



Patricia G. Thornton

December 23, 1946 - January 3, 2026

Patricia (Pat) G. Thornton, age 79, passed away peacefully in her sleep at home on January 3, 2026 after complications from hip and leg surgery. She was born on December 23, 1946 in San Angelo, Texas to John Wilma Stewart and Georgia Viola Smith. She spent the end of her life at home enjoying her family and drinking her beloved Dr. Pepper.

Patricia's early life was in Barnhart and Comanche Texas, spending most of her time outside climbing trees and playing with her brother. She was always a bit of a tomboy.

Her family moved to Arlington and it was there that she met and married her high school sweetheart, Bill Thornton. She was an amazing mother and raised 5 children. When the family moved to Emhouse, she helped Bill farm and ranch and milked cows at 4 and 4 when they started the dairy. Pat received a nursing degree in her fifties and began working as a hospice nurse and in an Alzheimer's unit until she retired. But her biggest job was taking care of her husband of 61 years, Bill. They both

enjoyed eating out and had many favorite spots. Pat loved to read, cook, sew, shop at Walmart and in her later years became an avid colorer. She was well loved and will be greatly missed. Patricia was preceded in death by her husband Bill Thornton, parents John and Georgia Stewart, infant brother JD Stewart, brother John Duane Stewart and great-granddaughter Paislee. She

is survived by daughter Tamera Montgomery and husband Scott; daughter Audra Mayne and husband Stephen; daughter Teresa Crawford; son Billy Don Thornton; daughter Brittany Melton and husband Zack; grandchildren Jeff (Sarah) Montgomery, Kyle Montgomery, Sheena (Joseph) Ruiz, Jackie Watson, Bryce Crawford (John Moore), Dalton Crawford, Jacob Thornton (Nick Coleman), Tara Thornton, Samantha Melton, Roxanne Melton and Henry Melton; great-grands Kyrin, Kannon, Emery, Kailee, Elli, Cody, Evan, Rowan and Gwen.

Graveside Celebration of her life will be on Saturday, January 17 at 11am at Pattison Cemetery in Emhouse Texas with Scott Montgomery officiating.

Cemetery Details

Pattison Cemetery

6800 NWCR 1140
Corsicana, TX 75110

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia G. Thornton.* ”



January 13 at 11:54 PM



“ *Praying for you, dear folks during this difficult time. I loved Ms. Pat. She had a sweet spirit about her, and she was a great mom and grandma. I still have a lot of spirit with her, and she loved her grandchildren very much. my thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time* ”



Angela D Padilla - January 12 at 08:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia G. Thornton.* ”



January 12 at 02:57 PM

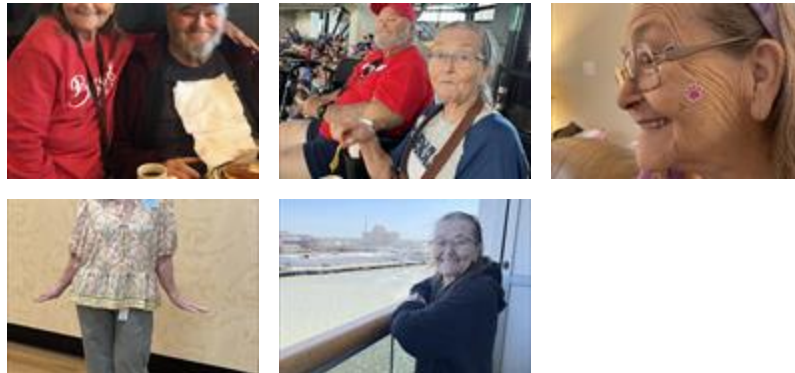


“ *Jim and Elaine Thornton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia G. Thornton.* ”

Jim and Elaine Thornton - January 12 at 02:57 PM

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“ 22 files added to the album Pat



Tamera Montgomery - January 10 at 04:30 PM

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“ Tammy and family, so very sorry for your family's loss. I have a lot of good memories of your mother growing up. She was always fun and had a beautiful smile. I know she will be missed. Prayers and hugs for you all.



Robbie Derden - January 10 at 02:09 PM

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“ Crystal, Brian, Cole and Allie Goecker purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Patricia G. Thornton.



Crystal, Brian, Cole and Allie Goecker - January 04 at 06:52 PM