



## Mary Patterson Jordan

March 14, 1921 - October 18, 2009

Mary Patterson Jordan of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma was born to John and Stella (Walker) Patterson on March 14, 1921 in Macreeville, Texas and passed from this life on October 18, 2009 in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma at the age of 88 years.

Mary grew up in San Saba, Texas and graduated from San Saba High School in 1938. She married Joseph Durwood Jordan on May 13, 1938. Mary and Joe moved 38 times during their marriage, settling in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma in June 1957 where they lived for the next 52 years. She was an active member of the Pauls Valley First Presbyterian Church. Mary was a good listener, a nurturing woman and had a firm and unshakable belief in Jesus Christ and lessons of eternal life. Mary lived life to the fullest. She enjoyed her church circle, loved to play and host bridge parties and donated approximately 4,000 hours to the Pauls Valley Hospital Auxiliary, of which she was a founding member. She also enjoyed gardening, sewing and cross-stitching. The most important thing she taught her family and friends was to live life to the fullest and never miss a chance to tell someone you love them.

Mrs. Jordan is survived by:

1 Son: Joseph Peter Jordan of Phoenix, Arizona

2 Daughters: Mary Patricia Wood & her husband Hoyt of Midwest City, Oklahoma  
Carole Navarre & her husband Duane of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma

7 Grandchildren: Mary Leyba & husband Ray, Choctaw, OK; Joe Wood & wife Suzette, Norman, OK; Amy Wood, Norman, OK; Robert & Sam Navarre, Shawnee, OK; Susan Anderson & husband Mark, Phoenix, AZ; Tom Jordan & wife Danielle, Phoenix, AZ.

7 Great-grandchildren: Patti & Kristy Leyba, Oklahoma City; Ray Leyba Jr. & wife Amber, Choctaw, OK; Amanda Wood, Norman, OK; Sarah & Erin Wood, Mustang, OK; Lilly Mary Jordan, Phoenix, AZ.

3 Great-great-grandchildren: Braeden & Gavin Leyba, Choctaw, OK & Greysen Leyba, Oklahoma City

Beloved Niece: Mary Jo Fiveash, Pauls Valley, OK

Mrs. Jordan was preceded in death by:

Husband: Joseph Durwood Jordan

Parents: John & Stella Patterson

Brothers: Sam Walker Patterson & John William Patterson Jr.

A memorial service for Mrs. Jordan is scheduled for Wednesday, October 28, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma with Rev. Tom Buzbee officiating. Services are under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Service. You may send a condolence to the family at [www.woosterfuneralhomes.com](http://www.woosterfuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **22**. 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Pauls Valley)  
1601 South Chickasaw  
Pauls Valley, OK

## Visitation

OCT **23**. 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Pauls Valley)  
1601 South Chickasaw  
Pauls Valley, OK

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Pauls Valley)  
1601 South Chickasaw  
Pauls Valley, OK

## Visitation

OCT **27**. 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Pauls Valley)  
1601 South Chickasaw  
Pauls Valley, OK

## Service

OCT **28**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church  
320 N. Walnut  
Pauls Valley, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Patterson Jordan*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *Peace and Good to Peter and his family. We enjoyed our visits with Mary during her trips to Phoenix to visit. We honor Mary's life and have seen the bright glow she brought to others with her honest and uplifting perspective. We offer our sincere condolences to Mary's family and friends. Mary's belief in Jesus ensures her safe passage to the place that Christ has prepared for us. We look forward to reflecting her good example and living a life filled with service to the Lord.##imported-begin##Bonnie and Ken Wilson##imported-end##*

November 02, 2009 at 09:47 PM



“ *Pete,*

*I still remember the good times while growing up together in Pauls Valley. I am sorry to haer of your Mother's death; she was a great lady always so friendly when I would come over to your house. I will be praying for you and your family during this time.*

*--Dennis Dawson##imported-begin##Dennis Dawson##imported-end##*

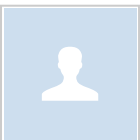
October 27, 2009 at 01:44 PM



“ *Dear Pete and Family:*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Mary was an extraordinary lady. She always had a smile to share and a kind word to say when she saw me. Mary will be greatly missed by this community! Love, Lisa##imported-begin##Lisa Ward Pratt##imported-end##*

October 27, 2009 at 12:02 PM



“ *Carole, I can't believ it has been almost 50 years since we were seniors. I met your mother a couple of years ago. We shared a table at the cafe in Paoli. She was a delightful lady. I am very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Bill Dulin##imported-end##*

October 26, 2009 at 10:50 PM



“ I send my condolences to all the family and friends of Mary Patterson Jordan. I once knew her as my mother-in-law and now still remember her as a great lady who always welcomed me with a smile. She meant a great deal to me because she was so kind to me; she would always make me laugh with her descriptive comments, I loved to listen to her talk.

My children, Susan and Tom always looked forward to seeing their Grandma Mog. I know they have such heavy hearts about not being able to talk and laugh with her while sitting at the table eating a meal prepared just for them.

My thoughts go to Pete and past times with his family. He introduced me to Mary when Pete and I were about 20 years old. I was amazed at the way she spoke and how she could prepare a meal so delicious from the vegetables she grew in her garden; it had to have been from all the love she put into her gardening and her cooking. I know it sounds like I only think of the meals she prepared, but it was also the conversations I had with her as she gardened and while she cooked that I will remember always. She taught me how to play cards and how to needlepoint but I wasn't very good at either one, but it was fun learning from her. I think about Patty and Hoyt and their children also Carole and Duane and their two boys. I only knew their children, Mary, Joe, Amy, Robert and Sam when they were small; and I know they are all grown up now but I still remember them and think of them now because I know they are just as hurt about the loss of their grandma as my children are. I remember she was so consoling to Amy when Amy dropped her favorite drinking glass. Anyone else might think that it was just a glass but it was special for Amy and her Grandma Mog knew it; she gave such love and care to Amy during that time, promising to get her another just like it. I know she showed her love to each of her grandchildren and I hope reflecting on their memories of her will get them through this difficult time.

Thank you, Mary Patterson Jordan for sharing your family with me, I am blessed to have my children, Susan and Tom who are the best in my life and now I have my son-in-law, Mark, my daughter-in-law, Danielle and my first grandchild, Lilly. I will always remember you Mary; thank you for all the things you taught me and everything you did for me. I know I didn't tell you this when I last saw you, but I think you knew how I felt.

Respectfully with much love,

Jennifer###imported-begin###jennifer Allison-Ray###imported-end###

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October 26, 2009 at 07:02 PM



“ Dear family of Mary Jordan,  
Jimmy and I are so sad with the passing of this dear lady. She and my mother, Jennie Swinney, were such good friends, and many a time I've watched them gather for their bridge games. She shared her swimming pool with my family for so many years. I have many, many pictures of my grandchildren swimming in her pool. She always had a smile and words of wisdom to share. She is deep within our hearts and we grieve with you for her loss. May God bless and comfort you as you say goodbye to a one-of-a-kind lady.##imported-begin##Jim/Mary Baird##imported-end##

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October 24, 2009 at 06:35 PM



“ Mary was one of nicest people I ever met she had a kind spirit. She will be miss God keep##imported-begin##jana and Larry Parks##imported-end##

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October 21, 2009 at 11:34 AM