



Helen Patricia 'Patsy' May

November 6, 1939 - May 29, 2026

Helen Patricia 'Patsy' May, 86, of North Augusta, entered into rest May 29, 2026, at her home. The Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted Saturday, June 6, at 12 noon at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church. The family will receive friends at the church one hour prior to the service from 11 until 12 noon. A private interment will take place in Westover Memorial Park at a later date. Patsy requested that black not be worn to her service.

Patsy was born November 6, 1939, at Wilhenford Hospital in Augusta, GA, to the late Henry Bernard Roberts and Hattie Helene Satcher Roberts. A native of Augusta, she was a member of the last graduating class at Mount Saint Joseph Academy. Patsy went on to graduate from the University of Georgia with a degree in chemistry and enjoyed a long career as a medical technologist at the Medical College of Georgia.

Patsy was an active parishioner of Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church where she served on the Building Committee and was an integral part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - RCIA. Her greatest joy in life was her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her bible study friends, the Atlanta Braves, The Big Bang Theory, and friend Shauna also added great fun and pleasure to her life.

In addition to her parents, Patsy was preceded in death by her husband

Walter Allan May; her daughter, Karen Michele May Brown; and her sister, Mary Lillian Roberts. Dearly departed friends include Nora Boettinger, Cathy Chadwick, Kay VanSant, Kathy Whealton, and Jean Wood.

Surviving family members include her children, Laurie Allison May (Larry Hoffman) and Michael Christopher May (Sheila); her siblings, Nancy Roberts Stadtmiller and Henry Bernard Roberts, Jr.; her grandchildren, Caitlin Elizabeth May, Carly Michelle May, Sarah Christine May, and Allison Olivia Brown; and great-grandchildren, Addison Elizabeth, Cameron James, and Emma Grace.

Pallbearers will be Ricky Ayers, Joe Chadwick, Brandon Hodges, Corbin Lutier, Jaison Majzer, and Ryan Roberts.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Doctors Without Borders, www.doctorswithoutborders.org/ or New Hope House, working to abolish the death penalty in the US, www.newhopehousega.org.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements (803)278-1181.

Cemetery Details

Westover Memorial Park (Private)

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church
139 Way of Peace
North Augusta, SC 29841

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Helen Patricia 'Patsy' May*



Posey Funeral Directors - June 03 at 10:13 AM

JF

“ *Thinking of the family during this time of sadness and wishing you peace and strength in the days ahead. May your memories bring you much happiness.*

Joyce Lowe Frei and Otto Frei - June 06 at 10:34 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Posey Funeral Directors - June 03 at 09:46 AM

FB

“ Fr. Lee Bultman lit a candle in memory of Helen Patricia 'Patsy' May



Fr. Lee Bultman - June 02 at 09:44 AM

LW

“ Love Carrie Whealton purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Helen Patricia 'Patsy' May.



Love Carrie Whealton - June 01 at 09:06 PM

LW

“ Love Carrie Whealton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helen Patricia 'Patsy' May.

Love Carrie Whealton - June 01 at 09:06 PM

DM

“ Mrs. May was my godmother at Our Lady of Peace back in the 70s when I became Catholic. She was kind, supportive and always there to guide me if I had questions. What a blessing it was. I am so glad we got to reconnect again after many years. Eternal Peace be to you Mrs. May. You made a difference in my young life.



Dauida Durden Miller - June 01 at 06:35 PM

AB

“ Patsy and Allen for many years have been good neighbors and good friends. Kathy and I are saddened by her passing and please know that we are praying for the family. It's most unfortunate that Saturday, June 6. We must be out of town and we will not be able to join the family for a time of sharing and encouragement. But please know that each of you are in our prayers. May God give you comfort and strength in your loss. Sincerely, Pastor, Al and Kathy Branson, 106 Dogwood Glen Drive North Augusta, South Carolina.

Al Branson - May 31 at 04:37 PM

DB

Patsy and Mary Lillian were our first babysitters after the grands. Those memories are still some of the warmest family memories I have. I am Dottie Satcher Bromley, the oldest daughter of Patsy's Uncle Bill...Duke Satcher.

Sending sincere condolences and warm hugs. So very sorry for your loss.

Dottie Satcher Bromley - June 05 at 09:47 AM