



Patty Hair

January 16, 1932 - February 26, 2012

Obituary of Patty Hair
Patty Jean Hair was born at home on January 16, 1932 in Lawrenceville, IL, the daughter of William & Sarah Klare. She had 15 brothers and sisters, two still surviving -- Jean Harlene of Chenoa, IL, and Shirley Gennet, of Harrisburg, Tennessee. Her husband, Virgil Henry, preceded her in death in January 2011. Together, she and Virgil raised six children, all who survive their parents -- Tony, Theresa, Connie, Ronnie, Shannon, and Janean. As well, 17 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren will remember their grandma dearly. Patty and Virge got tired of cold weather and snow up North so they retired to Marion Oaks, Florida in 1996. Patty loved sparkles. Anywhere. Everywhere. On her shoes. Attached to her clothes. On her skin. But especially, in her hair. She came to be known as "Sparkles" in her later years. Patty loved singing. She loved the Gaithers. And she loved gospel music. In the Nazarene church, Patty sang in the ensemble. She was faithful - in church every Sunday and anytime there was special music. In 2003, she attended Wings of Faith Fellowship in Ocala, Florida, for the first time and never looked back. She parked herself on the front row of the choir loft every Sunday. She sang in every special production. She participated in choir retreats. She even sang when it was hard for her to breathe. That's when she towed her oxygen tank and cannula to prove she was ready and willing to praise God whenever, wherever, however she could. Patty also loved Crocs - you know, those foam shoes only people from Florida wear! She had every color you could think of. out of necessity because she

wanted to match the choir each week. Her love for writing was evident in her most prevalent spiritual gift - encouragement. She wrote poems. Sent birthday cards. Penned encouraging notes. She never missed an opportunity to share happiness. She was crafty, too. She made flower bouquets from curling ribbon. She brought them to church in flower vases to give as gifts. Patty was a great cook, too. She loved to bake, especially homemade apple pies with lots of fruit. If you ever had one of Patty's apple pies, you know the rest of the story. Over the last few months, Patty knew her time was short. She was ready to graduate, though graduate this life to sing in the soprano section of Heaven's choir. She let those most important know she was ready. She received her diploma Sunday, February 26, 2012 - her favorite day of the week. She's now making music in perfect harmony. She's wearing a robe and crown worshipping before the throne of the very one she professed her entire life God Almighty. We miss her. We still see Sparkles in our minds in our hearts and in her choir chair! She left her mark in more ways than one. A celebration service honoring Patty takes place Sunday, March 11, 4PM at Wings of Faith Fellowship, 5066 SE 64 Ave. Rd. in Ocala.

Tribute Wall

BR

“ Although you have left us here on Earth you will not be forgotten. We will remember the great times spent together and cherish the memories we have made together. May you be at peace and beside Grandpa looking down on all of us and knowing we all love you! I miss you and love you very much.

Brandy - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ In my heart I'm rejoicing oh I wish they could see, thank you Lord for your blessings on me" I miss you so much but I know you are rejoicing and that makes me happy. You were a gift to me and I'm glad I didn't miss a moment. Thank you Lord for blessing me with all those good memories and times and one day I will see mom and dad rejoicing in that gold and sparkling place. I love you mommy and I love you daddy!

jb hair - March 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GO

“ Our deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Greg and Julie Osgood - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Dear Mrs. Patty I think what I will miss most is your beautiful smile shining down from the choir! What a beautiful memory! You will be remembered for your warmth, your kindness, your loving hugs, your hand made gifts that I will always treasure and of course ... your SPARKLE!! You were the image of God and I will anxiously await sharing fellowship with you at God's table. I Love You, Regina

Regina Huffman - March 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *i wish you couldve met your great-grandchildren; love you*

brian hair - March 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *you have my sympathy*

john dodson - March 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *will miss you but glad you are at peace now*

m jane hair - March 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ *Mom, I will miss you and I love you.I will always remember what you said to me when you saw me at the hospital on that last Saturday.I know that you are in a better place now and I am so glad I got to be there when left this world. I love you and will think of you often.*

Connie Evans - March 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ *love you grandma;i will miss you*

ronnie hair jr - March 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TU

“ *Mom, we are going to miss you so much. There are so many stories it is hard to choose just one. I will always have those special moments Sunday morning before your passing that evening. Love you forever.*

Theresa Unzicker - February 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Grandma Hair, I know it has been said, but there are many memories I have of you. To pick one is hard, especially with each of them so vivid to me right now. Working with you....how many people can say they had a job working with the grandma? I can....we always had fun too. Of course there is the many Sunday's after church. The family would be all together and having so much fun. Playing at the park across the street, shooting hoops in the drive or down the street at the school, taking rides on my uncles motorcycles. These are such treasured times to me. We were all together, at your house and it made my childhood special. I know there are many more memories but had to share those. I love you so much and will miss you forever. "Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal."

Trisha & Mark Lomker - February 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Heavens Angel Choir now has Mrs. Sparkles to help them sing... will be miss here, but will sing with her up there.. prayers sent to family..

Kim Justice - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ We miss you greatly. Heaven has a beautiful women with a golden voice! LOVE YOU!

Michael & Malisa Kraft - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ I thank you for your love and for the pie crust receipe and noodle receipe you sent me after Thanks Giving. You will be missed so much more then you know. One of my best memories was not long after Tony and I were married and I was still unsure what to call you, (mom/Pat/Pattie/Ms Hair). We were driving (you were behind the wheel) uptown El Paso, IL and a car backed out in front of you but you did not see it. I yelled "PAT" and you slammed on the brakes. All you said was, "you do know my name". I will never forget you. I also thank you for giving me Tony and thank you for your last words to me at the hospital. With many hugs, prayers and Love for you, Rosia

Rosia Hair - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Mom, I love you with all my heart! Because of you I am a strong Christian woman. I am glad to have had all the times I had with you. Good or bad I am glad I had them. My heart will always be saddened but I am so happy that one day I will again be with you and dad. I will also remember the last words you said to me and the last words I got to say to you. I miss you so much!! There are to many memories right now for me to choose from but I will place one on here at a later time. You finally got to meet the Master. I will not forget when Kevin and the choir did the video and played it for you and you raised your hand in praise, very specail last moments. I am grateful I was able to be there with you. I am always with you and you will always be with me! Love you always always and forever and ever!

Janean Hair - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM