



Sue Patterson Godwin

January 14, 1955 - January 31, 2019

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Sue Patterson Godwin died peacefully at her home in Bluefield, WV, January 31, 2019.

Born January 14, 1955, in Greenville, SC, Sue was the daughter of the late C. Stuart and Anne Earl Patterson. She was a graduate of Furman University with a degree in Education. Sue was the Office Manager for her husband's dental practice from 2005 to 2018. Early in their marriage she taught elementary school before becoming a mother.

As a member of First Presbyterian Church she was a member of the Adult and Handbell Choirs and served as president of the Women of the Church. In 2000, Sue was honored with the Life Membership in the Presbyterian Women's Association. An avid gardener, she was a past member of the Little Gardens Club. Sue was a member of Summit Players and Summit Singers having performed both technical jobs and singing and dancing. She appeared in all of the "Song: of the Seasons" productions. Prior to that, Sue was a member of the Flat Top National Bank Choir.

Sue is survived by her husband of 41 years, James M. (Jimbo) Godwin III, DDS; sons, J. Matthew Godwin IV of Williamsburg, VA, Stuart P Godwin, M.D. of Morgantown, WV; brother, Charles Patterson, Greenville, SC; sister, Jane P. Stillman of Greenville, SC; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, February 8, at First Presbyterian Church, Bluefield, WV. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions

may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 208 Tazewell Ave, Bluefield, WV 24701. The family will be available for visitation in the church parlor one hour before the service.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence message with the family may do so by visiting www.mercerfuneralhome.com. Mercer Funeral Home is serving the family of Sue Patterson Godwin.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
208 Tazewell Avenue
Bluefield, WV 24701

Funeral Service

FEB 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Sue Patterson Godwin

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ I was already missing the talks Sue & I would have during visits to the office since moving. We've shared decades of memories and acquaintances and always had something to catch up on. Jimbo, Mathew & Stuart are blessed the most to have had such an extraordinary woman to share life with for all those years. We look forward to sharing more memories with the loving Godwin family for many years to come. May God bless you all and keep your hearts filled with love, joy and happiness.

Shawn, Tammy & Katie Jackson - February 09, 2019 at 06:53 AM



“ We are very sorry for Dr. Godwin and his family. Sue was a ray of sunshine anytime I spoke with her. She had a wonderful, kind personality. I know Heaven has a new choir member. We are truly sorry for all of you.

Debbie and Gary Looney - February 08, 2019 at 11:53 AM



“ We join with you in mourning, and also in celebrating the life, the gift of kind, gentle, and beautiful Sue Godwin. Rollie Feuchtenberger “It is love, not reason, that is stronger than death.” — Thomas Mann, *The Magic Mountain*

Rollie Feuchtenberge - February 08, 2019 at 10:38 AM

EH

“ *Stuart, We are so sorry for the loss of your mother. Know that we hold you close in our hearts and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers both now and in the weeks and months ahead. May God’s love for you continue to comfort and strengthen you.*

♥ *Elaine, Bill, Christopher, and Katie*

Elaine Hinch - February 08, 2019 at 10:17 AM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Sue Patterson Godwin.*



February 08, 2019 at 08:11 AM

JL

“ *Sad to hear Sue has past. She was a sweet and wonderful lady that made going to the dentist more pleasant with her warm greeting and wonderful smile.*

Love your friend Jim Leedy

James Stephen Leedy - February 08, 2019 at 08:04 AM



“ *Our family is so sad for the loss of this beautiful lady she always had a smile on her face and always would ask how our family was doing may she rest in peace and the angels in heaven welcome her home*

Kim Shaw - February 08, 2019 at 07:45 AM

TC

“ *Our condolences to the family. Love and prayers. Tim & Andrea*

Tim Chandler - February 07, 2019 at 03:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sue Patterson Godwin.*



February 07, 2019 at 08:11 AM

SL

“ *So sorry for your loss. Will never forget her precious smile and laugh. She was a precious lady we live u guys. Condolences from Sandy and Troy*

Sandra Lange - February 07, 2019 at 02:34 AM

PP

“ *I remember Smiling! Sue had an aura of Grace that you could see, feel and respect even as a high schooler. Heaven is Praising Her delivery to Her Maker. I can't wait to see her again.*

Peggy Roach Poeta - February 06, 2019 at 01:17 PM



“ *Three Cross Throw was purchased for the family of Sue Patterson Godwin.*



February 06, 2019 at 08:51 AM

DD

“ My deepest condolences to all the family in this time of loss. Wishing you and the family the best during this difficult time.

David Najar DDS

David Najar DDS - February 06, 2019 at 08:37 AM

DM

“ To all the family ,we send our prayers and condolences. May God give you peace and comfort during this difficult time.
Debbie,Marty,Kelly and Justin Mariotti.

Deborah Mariotti - February 05, 2019 at 10:28 PM

YG

“ Your Community Group purchased the Pretty Ple
ase for the family of Sue Patterson Godwin.



Your Community Group - February 05, 2019 at 09:16 PM

SB

“ Jimbo, Jay, Paige and I are so sorry. Sue was so wonderful to be around. She was always so friendly and all of us enjoyed many conversations with her. Jay and I really loved our weekly meetings at the Ramsey. Jimbo, please know we value your friendship and your family and friends are all in our prayers. Love you lots. Sharon and Jay Belcher

Sharon and Jay Belcher - February 05, 2019 at 09:49 AM

DS

“ I will miss you my dear friend. I will forever cherish the joking around when you would call me in the morning and tell me you Jimbo had something for me to(pluck up !) with work. Sue, you had the greatest sense of humor and always made my job easier. You were my Buddy!!!! no one can replace. Doc, you are in Ginger and myselfs prayers for strength and comfort .

David Siegel - February 05, 2019 at 04:42 AM

BH

“ Oh! How we loved Sue! She was particularly special to me as we shared our struggle with cancer, usually by text, as I was living in Charlotte. But we have been longtime friends and neighbors with Sue and Jimbo.

She was such a gentle soul with a beautiful voice. She was just lovely in all aspects.

We shared intimacies of our illnesses.... our fears, anxieties, physical pain and our faith in God. There is no doubt in my mind that Sue is singing in God's wondrous choir as one of His perfect angels. We love you Sue. God rest your soul❤️

Beth Hays - February 05, 2019 at 12:33 AM

JB

“ So sorry for your loss. Joan Buchanan

Joan Buchanan - February 05, 2019 at 12:10 AM

RL

“ Jimbo and boys, so sad for your loss. Sue was a wonderful person, so friendly and with a great sense of humor. When she had her emergency surgery a couple of years ago, her grace was apparent. Kim and I wish you peace.

Randall Lester - February 04, 2019 at 09:19 PM

AJ

“ *Stuart and family, we are so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. My love and prayers are with you. May God wrap His loving arms around you all today and every day giving you peace and comfort. Angel and Joe*

Angel James - February 04, 2019 at 07:26 PM