



Nancy Jayne Patterson

October 1, 1935 - October 18, 2025

Nancy Jayne Patterson of the Cyruston community, affectionately known as Mema to many, passed away peacefully from declining health at Alive Hospice in Murfreesboro, TN, Saturday October 18, 2025, at the age of 90.

She was the daughter of the late Zela Jane Swinford Barnes and the late F.A. "Peck" Barnes. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frederick Moore Patterson; grandson, Justin Michael DelRe and her son in law, Phillip Ring.

She is survived by her daughter, Frances (Patterson) Ring; son, Rick (Scarlet Lane) Patterson; son, James (Melanie Childress) Patterson; son, Tony (Cindy Berryhill) Patterson. Twelve grandchildren; Nathan (Candice), Mandy (Austin), Bekah (Michael), Zack (Jordan), Matt (Sarah), Callie (Chase), Jessica (Timmy), KC (Jenna), Amber (Ethan), Chris (Hannah), Mischa (Woody) and Wayne (Chere). Twenty-eight great grandchildren; Blaze, Rivers, Silas, Waverly, JM, Annie, Luca, Addy, Rowan, Emmett, Lily, Abigail, Ella Jayne, Millie, Aidan, Kade, Chase, Shiloh, Maverick, Brooks, Brewer, Marley, Ensley, Jules, Kaylee, Kara, Jerry Sloan, and three great great grandchildren; Oaklee, Laine, and Grady.

She was a graduate of Boonshill High School, and she attended Middle Tennessee State College, where she met her husband. She was a member of the Cyruston Church of Christ and a lifelong Democrat.

Born on October 1, 1935, she was raised in the family homeplace in Cyruston, which started as a two-story log cabin without running water. The day she was born, electricity was turned on in that part of Lincoln County. A child of the

silent generation, she witnessed some of these countries' most historic events, such as the Great Depression, World War II and countless modern advances. As a four-year-old, she hid in a milk can to keep from getting her hair washed. The milk can had to be sawed apart with a hack saw to get her out!

At the age of 14, her father bought a farm in Cyruston on Swan Creek, which became known as Meadowbrook Farms, where they milked registered Jersey cows. She was a member of 4-H and won countless awards showing their Jersey cows. Her prized show cows name was Honey Chile and was a National Grand Champion. Meadowbrook Farms was in operation until 1994. She lived in Murfreesboro, Tennessee for over twenty years, returning to Lincoln County in 1976. Her pride and joy were her large family, with many gatherings at her home on Swan Creek. The 2025 edition of the Lincoln County Chamber of Commerce magazine featured her picture on the front cover with an article inside. In her final days she made it a point to tell everyone how much she appreciated and loved them, as well as being proud of their accomplishments. She told countless stories about everyone and her life experiences.

Visitation will be held on Friday, October 24, 2025, from 10:00AM until 1:00PM at Lynchburg Funeral Home.

A funeral service will be held immediately following at 1:00PM with Greg Wisner officiating.

Burial will be at Rose Hill Cemetery in Fayetteville, Tennessee.

For online guest Registry please visit, www.lynchburgfuneralhome.com
Lynchburg Funeral home is honored to be serving the family during this difficult time.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

Fayetteville, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Lynchburg Funeral Home
1630 Fayetteville Hwy
Lynchburg, TN 37352
(931) 759-4444

Funeral Service

OCT **24**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DW

“ Tony saying Miss Nancy Jane was a Trooper is a undesatement,i love that woman.I helped Tony over his sisters house and we ate dinner over the home place i called it.She had a table full of sit down groceries that would please the hungriest of people.We would eat and eat and she would still be taking pots off of the stove,i respected her with a passion,way she talked,carried herself.Lucky to have known her what little i did i quess."Brothers and Sisters,we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death,so that you do not grief the rest of mankind,who have no hope."-1 Thessalonians 4:13.....Nothing but love to the whole family...DW

Darryl DW Whitt - October 23, 2025 at 06:59 PM

TF

“ The Jacobs, Meyer, Whaley families purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Nancy Jayne Patterson.



The Jacobs, Meyer, Whaley families - October 23, 2025 at 12:51 PM



“ 200 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Lynchburg Funeral Home - October 23, 2025 at 11:24 AM

JS

“ John Blankenship - TN Division SCV purchased the *Sweet Sincerity* for the family of Nancy Jayne Patterson.



John Blankenship - TN Division SCV - October 22, 2025 at 07:04 PM

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“ Tyler & Kayla Tucker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Jayne Patterson.

Tyler & Kayla Tucker - October 22, 2025 at 12:51 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nancy Jayne Patterson.



October 22, 2025 at 12:51 PM



“ Doris Harper planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Jayne Patterson.

Doris Harper - October 22, 2025 at 12:38 PM



“ Doris Harper purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Nancy Jayne Patterson.



Doris Harper - October 22, 2025 at 12:38 PM



“ Ryan, Cindy, Robyn, Sarah, and Adam planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Jayne Patterson.

Ryan, Cindy, Robyn, Sarah, and Adam - October 22, 2025 at 12:49 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Nancy Jayne Patterson.



October 22, 2025 at 12:49 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Nancy Jane passing. She and mom always enjoyed spending time together thru the years. She was such a sweet lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Dana J Sartain - October 21, 2025 at 11:04 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Ms. Nancy Jayne she was just a beautiful lady inside and out. Her parents were such a pillow in our community as was she. Went to their house ever since I was a little girl for Halloween, and that's been a while. Ms.Nancy Jayne just always had that beautiful smile . She will be missed so much by everyone who knew and loved her. I never go by her house without thinking of all the times we visited there growing up. You all are in our thoughts and prayers . May God comfort and keep you all in his loving arms now and in the days to come. 🙏



Priscilla & Bennie Brewer - October 20, 2025 at 07:37 PM

RP

I always loved seeing Nancy Jane & Mrs Zela at various places. Their beautiful smiles & radiant personalities always made me appreciate their friendship. What a legacy she leaves for her family! Thank you for sharing this bit of history. I was glad to be a neighbor & recall the Halloween "trick or treat" visits Mr. Peck & Mrs. Zela seemed to enjoy inviting us in for cokes in returnable bottles (we didn't get coke like we do now) & bountiful spread of goodies. Frances Ann & all of you, my thoughts are with you at this time. ❤️🌹🙏🙏

Rexine Douthit Pigg - October 25, 2025 at 04:44 PM