



## Patty Ann Avery

April 7, 1943 - April 18, 2021

Patty Ann Avery, 78-year-old resident of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died on April 18, 2021 at Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale, Arkansas. She was born on April 7, 1943 in Caruthersville, Missouri, to Claude Matthews and Ludean Henson Matthews. Patty graduated from Greenville High School in Greenville, Mississippi. She married Dorman “Cotton” Ray Avery, Jr. on August 11, 1963 in Lake Village, Arkansas. They moved to Siloam Springs in 1976. Patty was a member of First Baptist Church in Siloam Springs, The Red Hat Society, and Primavera Garden Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cotton Avery; and her parents, Claude and Ludean Matthews.

Patty is survived by her son, Steve Avery and wife Becky of Siloam Springs; daughter, Niki Avery of Siloam Springs; three grandchildren: Ashley Lane and husband Luke of Siloam Springs, Sidney Ssekempi and husband Mark of Searcy, Arkansas, and Matthew Avery of Siloam Springs; sister, Sherry Webb and husband Cary of Greenville, Mississippi; niece, Aimee Welch; and great nephew, Aidon Welch.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Saturday, April 24, 2021 at First Baptist Church in Siloam Springs. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery in Siloam Springs. Visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, April 23, 2021 at

Wasson Funeral Home in Siloam Springs.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

2122 W. University St.  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home  
441 U.S. 412  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761  
(479) 524-5131  
wasson@wassonfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

APR **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
2000 Dawn Hill Rd.  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761  
<http://www.fbcsiloam.com>

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Being away from Siloam Springs for most of my adult life, I remember Siloam Springs in faces. Mrs. Avery was a prominent face - because she was so involved with school activities. Whether she was substituting a Southside Elementary, junior high or high school class or working a concession stand or collecting money at the football stadium or basketball arena, she always had a smile on her face. I saw her not too long before she passed at the public library. I knew she had back pain, yet she still smiled. And even though there were a lot more students than there were Patty Averys, she still remembered me by name.*

*Thanks for sharing her with us, Niki and Steve. Two years later, I still think about her when I think of Siloam Springs.*

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**Michael Self** - April 05, 2023 at 05:56 PM

LG

“ *Lynne Glass lit a candle in memory of Patty Ann Avery*



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**Lynne Glass** - June 22, 2021 at 10:47 AM

MM

“ *I've known Patty for only about two years, but I enjoyed being around her so very much. She was so much fun and made everyone feel special. I know she will be greatly missed by so many, especially her family and closest friends. May our God give you peace and comfort.*  
*Marilyn McCratic*

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**Marilyn M McCratic** - April 25, 2021 at 02:06 PM

KD

“ *Karen Davis lit a candle in memory of Patty Ann Avery*



**Karen Davis** - April 24, 2021 at 03:54 PM

TF

“ *The Killett Family purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Patty Ann Avery.*



**The Killett Family** - April 23, 2021 at 03:19 PM

MH

“ *Mike and Amy Hodge purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of Patty Ann Avery.*



**Mike and Amy Hodge** - April 23, 2021 at 11:44 AM



“ *Niki and Family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you in this time. Hugs and prayers!*  
*Angela Burke*

**Angela Burke** - April 23, 2021 at 10:33 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Patty Ann Avery.



April 22, 2021 at 03:02 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Patty Ann Avery.



April 22, 2021 at 02:59 PM



“ Love, the Nation's, Bill, Judy, Steve, Sue & boy's purchased the Healing Tears - All Pink for the family of Patty Ann Avery.



**Love, the Nation's, Bill, Judy, Steve, Sue & boy's** - April 22, 2021 at 12:28 PM



“ Lavender & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Patty Ann Avery.



April 22, 2021 at 10:29 AM



“ *Pink & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Patty Ann Avery.*



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April 22, 2021 at 08:35 AM



“ *With deepest sympathy on the passing of your beloved mother.  
Al and Gray Church*



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**Al and Gray Church** - April 21, 2021 at 08:51 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Patty Ann Avery.*



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April 21, 2021 at 06:07 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Patty Ann Avery.*



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April 21, 2021 at 04:51 PM

MK

“ *Max and Vicki Alston and Kids purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Patty Ann Avery.*



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**Max and Vicki Alston and Kids** - April 21, 2021 at 04:16 PM



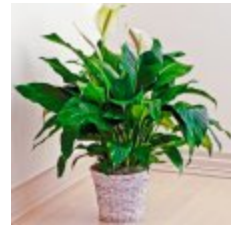
“ *Eternal Paradise was purchased for the family of Patty Ann Avery.*



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April 21, 2021 at 12:51 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Patty Ann Avery.*



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April 21, 2021 at 10:36 AM

TS

“ *The Southalls purchased the Red Mixed Standing Wreath for the family of Patty Ann Avery.*



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**The Southalls** - April 21, 2021 at 09:03 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Patty Ann Avery.* ”



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April 21, 2021 at 08:45 AM



“ *Lynne Glass lit a candle in memory of Patty Ann Avery* ”



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**Lynne Glass** - April 21, 2021 at 08:39 AM



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Patty Ann Avery.* ”



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April 20, 2021 at 09:36 PM



“ *She was a very sweet lady. I enjoyed seeing her at the football games she was so friendly she will be missed* ”

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**Ruby LeRoy** - April 20, 2021 at 09:01 PM



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Patty Ann Avery.*



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April 20, 2021 at 04:59 PM



“ *My family bought land from Cotton and Patty in 1980 and became neighbors. She was my second mom in junior high and high school. I frequently got a ride home from school with her and very much enjoyed my time with her. I have fond memories of sitting at the kitchen counter talking about life while the sweet tea brewed. I found a place of retreat in their home when I needed a break from sharing a room with a foster sister. She offered great hospitality (especially her cooking!!!!) when I visited after moving away from the area. I regret I didn't get one last visit. I'd been looking for opportunities that last 2 years. She will be missed! My deepest condolences go out to Steve, Niki and family.*

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**Lois Taylor** - April 20, 2021 at 04:24 PM



“ *Although I never got to know Patty well, I have a great memory of her. When Ashley was in my 3rd grade classroom, Patty came, in her red hat, and read to our classroom. The students and I were so impressed with her and enjoyed the time. Pretty certain she made many lifelong memories for people's lives she touched. Sorry for your loss; but rejoicing for her life and her eternal home where one day she can greet each of you she loves!*

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**Ann Todd** - April 20, 2021 at 02:38 PM

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“ *Steve and Niki, so very sorry for your loss. Your mom was a great lady. Prayers for your family for comfort.*



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**Renea Hill Ellis** - April 20, 2021 at 12:36 PM