



Patsey Ruth Balentine

February 28, 1936 - February 10, 2026

Patsey Ruth (Farris) Balentine, age 89, of Elmore City, Oklahoma, passed away on February 10, 2026. She was born on February 28, 1936, in Wynnewood, Oklahoma, to Acie William Farris and Maud Irene (Jones) Farris.

Patsey grew up on her family's farm and often shared fond memories of her childhood. She walked a mile and a half to catch the school bus and always said she had a great and happy childhood. She was adored by her parents and brothers and was lovingly described as "spoiled rotten." She attended McCarty Schools.

On November 22, 1952, she married the love of her life, Clyde Lee Balentine, in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. Their marriage of 73 years was one of the greatest blessings and highlights of her life.

Patsey worked as a caretaker at the Pauls Valley Southern Oklahoma Resource Center for 30 years. She retired from the State School in 1997, having faithfully served and cared for others throughout her career.

She was a devoted member of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, Elmore City Baptist Church, and Southside Holiness Church. Her faith was the cornerstone of her life. The greatest highlight to her was knowing her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Patsey led by example, always seeing the good in everyone and helping anyone in need. She was steadfast and loving in all she did and continually pointed others to Jesus.

In her younger days, Patsey could often be found tending her garden or working on the farm. Though she loved her flowers, her son-in-law Jeff would say with a smile, "She loved her flowers but didn't have a green thumb." She also enjoyed checking on her neighbors and friends, making sure everyone felt cared for and remembered.

Patsey was known for her wonderful cooking. Her family especially cherished her turkey and dressing, meatloaf, Sunday roast dinners, coconut cream pie, and potato salad — meals made with love that brought everyone together around the table.

Her greatest joys were raising her family, serving in the church, and loving her husband, Clyde. She leaves behind a legacy of faith, kindness, and unwavering love that will continue to live on in all who knew her.

Patsey is survived by her husband Clyde Balentine, of the home; Son, Jimmy Balentine and wife Debbie of Elmore City, Oklahoma; Daughters, Debra Oglesbee and husband

Mark of Celina, Texas, Sheri Jablinske and husband Jeff of Elmore City, Oklahoma; Brother, Ray Farris and wife Ruth; Grandchildren, Brent Balentine and wife Julie, Brook Balentine, Malesa Rose and husband James, Mark Oglesbee and wife Cassie, Sandi Qualls and husband Jarron, Alyssa Williams and husband James; Great-Grandchildren, Will Balentine and wife Cheyanne, Zane Balentine, Jack Rose, Emma Grace Rose, Caroline Rose, Claire Oglesbee, Luke Oglesbee, Ryah Williams, Declan Williams, Roman Reust, Farah Reust, Evie Qualls, Jolee Qualls; Great-great grandchildren, Chloe Rose, Baby Balentine due summer 2026; and a host of other friends and family.

Patsey was preceded in death by her parents, Acie and Irene Farris; Son, Rickey Dale Balentine; and Brothers, Bobby Farris and wife Sue, and Billy Farris and wife Jackie.

Services for Patsey will be on Sunday, February 15, 2026 at 2:00 P.M. at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church with her son Jimmy Balentine officiating. Visitation for Patsey will be on Friday, February 13, 2026 from 10:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. and Saturday, February 14, 2026 from 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. with family to accept friends from 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. at Wooster Funeral Home in Elmore City, Oklahoma. Interment will follow immediately the services at Elmore City Cemetery. If you would like to send your condolences to the family you may do so at woosterfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Elmore City Cemetery

Elmore City, Ok

Previous Events

Public Visitation

FEB 13. 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

FEB **15**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Antioch Church

Hwy 74

Antioch, OK

Tribute Wall

BP

“ Sweetest lady, always had a smile.



Barbara Popejoy - February 15 at 11:35 AM



“ Awe Patsey some of my favorite memories are from South Side Holiness church when I was a little girl. When you and Margaret Ezzell would sing I want to Stroll Over Heaven with you. Even as a child I could feel the blessing of God I have always loved you and your family. I will be thinking of you strolling over Heaven with Jesus and all those who have gone before. Till we meet again

Betty Chambless - February 14 at 11:04 PM

LI

“ Beautiful lady! So sorry for your loss. God picked a rose for his boutique in the sky.

Libby - February 13 at 08:55 AM

LH

“ Linda howard lit a candle in memory of Patsey Balentine



Linda howard - February 12 at 11:32 PM

KH

“ Kristi Hawks lit a candle in memory of Patsey Balentine

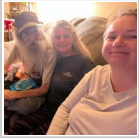


Kristi Hawks - February 12 at 10:23 PM

LP

“ I grew up knowing who Patsey and Clyde were our cousins, visiting with them with my parents. Not until my adult life did I really get to know her. She made such an impact on me the day of my mother's funeral. She made us all laugh that day in such a day so full of sadness. A few years after my Father remarried we all became the lake Family. She spread joy and so much love for Jesus and her family. I know you are in Heaven with my Mom and Dad dancing with the angels. Love you Patsey. From Lisa Bowling Pratts.

Lisa Bowling Pratts - February 12 at 08:43 PM



“ Rest In Peace , Patsy 🙏🙏 condolences and prayers for your family. Scott & Wendy christian



Wendy Payne - February 12 at 08:40 PM

NH

“ Oh my goodness, some of the good times we had in the beauty shop! I was Patsey's hairdresser from 1979 until 2000, when she became Kim's sweet lady! I retired then and loved visiting with her at the shop. What a funny and precious soul, who loved her Jesus! She loved talking about Him to everyone who would listen! We talked about little Ricky and said he and Lea Ann were getting to see Jesus in person! What a happy reunion we'll have in Heaven. I'm really going to miss Patsey's funny personality and quick wit! She's with her sweet momma and daddy now. See you later, sweet friend!!!

Nancy Haley - February 12 at 06:42 PM