



Patsy Wells Tatum

November 30, 1934 - October 3, 2023

It is with profound sadness and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Patsy Wells Tatum beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, sister and friend who departed this life on October 3, 2023. She left us surrounded by love and cherished memories, leaving an undeniable mark on all who had the privilege of knowing her. She was born on November 30, 1934, in Mount Airy, North Carolina to George Edward & Mary Etta York Wells. In 1950, Patsy married William "Bill" Tatum Jr. & moved to Florida; they moved to Astor in the early sixties.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Astor, the Red Hatter club, the ACA & Supported Kids to Camp, the Soroptimist International and past president of the Astor Historical Society. She always welcomed friends, neighbors and kids of all ages to her home and later in life it led her to open her home as the Little Creek Ranch Bed & Breakfast where she made connections with many new friends; many of whom have remained dear friends to this day.

Throughout her life, she remained a source of love, compassion and unwavering support to her family & friends. Her legacy is not one of just biological ties but many deep connections she forged through her generous heart & giving spirit.

Mom was a woman of many talents and passions. She was a dedicated homemaker, pouring her love and creativity into every meal she prepared and every corner of her home. Her cooking was legendary & she shared those skills with those lucky enough to taste her dishes. Her home was a haven of comfort & hospitality, where guests were always welcome with open arms.

Patsy is survived by her two daughters Terri (David) Hanna, Kathy Tatum and partner Larry Keller, sister Mary Ralstin, eight grandchildren, twenty-two great-grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren and numerous nieces & nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband William "Bill" Tatum Jr., daughters Vickie & Kelly, son William "Billy" Tatum, her parents and brothers, William & Clayton Wells.

A service will be held on Saturday, October 14th, 11:00 am, at the First Baptist Church of Astor (24731 Ann Street, Astor, FL 32102). A reception will be held after the service and then following the reception, she will be laid to rest at the Astor-Astor Park cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Astor-Astor Park Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Astor, Florida.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Astor
24731 Ann Street
Astor, FL 32102

Tribute Wall

JV

“ I am so sorry to hear of Patsy's passing. Patsy was a fabulous woman - I have not seen her in so so many years but was at her house nearly every day when I was in high school and visited often when I was in college. She was larger than life for a teenager just wanting to have the experience of a great loving family. Walk with God Patsy - Love always - Jennifer (Greenhough) Vickery - South Carolina

Jennifer Vickery - April 25, 2024 at 03:04 PM



Jennifer, Thank you for your note. It is so nice to hear from you. Mom & I often wondered where you were. <3

Terri Hanna - August 19, 2024 at 03:36 PM

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“ Patty Dalessio purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Patsy Wells Tatum.



Patty Dalessio - October 11, 2023 at 07:49 AM

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“ Patty Dalessio planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patsy Wells Tatum.

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