



## Patricia Ann (Echols) Taylor

September 10, 1942 - August 29, 2015

Patricia Ann (Echols) Taylor of Pauls Valley, OK, was born to Thomas Melton Echols and Ruby Katherine (Kesner) Echols on September 10, 1942 in Miami, AZ and entered eternal life on August 29, 2015 at her home in Pauls Valley. She always had a beautiful smile and was a kind and loving mother, grandmother, sister, and friend.

Patricia grew up and attended school in Lindsay, OK, graduating in 1960. She attended Cameron University and the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma where she obtained her bachelor's degree in elementary education. She later obtained her master's degree from East Central University in school counseling.

On January 25, 1961, Patricia married Tommy Harrison Taylor in Ada, Okla.

Mrs. Taylor was an elementary school teacher at Pauls Valley Schools and began her teaching career in 1975. After 24 years she retired to stay home and take care of her grandchildren. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church in Pauls Valley. In her spare time she enjoyed reading, taking care of her flowers, shopping and visiting antique stores. The highlights of her life were her children and grandchildren who thought she could move mountains.

Patricia Taylor is survived by her son Tommy Craig Taylor and his wife Janie

and their daughter, Kathryn and son Harrison of Pauls Valley, OK; three daughters: Fawn Suzanne Riddle and her husband Billy and their daughters, Taylor and Maegan and great-granddaughter, Lexiof Pauls Valley, OK; Stephanie Ann Ballard and her husband Greg and their daughter, Kaci and son, Hunter of Oklahoma City, OK, and Kristi Lynn Dobbins and her husband Michael and their daughter, Alayna and son, Benjamin of Pauls Valley, OK; brother: Dale Echols and his wife Alberta of Hominy, OK; and three sisters: Bernice Mitts of Skiatook, OK; Carol Kincaid of Tulsa, OK, and Linda Boutwell and husband Danny of Burleson, TX.

Mrs. Taylor was preceded in death by her husband Tommy Harrison Taylor, and her parents Thomas Melton Echols and Ruby Katherine Echols.

Funeral services for Mrs. Patricia Taylor are scheduled for Tuesday, September 1, 2015, at 10 a.m. in the Wooster Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dwayne Johnson officiating. Services are under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. You may send a condolence to the family at [www.woosterfuneralhomes.com](http://www.woosterfuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home Chapel  
1601 S. Chickasaw  
Pauls Valley, Ok

# Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Ann (Echols) Taylor*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *Being fairly new to this part of the country, I had not yet had the fortunate opportunity to have met Pat. However, it has certainly been wonderful to have met and become friends with Kristi and her family. Knowing Kristi certainly gives beautiful insight; as to what an amazing lady that Pat must have been throughout her entire life.*



*May the quiet comfort and resilient 'Peace of Christ' be with each family member and also with the many friends of the family; who no doubt also profoundly share this loss to the greater community of Paul's Valley.*

*Blessings of strength, grace and love.*

Milton Nunley - September 03, 2015 at 05:22 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about Pat. The entire family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

Dr. Clipperton, Sharon and Edna - September 03, 2015 at 04:44 PM

KM

“ *Kathy Moore lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ann (Echols) Taylor*



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**Kathy Moore** - September 02, 2015 at 09:52 AM



“ *When I see Mrs. Taylor the words that jump out to me are compassion. She was my 4th grade teacher and she had her hands full. I was a broken child and she really showed me a lot of love and sympathy. I remember I was just about to get beat up by a group of students and I was scared to death and crying and she hugged me close and calmed my fears. Basically, telling me I was safe and she would protect me. Thank You Mrs. Taylor, that little girl grew up, but never forgot your act of kindness and love.*



*Tyra Parker-Hobbs*

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**Tyra Parker Hobbs** - September 02, 2015 at 08:08 AM

MW

“ *Mary Spears Williamson lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ann (Echols) Taylor*



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**Mary Spears Williamson** - September 01, 2015 at 10:27 PM

TM

“ To the Families of Pat Taylor we are so sorry for the loss of your Mother!! You all are in our thoughts and Prayers!! Tony Malaska and family

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**Tony and Roberta Malaska** - September 01, 2015 at 06:14 PM

MR

“ We are saddened to hear of Pat's passing. We are praying for the family  
Mike and Emma Roberts

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**Mike Roberts** - September 01, 2015 at 05:33 PM

RW

“ Tommy, I am so very sorry for the loss of your sweet Mom. I will pray for peace for you and all of your family during this very difficult time.

*Robin Whiteis*

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**Robin Whiteis** - September 01, 2015 at 03:33 PM

VR

“ Fawn, Kristi, Stephanie and Tommy: I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. There's no other loss like a mother. I always thought she was so pretty and since your dad was a very good looking man, they were a great looking couple. She was so kind and always had a smile. Please know you are in our prayers, Bobby and Vicki Rennie

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**Vicki Rennie** - September 01, 2015 at 01:40 PM

ZW

“ Prayers from our family to yours!  
centralfixtures



zetta warden - September 01, 2015 at 12:12 PM

SB

“ Tommy and family, sending my thoughts and prayers for all the  
Taylor family.

Sandy Burggraf / VGT

Sandy Burggraf - September 01, 2015 at 10:45 AM

LA

“ Mrs. Taylor was a wonderful teacher and such a sweet person. She  
had the best smile and her students loved her. Prayers for her  
family. Lisa (Craddock) Antonelli

Lisa (Craddock) Antonelli - September 01, 2015 at 09:46 AM

JJ

“ Prayers, thoughts, and hugs for all the Taylor  
family. Pat was a very special lady!! Much  
love!



Janis Jarman - August 31, 2015 at 09:52 PM

LC

“ Pat or Mrs. Taylor as I knew her by. Was an amazing and sweet woman. She was the prime example of what teacher should be. She was and to this day is my inspiration to becoming a teacher myself. She will be missed and will remain in the hearts of many!



Larry Carnell - August 31, 2015 at 07:58 PM

EH

“ When Pat was a senior in highschool and i was an infatuated 7th grader, she would at times give me a ride home from school and talk to me on the phone--listen to me might be more accurate. I've always had a special place in my heart for her.--Eugene Hilderbrandt



Eugene Hilderbrandt - August 31, 2015 at 07:11 PM

AW

“ Allon And Judy Willis lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ann (Echols) Taylor



Allon and Judy Willis - August 31, 2015 at 05:31 PM

ES

“ Edward Jones Staff lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ann (Echols) Taylor



Edward Jones Staff - August 31, 2015 at 02:54 PM

AD

“ Pat was such a very gentle, kind and patient person. She was a wonderful grandmother with whom I had the privilege of sharing 2 of my grandchildren. We shared many family gatherings, the last one being on Mother's Day of this year. I cherish the visit we enjoyed that day. Pat was a beautiful lady with a beautiful spirit. I will miss Pat. My prayers are for the family for both peace and comfort during this loss. Love, Annette Dobbins

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**Annette Dobbins** - August 31, 2015 at 02:38 PM

LN

“ I remember Pat from high school. She was very pretty with beautiful black hair and a dark complexion. She was a great basketball player that I looked up to. My heartfelt sympathy for the family. Hugs & Love to Stephanie.

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**Linda Newby** - August 31, 2015 at 02:32 PM

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**Linda Newby** - August 31, 2015 at 02:27 PM

SM

“ I feel as though I've come to know your lovely mother through you, Stephanie. May God comfort you and your family as you grieve. I love you.

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**Susie Maeder** - August 31, 2015 at 02:25 PM

SU

*Steph, your momma and Nathan shared the same birthday. September 10th was certainly a good day.*

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**Susie** - September 01, 2015 at 08:24 AM

AC

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Your family is in myself prayers. Angie (White) Cantrell*

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**Angie Cantrell** - August 30, 2015 at 08:23 PM

JS

“ *My sweet cousin Pat, we didn't visit much when we got older, but as kids we just about saw each other every Saturday. It was a ritual that we all shared for years. All of us "Hunter" cousins feel the loss and are saddened by your passing. To the kids, Fawn, Stephanie, Kristi and Tommy Craig know how sorry we are for your loss. Prayers for each and every one.*

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**Jo Ann Sharp** - August 30, 2015 at 06:24 PM