.



Rose Mary Mills

Rose Mary Rogers Mills - February 22, 2015 at 11:25 AM

 Kirsten
Stensaas
Jackson

“ I'm so very sorry to hear of my friend's passing. Pat walked me through my first years of gardening. I could always count on her for sound advice and encouragement. I remember my first gardening year when I had a man come with a tractor and plow the 3/4 acre field. I asked her how big the garden needed to be and she said "there is no such thing as a garden that is too big." When I was homeschooling and learning to live in the country, I would go to the General Store just to sit and listen to Pat. You know the Cheers song? That's how I felt about that store and it was because Pat was there....I always felt she was glad when I walked through the doors. When I lost Joe she was one of the first widows I talked to about it. I'm so happy she is with her husband now. I can't help but looking forward to that opportunity myself.
She is now--and always will be--missed.

Kirsten Stensaas Jackson - February 22, 2015 at 08:28 AM

DB

“ Jill and Family, we are sorry for your loss. We loved our visits with her at The General Store. Please know you're in our prayers.

Don and Pam Burgess

DON AND PAM BURGESS - February 22, 2015 at 08:01 AM

MC

“ Jill, your mom was a very special lady! She will be missed by all. But She is truly home with your Dad and Jesus! Please know we are here for you if we can help you on any way!

Mike, Terri, & Michael Cook

Mike, Terri, & Michael Cook - February 21, 2015 at 09:32 PM

DM

“ Pat was one of the best friends Ive ever had. she was not only my friend, but often took on the role of mother sister and advisor. She loving reprimanded me when she knew I was wrong. She listened to my troubles as well as my victories. I will my miss her so very much, but Im so glad to know she is with Jesus and her beloved Virgil. My heart breaks for Jill and Ronald, as I know how great thier love for her is and her love for them. She has always been the representative of the perfect mother. If all of us could be like her, and the lady she always has been, the world could be an awesome place.. I loved her, and am so proud she was my friend. I can say without hesitation, I was loved by a true woman of God. With Love, Debbie

deborah McBee - February 21, 2015 at 06:01 PM

DT

“ Jill, Dale, Danielle, Josh and family we are sorry for your loss. Please know you're in our prayers. Terry and Donna Titsworth

donna Titsworth - February 21, 2015 at 05:55 PM



“ Dale, Jill, Danielle and Josh, So sorry for your loss, Your family is in my prayers. Ms. Pat was a wonderfully special person. Who will be greatly miss.
The Southwick family

Melissa Southwick - February 21, 2015 at 03:12 PM

JG

That she was! Thank you.

Jill Grant - February 21, 2015 at 04:06 PM

CR

“ *Dear Norris Family,*

Pat will truly be missed. She was a blessing to all. I loved talking to her at The General Store. Got a lot of free advice !!

Connie Reed

Connie Reed - February 21, 2015 at 11:42 AM

JG

Lol, thanks Connie.

Jill Grant - February 21, 2015 at 04:11 PM

BA

“ *Heaven has gained another Angel, Pat was a wonderful person and I am so lucky I got to know her and her family. Lots of wonderful memories... So many of her family and friends were there waiting for her. What a reunion they will have. Jill, Ronald and families praying for you all strength, comfort and peace. She was a very dear friend to my mother and they can see each other again. Love you all dearly.*



Becky Arnold - February 21, 2015 at 03:53 AM

JG

We have great memories of our Mothers! What a blessing that is. Thanks, Becky

Jill Grant - February 21, 2015 at 04:10 PM

BA

You are welcome Jill, I loved your mom dearly and so sorry I didn't get over to see her. Love You Jill and if there is anything I can do I am here for you. I know its a tough road ahead I will be praying for you and your family. LOVE YOU ALL,

Becky Arnold - February 21, 2015 at 09:37 PM

ME

“ Grandma,
Our last weeks together were filled with love,
laughter, great stories and a few tears. Sweet
memories that I will always treasure. It was a
pleasure to take care of you on your journey
home. You are loved and will be missed.



Melissa - February 20, 2015 at 10:41 PM

AN

“ Andy lit a candle in memory of Maxine G.
"Pat" Norris



Andy - February 20, 2015 at 10:36 PM