



## Patricia Pierce

March 10, 1942 - December 31, 2008

Patricia Heartfield Pierce “Patsy” entered into the arms of her heavenly father on December 25, 2008. Patsy was born March 10, 1942 in Center, Texas to Jerry and Blanche Heartfield. She graduated from Huntsville High School and attended Sam Houston State University and Central Texas College where she received a degree in Criminal Justice. She taught and wrote the curriculum for Floriculture at Windham School District for 17 years in both Huntsville and Gatesville. In 1990, Patsy took medical retirement due to a diagnosis of leukemia. She survived due to a bone marrow transplant from her sister, Sharon. She returned to Huntsville in 1995 and enjoyed quality time with family and friends while working part-time for Heartfield Florist until she was diagnosed with ovarian cancer in April of 2008. She fought an incredible battle. She was the most giving person of herself, her time, and her love to everyone including animals, but most of all, her love of God was insurmountable. She deeply loved cooking and doing for others. She was an active and devoted member of First Christian Church where she served in many areas. Most recently she led the Prayer Ministry which she was very passionate about. She loved to sing in the choir and had the voice of an angel. Her activities were numerous including the Huntsville Study Club, Raven Investment Club, the Recipe Club, the Huntsville Beautification Advisory Board, WFCA member, Bible study groups and other social groups such as bunco/pokeno. She is preceded in death by her beloved mother, Blanche Heartfield, her brother, Jerry Heartfield, Jr., her grandparents, Clinton

and Ruby Heartfield and William and Jewel Wyser. Also preceding her in death is her loving aunt, Grace Howell. She is survived by her precious father, Jerry Heartfield of Huntsville, her sister, Sharon Kaye and husband Denny Durbin of Panama City, Florida, her brother Bob and wife Anne Heartfield of Huntsville. Her children: Debbie Jones of San Marcos, Texas; Dan and Niecy Pierce of Arlington, Texas; Joy Cothren of Huntsville, and Jason and Amy Pierce of Huntsville. She is also survived by Six grandchildren: Chelsey, Trip, Clare, John, Carter and Morgan; four Step-grandchildren, one great step-grandchild and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. "We were truly honored to be her children and sister" Services in memory of Patsy are as follows: Visitation from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home on December 30, 2008. The celebration of her life will be at 10:00 a.m. on December 31, 2008 at First Christian Church in Huntsville. Burial to follow at Mayes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery. Memorials may be made in Patsy's name to the First Christian Church or the American Cancer Society. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Pierce*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Patsy was a wonderful person.*

**Bob, Mellicent, Bobby II, Heather, Heath & Justin Wiley** - January 07, 2009 at 09:32 AM



“ *We saw Patsy at the 1958 class reunion in Huntsville in October and will always remember her beautiful spirit. Patsy was a loving and giving person and we will always remember her.*

**Patricia & William Russell** - January 04, 2009 at 03:00 PM



“ *It broke my heart when I arrived at work and Mom's room showed no signs of her or the beautiful Christmas decorations that brightened all of 8 North. I had hoped against hope that yall got the "bigger" room, but Maliaka told me of her passing. Mrs. P, "Mom" will always be a bright spot in my heart, I am so sorry I did not make the funeral. I would have made the drive if I knew the info. I wish all of you the very best, I know your heart aches tremendously, mine aches so bad, I can only imagine your pain. Thank you all for being so loving and an all around absolutely AWESOME group. Mrs. P loved you and so many others and I am forever blessed to have met and loved her and all of you... Forever Love, Happiness, and Blessings, Donna*

**Donna** - January 03, 2009 at 09:21 PM

LM

“ Our family has always believed that the Heartfield family was a special group of friends. We had many contacts through school, business at the florist, and Kappa Delta. I am truly sorry to hear of your loss of Patsy. May you find peace in the knowledge that she lived her life in such a fashion that she left a mark on the lives of many others. Carolyn and I lost our older sister July 4 and understand your loss.

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**Linda Chatham Mason** - January 02, 2009 at 10:17 PM

TH

“ To all of Patsy's family; she was delightful and one of the truly good people who enter your life. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time in your lives. She will truly have a special place in Heaven.

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**Terry & Sue Harris** - December 31, 2008 at 07:55 PM

MA

“ MY NAME IS MARIE CAUTHEN HALL I WENT TO SCHOOL WITH PASTY WE WERE IN THE SAME CLASS. SHE WAS ONE OF THE BEST PERSON TO EVERY ONE SHE TREATED US ALL THE SAME NO DIFFERENT. LAST TIME I SAW HER WAS WHEN MY MOM PASSAWAY IN MARCH 1999 WE GOT OUR FLOWERS FROM HER SHE WAS THE SAME PASTY I WENT TO SCHOOL I KNOW SHE WILL BE MISSED TO HER FAMILY I ASK GOD TO COMFORT YOU IN THIS TIME SHE IS A ANGEL GOD BLESS MARIE C HALL

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**MARIE(CAUTHEN)HALL** - December 31, 2008 at 07:29 PM

NM

“ *Pierce Family, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Your mother was a wonderful person. You are all in our thoughts and prayers at this time. Herman and Nancy Myers*

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**Nancy Myers** - December 31, 2008 at 02:10 PM

AM

“ *To all of the Pierce family and Heartfield family, we send our thoughts and prayers. You are all like family to us and have been good friends over the years to the Mallery family. Regards, Ann and Charles*

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**Ann and Charles Mallery** - December 31, 2008 at 09:45 AM

KM

“ *Joy, Debbie, Dan and Jason, may God bless and strengthen you during this difficult time. I will never forget the many many days and nights both Drema and I spent growing up with you guys on Pine street. Patsy was always the best 2nd Mom to us and I'll never forget all the great times spent at Heartfield Ranch. We did not have grandparents and they always made us feel like we were also their grandchildren. Patsy also taught me how to paint for which I will always be grateful. Patsy was such a sweet Mom and super good cook. I'll never forget her beautiful smile and her "one and only" cute laugh that was contagious. My prayers are with all of you and your families. I know you will miss her and may God fill that void with his Peace. Love, Kayla*

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**Kayla Mott** - December 31, 2008 at 09:25 AM

MG

“ *To the Heartfield and Pierce Families, please accept our sincere condolences. Patsy was a beautiful person and will be missed by all that knew her. Max & Pat Ginsel*

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**Max & Pat Ginsel** - December 31, 2008 at 09:01 AM

KA

“ Jason and Family- With my deepest condolences to you and your family in this time of need. May God be with each and every one of you.

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**Kristy Avritt** - December 31, 2008 at 08:48 AM

SH

“ Debbie, I was so very sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. I know she will be missed tremendously by her family but her love is always with you.

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**Shirley Van Heuverswyn** - December 30, 2008 at 07:12 PM

DA

“ Where do I start? On 11th street perhaps as small children climbing the ladder that Pop put up for us kids to run back and forth to one another's house, then Elementary School, Middle School, High School, College, Marriage, Babies and more. I feel such a strong loss in the passing of MAMA Patsy because she truly was like another mother to me. Always kind, loving, patient and caring and never too busy to listen to all of us kids tell our side of the story. She is going to be so greatly missed but I know deep down that she is smiling down on us right now and just trying to carry us through our pain. Should you ever need anything in the world, please do not hesitate to call me and I WILL be there for all of you. Lots of love and hugs.....xoxoxoxoDonna

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**Donna Albert** - December 30, 2008 at 06:54 PM

MM

“ *To the Pierce Family,  
Floyd and I are so saddened by the loss of such a special individual  
in our community but draw forth on your faith and know that Patsy is  
now in everlasting and loving hands. May God heal your hearts and  
offer you comfort through this very difficult time in your lives.  
Sincerely, Maryann & Floyd Moore*

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**Maryann Moore** - December 30, 2008 at 06:46 PM

DC

“ *December 25th...the day the world stand still each year to honor  
and celebrate Our Dear Savior's birth. Christmas Day is a special  
day in the hearts and lives of all who believe. When I read that  
Patsy had accepted God's invitation on Jesus' birthday, to live with  
HIM over in GLORY...my heart was sadden only for a moment.  
Then I thought, so befitting for 'Patsy'. ROYALTY FOR A ROYAL  
PERSON...on Christmas Day...earmark, describe and confirm the  
life's story of my dear sweet friend... YOUR  
DAUGHTER...MOTHER...SISTER...AUNT...COUSIN...  
CO-WORKER...NEIGHBOR...FRIEND TO MANY. It's her time to  
accepted her 'REWARDS' for her  
faithfulness...free will to love...for giving and for always blessing  
others. She lived to love and loved to live. In those quite days to  
come, bring to recall..."To be absent from the body, is to be present  
with the Lord."  
You are in our prayers.  
Dessie Cherry*

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**Dessie Cherry** - December 30, 2008 at 04:29 PM

KB

“ Over the years, after high school, I didn't have many opportunities to spend time with Patsy. But, when I did, there were always memories to cherish. Patsy was one of God's angels on earth. I remember how kind and loving she was to Jack Thielen during his last years. That is truly who she was. In spite of her own illnesses and pain, she always had her eyes and heart focused on others. She was a beautiful person--what a precious smile. I am ill right now with the typical holiday flu-like stuff and I won't be able to attend her service, but I send my prayers to all the family and I shall thank God that he allowed me to know this incredible woman!

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**Kay McAdams Barrett** - December 30, 2008 at 04:17 PM

JV

“ I will always remember the beautiful, friendly and smiling girl that walked the halls of Huntsville High School, that was never too busy to say hello to a lower classman.. I know that there is a place that is empty at your table now, but the spot she held in your hearts is forever filled...

*My very deepest condolences to her husband, children, grandchildren, and extended family.*

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**Jimmie Louise (Tims) Vernon** - December 30, 2008 at 01:06 PM

SG

“ Our hearts are filled with sorrow as we share in your grief. Our lips sing praises as we remember the joy and love that Patsy gave so freely. We will miss her deeply, yet we feel so blessed for having known her. She lived a good life.

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**Suzanne Gillespie** - December 30, 2008 at 01:03 PM

JR

“ There is not enough sweet words on this earth to tell you what a Wonderful person Patsy was.  
She was a beautiful person both inside and out.  
She was such a Wonderful friend to me .  
My thoughts and Prayers go out to her Family and friends.  
She will be missed.  
Janice Russell

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**Janice Russell** - December 30, 2008 at 12:38 PM

GH

“ Debbie, Joy, Dan and Jason  
Aaron and I are so sorry to hear about Patsy's passing. Patsy was an inspiration and joy as I was growing up. A wonderful Mom and role model for us all. May God give you peace and comfort.  
Love, Ginny and Aaron

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**Ginny Lynn Hooper** - December 30, 2008 at 11:34 AM

BW

“ I am honored to say I am Patsy's cousin. She and I were very close in our younger years. I can't imagine a world without her. She left this world a better place than she found it. I will miss her deeply. My sympathy to the family. Little Bill

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**Bill Wyser** - December 30, 2008 at 08:41 AM

HS

“ We have known Patsy and her family for over 30 years and now feel that a "family" loved one has been called Home. We remember Patsy as a beautiful person, made so by the ways she accepted people, "warts and all," and for her beguiling smile which reflected a profound love for her Savior who also fully accepted people. We extend our love to her father, Jerry, her brother Bobby and her family. Heidi and Ron Sumter

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**heidi and ron sumter** - December 30, 2008 at 08:35 AM

MB

“ My heart is breaking at the loss of my dear friend, Patsy..After high school we weren't in contact often, then twelve years ago we reconnected, and became close friends..I loved her dearly, and will miss her so...A few years ago we bought our computers at about the same time, but before that we wrote in longhand to each other weekly...long letters of catching up with each other's lives since school..Awhile back I mentioned to her I had saved all of the letters, three boxes full. She laughed that cute laugh, and said, "Mary, you are so precious"..The death of her Mother was especially hard for her..Her Daddy, and children were her life..When she died she took part of my heart with her..My life is richer for having known her...a beautiful person, inside and out! I love you, Patsy..

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**Mary Ann Bracewell** - December 29, 2008 at 11:49 PM

BS

“ My God bless each of you in your time of sorrow but remember you will see her again.

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**Bonny Jean Smith** - December 29, 2008 at 10:09 PM

BS

“ Patsy has always had a special place in my heart. She loved her "babies" , little yorkies, I was glad to groom them and take of them for her. She was a good friend to me and my Mother , Jerre. We will miss her.

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**betty storey** - December 29, 2008 at 08:37 PM

TH

“ Bob and family. Our condolences in the passing of your beloved sister. May time lessen your pain. God Bless you. Love you

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**Terry and Dalia Harrelson** - December 29, 2008 at 07:16 PM

DH

“ Jason and Family-

*With deepest sympathy in your loss, may God grant you the strength you will need for the future. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Deven Merchant, City of Huntsville** - December 29, 2008 at 07:09 PM

HC

“ Hershel and I knew Patsy since school days.What a kind and gentle person she was. Our sincere symapathy to her family.

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**Hershel and CatherineSanders** - December 29, 2008 at 07:09 PM

PH

“ Patsy's family,  
Please accept my sympathy at this sad time. We have lost a most dear and valuable friend. Patsy was an earth angel, who has now gone to Heaven to receive the angel wings she so deserves. Patsy was a great cook and lovingly shared her recipes. I always think of her when using any of her recipes. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Patricia Hawes-Hipps

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**Patricia Hawes-Hipps** - December 29, 2008 at 04:15 PM

BA

“ To the family of Patsy; God granted us the privilege of fellowship with this angel for four years in High School. Her Christian influence was truly a blessing to all who came in contact with her. Being in the choir in Huntsville is still one of my most cherished memories. God bless and keep you all is my prayer.

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**Becky Autery-Scott-Bitner** - December 29, 2008 at 04:11 PM

ND

“ To Debbie (and all the rest of Patsy's family and extended family):  
  
I am proud that your wonderful Mom considered me one of her "adopted daughters". She treated me, as you all have, just like one of the family. I will truly miss her. I have very fond memories of New Year's Day 2008, sharing a wonderful home cooked meal with you and Patsy. I still have the dime that she hid under my cabbage for future prosperity! Debbie, you have my heartfelt condolences and I will be happy to help you with anything you might need. May God bless and keep you all.

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**Nancy Duncan** - December 29, 2008 at 02:46 PM

MS

“ *To Patsy's Family,*

*I have fond memories of Patsy that go all the way back to kindergarten in 1947 up to 2008 when Patsy helped me select flowers for my mother's memorial service. I will miss Patsy and offer her family my sincere condolences.*

*Milton Henry Steffen*

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**Milton Henry Steffen** - December 29, 2008 at 01:49 PM

MG

“ *Debbie, Chelsey & Family,*

*I am sorry to hear of the lost of your mother/grandmother. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Maria Gonzales** - December 29, 2008 at 01:33 PM

CT

“ *Debbie and family,*

*So deeply sorry for your loss. Pleaa know that our family's prayers are with you all during this time. Keep the Faith and God Bless.*

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**Christina Tureaud** - December 29, 2008 at 01:32 PM

CG

“ *Dan, Debbie and family. I am sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless*  
*Cody Graham*

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**Cody Graham** - December 29, 2008 at 11:43 AM

MS

“ Dear Members of Patsy's family, Please accept my sincere sympathy on the loss of a precious person. Patsy always had a smile and a kind word for everyone. Our loss is truly heaven's gain. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Montie Belle Shelton** - December 29, 2008 at 11:00 AM

TH

“ To: The Family of Patrica (Patsy) Pierce  
My prayers and thoughts are with you. May God grant you grace to endure the pain of her passing.  
I have very fond memories of Patsy and her children. Patsy was an awesome florist and a great cook. Her dinner rolls were the best! I remember being invited to her parents' home during the holidays. By observation, I could tell that her parents were very giving parents. Their giving spirit was definitely passed on to Patsy. I first met Patsy on November 30, 1975. She was one of many used of God to pray with me when I got saved. She parted with one of her prized possessions, "her first oil painting" and gave it to me. I want to give it to her oldest grandchild. I will contact the family to find out where to send it. I remember the last time (Feb '06) I saw Patsy. We were invited to the home of Don and Linda Grigsby in Madisonville for a reunion of old friends. Patsy will always be remembered.

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**Thelma Hightower** - December 29, 2008 at 09:42 AM

JF

“ To the entire family we are so saddened of the passing of Patsy. We would like to extend our condolences too each and everyone. May God bless you and your family.

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**Joe Massey and Family** - December 29, 2008 at 09:33 AM

DO

“ Joy, Debbie, Sharon, Dan, Niecy, Jason, Amy, Morgan, Bobby and Anne, We love all of you so much. We have been friends and family for a long time and we will truly miss Patsy so much. She was such a wonderful friend, just like a sister. God has a beautiful angel in Heaven with a glorious voice. We know she will take care of all of the animals, birds and flowers in Heaven as she did here with her sweet giving manner. Please let us know if there is anything we can do. We love you a bunch. Dorothea, Ruth, Rachel and family

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**Dorothea Tarver** - December 28, 2008 at 11:51 PM

GG

“ We were so saddened to hear of Patsy's passing. She was truly a blessing to all who knew her. Please accept our thoughts and prayers for the family.

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**Greg and Dani Gathright** - December 28, 2008 at 10:24 PM

CS

“ I met Patsy through BSF. I had the priveledge to have her in my group. what a wonderful sister in Christ. We all at bsf loved her an will see her again in heaven. I thank God that i knew her. She will be missed. Our prayers our with her family , she was so faithful requesting prayers for all of her family.

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**carla sandel** - December 28, 2008 at 05:36 PM

MB

“ Patsy was such a dear, dear friend, and I send all the family my deepest sympathy surrounded by my prayers. Her life was an outstanding Christian example of what it means to love others and to be loved by others. May our God continue to comfort you and to give you His peace at this time of her going home for Christmas. Most sincerely, Marion

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**Marion Barren** - December 28, 2008 at 04:04 PM

MY

“ *Mr. Heartfield, Bob and Anne and family. I am so sorry to about Patsy and until just about a week ago I did not know whe was so ill. I hope you have some comfort in knowing that she is in a better place and in no more pain. I will miss hearing her voice and her helping me when I call the florist. Our prayers are with you and I Love your family very much.*

*Mary and Don Yates*

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**Mary Yates** - December 28, 2008 at 02:37 PM

MC

“ *Bobby and family-I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Mary Beth Kaltwasser Cook** - December 28, 2008 at 08:52 AM

LC

“ *Pierce Family,*

*Words can't express the feeling that I have to learn of Patsy's passing. What a Celebration she had for Christmas to be home with our Heavenly Father. May God give you the strength that you need for the days ahead. Patsy was a great friend while I was in Texas. She will always be remembered by the love she shown to us. Please know that we are praying for you during this time.*

*Lisa*

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**Lisa Caldwell** - December 27, 2008 at 08:27 AM