



Martha Patton "Patti" Hudson

June 28, 2015

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"Patti" was born at home in Coalgate, OK on 4/29/1925, to William Hunter and Ruth Castle Hudson. She was the oldest of 3 children. She graduated from Coalgate High School and attended Oklahoma College for Women for 2 years, then graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a BA in English and minor in French. The following year, she attended the University of Pittsburgh and completed a master's in retail. She moved to Oklahoma City and worked for Haliburton's Department Store as Kathryn Lipe's assistant in the children's clothing area. When Kathryn opened her own children's clothing store, Patti joined her as a buyer. The business thrived, and Patti worked there 23 years. She loved the personal contact with customers and she eventually managed and bought for the Juniors Department. She then took a job with Street's women's and children's specialty store as girl's clothing buyer, and during her time there the business expanded from 4 to 13 stores, with 12 having children's departments. She loved helping build a strong, successful business and networking with people in the field. She had a natural gift for knowing what her customers needed and wanted. She was a member of the Oklahoma Chapter of Fashion Group for women in the fashion field. She was a lifelong member of the United Methodist Church and sang in the

choir for many years. After retirement, she enjoyed bridge clubs and book clubs, and lunched with friends almost daily. She moved to Durant, Oklahoma in recent years to be near family, whom she dined with every Sunday in the last years of her life.

She was preceded in death by a brother, William Castle Hudson, a sister, Julianne Downs, and a nephew, Kyle Hunter Hudson.

Her survivors included 4 nieces, 1 nephew, 3 grand nieces, 4 grand nephews and 1 great grand nephew.

A celebration of Patti's life will be held at 2:00 PM Sunday, July 12, 2015 at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel, Durant, Oklahoma. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.brownsfuneralservice.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service, Durant.

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Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Patton "Patti" Hudson*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *We have such pleasant memories of Patti and all of you. We were sorry to hear of her passing. May Ave. UMC would not have been such a wonderful experience without all of you. We would like to make a donation in her name please share if there is some place special to her.*

Frank and Carolyn Gault - July 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Miss Patti" as my daughters call Patti was such a delight in my life. Growing up in Ada, OK I knew the Hudson name, but it wasn't until I took a job as a buyer with Street's that I had the pleasure of getting to know Patti. After her retirement, we continued our monthly lunch dates so I could hear about her family and she could catch up on my girls. I missed her when she finally knew it was time to be closer to her family in Durant, but I was so glad she had you. She loved you all and each of you were her light. What a beautiful obit and thanks for running it in The Oklahoman. Prayerw are with you as deal with the lost of one special lady. Sonya Stephens Howard*

Sonya Stephens Howard - July 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM