



Patricia Joan Chaffin

November 29, 1937 - December 14, 2018

Funeral services for Patricia Joan Chaffin will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday, December 20, 2018, at the Alva Church of God with Rev. Bob Brown officiating. Interment will be in the Garrison Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Patricia Joan Chaffin, daughter of the late Forrest and Opal (Long) Tinker, was born November 29, 1937, near Freedom, and passed away with her family by her side December 14, 2018, at Enid, Oklahoma, at the age of 81 years and 15 days.

Pat graduated from Freedom High School. On December 21, 1955, she was united in marriage to Clyde Eugene Chaffin at Freedom. They made their home in Dacoma and later in Alva. After her children were in school, she went to college and eventually earned her Masters Degree in Education. She taught in Campo, Colorado, for three years, then taught in Ames until her retirement. During her teaching career, she always considered Alva her home.

She was an active member of the Alva Church of God, teaching Sunday School as long as her health permitted and participating in many other church activities. She was also a member of the Oklahoma Education Association and the Retired Teachers Association.

Her family was always very important to her and she always spent as much time as she could visiting with them and attending their activities. She enjoyed gardening and flowers and enjoyed watching nature while sitting beside her fish pond. She enjoyed listening to books on tape and listening to music, especially Gospel and old time country music.

Patricia is survived by her husband, Clyde, of Alva, two children, Doug Chaffin and wife, Susan, of Alva, and Gayla Becker and husband, Bud, of Enid; four grandchildren, Greg Chaffin and wife, Kim, of Springdale, Arkansas, Jeremy Chaffin and wife, Kasey, of Alva, Dustin Chaffin of Marble Hill, Missouri, and Zach Chaffin and wife, Jennifer, of Alva; four great grandchildren, Drake, Gregory, Brenden, and Owen Chaffin; other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to Alva Church of God.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Cemetery

Dacoma, OK

Previous Events

Service

DEC **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Alva Church of God
517 9th Street
Alva, OK 73717

Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Joan Chaffin*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Video Tribute*



Marshall Funeral Homes - December 19, 2018 at 01:20 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Joan Chaffin.*



December 17, 2018 at 03:20 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about Pat. We know she will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Milburn & JoDonna - December 17, 2018 at 01:33 PM

SP

“ Pat will be dearly missed and she was a major part of my life as a teacher. She took me under her wing when we all started teaching at Ames. Many times I asked her for advice and she always had the answer to my problems-how to handle parents, bulletin board suggestions as well as therapy sessions after a long day with students. I loved her joyful attitude and love for life.

I am so glad we re-connected this last month. We picked up our friendship just as though we had never been apart. I loved to share memories of Ames with her!

Susan Powell - December 17, 2018 at 11:54 AM

JS

“ Very sorry to read of Pat's passing. She is without pain and visiting with the Lord now . Prayers for all of the Chaffin family.



Jim Scribner - December 16, 2018 at 03:39 AM

FE

Bonita and I are so vary sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in knowing Pat is at home spending Christmas with the Lord. There is no more pain, no more sadness and no more confinement to a wheelchair. She soars effortlessly with the Angel's in heaven now. May God bring you all comfort in knowing she is with him.

F.M. Erikson - December 18, 2018 at 09:04 PM

JC

We will miss Aunt Patty. Sorry that she had to leave this world but know she is with the Lord. She will live on in our hearts and memories.

Jim & Diana Chaffin - December 18, 2018 at 11:37 PM