



## Patricia Griffin Scoggins

October 31, 1943 - March 25, 2016

Mrs. Patricia Griffin Scoggins, peacefully and with dignity and grace, entered the gates of Heaven and into the arms of her Heavenly Father on Friday, March 25 at Pine Pointe Hospice in Macon, following several months battling cancer. She was in the arms of her husband of over 50 years, with family and friends at her bedside.

Pat was born on October 31, 1943 in Sandersville, Georgia and married Dennard L. Scoggins on September 12, 1965. They met at Georgia Southern University in 1962 and continued to love and support GSU over the many years that they enjoyed together. Pat and Dennard were both educators who loved and supported their profession. Pat had two Masters of Education, one in Business Education Technology from Georgia College and State University and a second in Counseling from Georgia Southern University. She began her educational career at Dudley High School in 1966 and was selected as Star Teacher in her first year, receiving many other awards and recognitions throughout her career.

Pat was a vivacious, energetic, and supportive wife. She donated her time and efforts to many civic, church, and professional organizations, including Friendship W. Baptist Church where she played the piano and created the church bulletin for many years. She also volunteered at the Crossroad Pregnancy Center and served as president of the Rose Ministry at her church.

She served as secretary for the board during Dr. Scoggins' tenure as president of River North Communities Association and the River North Condo Association, where Dennard and Pat maintained a residence. She was a member of the Professional Association of Georgia Educators.

Pat was preceded in death by her mother, Mrs. Frances Yarbrough Griffin and her father, Mr. John I. Griffin. Survivors include her husband, Dr. Dennard L. Scoggins, sister-in-law Ladean Scoggins Peacock Holland, niece Trisha P. Sherpy (Todd), nephew Kelly Peacock (Deniece) and his son Chandler Peacock. She is also survived by cousins Carolyn Fordham, Ginger Yarbrough, Faye Stevens, Carolyn Brown, Jerry McDonald, Bennie May, Annette Ford, Margarite Thurmond, and Sonny Lockhart. Her loved ones also include her godchildren, Ben Davis, Andy Davis, Katherine Davis Stang, and great godson Noah Stang. Pat is also survived by the many students that she considered an honor and privilege to teach and coach over the many years.

There will be a visitation at Williams Funeral Home on Sunday night from 6:00-8:00. Funeral services will be held Monday, March 28, at 5:00 PM, at Friendship W. Baptist Church. The family will receive visitors from 3:00–4:30 Monday afternoon at the church.

GPS coordinates for the church are North 33 degrees 4.847' West 83 degrees 01.850'

Flowers will be accepted, but the family has requested that donations be made to Friendship W. Baptist Church, 3828 North Indian Trail Road, Sandersville, GA 31082.

# Cemetery Details

## Friendship W. Baptist Church Cemetery

4339 County Line Road  
Sandersville, GA 31082

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville  
1670 N. Jefferson St.  
Milledgeville, GA 31061  
(478) 452-2148  
[staff@williamsfuneralhome.net](mailto:staff@williamsfuneralhome.net)  
<https://www.williamsfuneralhome.net>

## Visitation

MAR 28. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Friendship W. Baptist Church  
4339 County Line Road  
Sandersville, GA 31082

## Funeral Services

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MAR **28**. 5:00 PM (ET)

Friendship W. Baptist Church  
4339 County Line Road  
Sandersville, GA 31082

# Tribute Wall

AM

“ *Dennard ; We all had precious memories during your time at Baker Academy. We all enjoyed Pat---she was special. Wish we could call back those years. Know our hearts and prayers are with you. Allie Sue and James Martin*

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**Allie Sue and James Martin** - March 31, 2016 at 08:39 PM

CS

“ *Such sad news, rest in peace Pat. Bill and I have some great memories of the times spent with Pat and Dennard. She was one classy southern lady, and will be sorely missed. With sympathy, Claudia Singer, and Bill Amerson*

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**Claudia Singer** - March 29, 2016 at 05:19 AM

MH

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Pat. I'll always remember her as a gracious and loving lady. She and Dennard will always hold a special place in my heart. My God wrap his arms around you during this difficult time. Prayers, love, and hugs!*

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**Marilyn C. Herring** - March 28, 2016 at 09:19 PM

KC

“ *Coach Scoggins you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We will always remember the years we had with you and Pat in Vienna. Much love, Eugene and Kay Cason*



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**Kay and Eugene Cason** - March 28, 2016 at 08:48 PM

WH

“ I am still trying to convince myself that I am having a bad dream and that I will wake up and Pat will not be gone...that she would not have had cancer and that she would still be with us...smiling and being her wonderful...kind and beautiful self...!!! She was one of a kind...there are no words to express what she meant to us all...!!! I praise God that she came into my life and loved me...!!! May she rest in eternal peace and may our hearts be comforted until we meet her again...!!!! 🤍🙏🤍



Wanda Frazier Hearn - March 28, 2016 at 08:15 PM

JC

“ DENNARD,  
I CANNOT BELIEVE THIS NEWS ABOUT PAT. WE ALL SHARED SO MANY WONDERFUL MEMORIES FROM HAVING PAT AS MY COLLEGE ROOMATE TO BEING IN YOUR WEDDING. DENNARD JUST KNOW THAT YOU ARE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.....LOVE JOY JERNIGAN CAMP

JOY CAMP - March 28, 2016 at 10:37 AM

JM

“ Coach -Sorry to hear about Pat -We will surely miss her at GSU Football games.Our thoughts and prayers are with you.Johnny & Patty Mallard.

JOHNNY & Patty Mallard - March 28, 2016 at 10:31 AM

JJ

“ I express to Mr. Scoggins my deepest sorry for the lose of Pat. I had the opportunity to meet Pat and learn a little about her at the Payton Anderson Cancer Center. She and "the old ball coach" became two of my favorite people to see each day. It was my pleasure to get to know Pat and listen as she share her thoughts on what she was dealing with. I can say she was proud, determined, and always managed to just find a way to live through the moment. Nothing I can say can relieve or take away your pain Coach. But I understand the hurt and lose from losing your best friend. May the power of our resurrected Lord give you energy and strength. With all my heart felt sorry for your lose, In Christian Love, john jarrard.

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**john jarrard** - March 27, 2016 at 07:48 PM

KB

“ We all have people who come into our life's and then tje they move away, but then there are people like Ms Pat who you meet and she makes such a lasting impression that you can't help but love her always she always made you feel so special she was definitely the best teacher and friend to all who has the privilege to be one of her students ahe will be missed by so many we love you Ma Pat and Coach Scoggins I know my brother was probaly one of those to meet her at the pearly gates cause he loved her too we love you and are lifting you up in prayer  
Kim Byrd

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**kim Byrd** - March 27, 2016 at 05:35 PM

LM

“ The graduates of Turner Co H S would like to extend our deepest condolences to the family of Ms Scoggins. She taught most of us typing. She was a good teacher, very personable, and had our respect. May God Bless her family during this time as well as in the days to come. Linda McSwain Mc Cranie.

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**linda m mccranie** - March 27, 2016 at 04:18 PM

LL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lorrie Laymon - March 27, 2016 at 02:40 PM

JB

Wow.....27 years just disappeared when I saw this picture and I'm 17 again....

I just learned today of the passing of a dear lady, Mrs Pat....

We had an instant click and though we had our stalemates, both being hard headed and right lol, we had a significant bond and friendship that didn't allow those times to come between us as friends, even though she was in a position of authority.....

I'll never forget her laugh and her smile....

Rest in peace Mrs Pat 🥺🥺

James Brooks - December 07, 2020 at 03:02 AM

CD

“ Cindy Wright Decalongne lit a candle in memory of Patricia Griffin Scoggins



cindy wright decalongne - March 27, 2016 at 01:36 PM

CH

“ Cindy Hill lit a candle in memory of Patricia Griffin Scoggins



Cindy Hill - March 27, 2016 at 09:27 AM

CH

*She was a wonderful lady and she will be greatly missed. Your family will be in our prayers.*

**Cindy Hill** - March 27, 2016 at 09:28 AM

RS

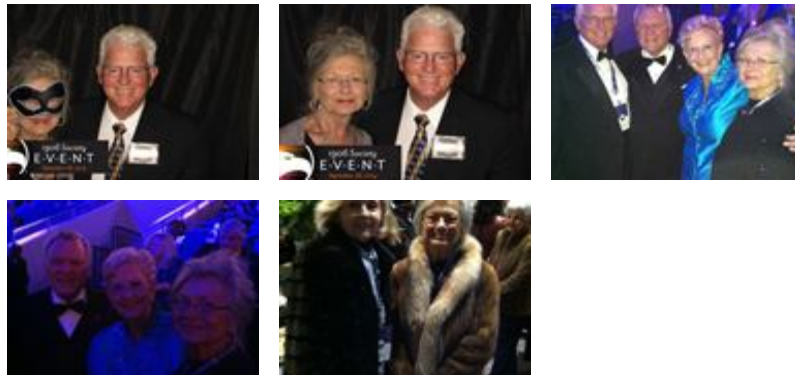
*Mrs. Scoggins taught me at John Hancock and was always my cheerleading coach. She was a very loving person and always made you feel special. I have very fond memories of my years at John Hancock with her as a teacher and coach. May God hold you in his arms and comfort you at this very difficult time in your life.*

*Ruthie Clark Sheley*

**Ruthie Sheley** - March 28, 2016 at 07:35 AM



“ 74 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory** - March 27, 2016 at 09:26 AM

JM

“ *Judy Morgan lit a candle in memory of Patricia Griffin Scoggins*



**Judy Morgan** - March 27, 2016 at 08:35 AM

JM

*Made me feel so welcome during the short time that I visited Church. Classy lady.*

**Judy Morgan** - March 27, 2016 at 08:37 AM

FC

“ *I am so very sorry to hear of the passing of this wonderful lady, all I can say is that I thank you Ms Pat for everything and offer my sincere condolences to you Coach Scoggins*

**Frank E Campbell** - March 27, 2016 at 07:06 AM

GN

“ *A fine, Southern Lady, I was always proud to call her my friend. Love you, my friend and will miss you. Prayers for Dennard and all of her many children who loved her, too.*

**Gay Nelson** - March 27, 2016 at 06:02 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Griffin Scoggins.*



March 26, 2016 at 11:00 PM

EG

“ *Eloise Griffin lit a candle in memory of Patricia Griffin Scoggins*



**Eloise Griffin** - March 26, 2016 at 10:35 PM

EG

*My deepest thoughts and prayers sent to all.*

**Eloise Griffin** - March 26, 2016 at 10:37 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia Griffin Scoggins.*



March 26, 2016 at 10:30 PM

LS

“ *Linda Sloan lit a candle in memory of Patricia Griffin Scoggins*



**Linda Sloan** - March 26, 2016 at 09:01 PM

LM

“ *Dennard and loved ones,*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you grieve the loss of your precious Pat. May peace abound.*

**Linds Morrison** - March 26, 2016 at 08:53 PM

VB

“ *Vivian Barker lit a candle in memory of Patricia Griffin Scoggins*



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**Vivian barker** - March 26, 2016 at 08:29 PM

CC

“ *Dennard I am so sorry for your loss, Pat will be missed by all who loved her and I was one of them, I prayed for a miracles to keep her with us but God needed her more . She is in heaven walking them streets of gold were there is no pain or worries. I know you'll miss her but one day you'll be with her again. If I can help let me know love you and may God bless ypu*

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**connie cook** - March 26, 2016 at 08:21 PM

TP

“ *Dennard,*

*I am so sorry about Pat's passing. I had only known her a few years but I knew from our first meeting that she was what we Southerners call "good people". I am glad to have had my short friendship with Pat, and I know she is in a better place. God bless you.*

*Tom Proctor  
Dublin, GA*



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**Tom Proctor** - March 26, 2016 at 07:50 PM

BG

“ Friendship has lost one of the pillars of the church. Piano player, bulletin maker and a supporter of nearly all church activities. She was always a highlight of the Christmas program, I always looked forward to her playful jabs at the men, which I knew was coming. She really enjoyed playing together with Chester Dunn. Chester, thanks for making that happen one last time. Miss Pat will be greatly missed.

Ben Griffin - March 26, 2016 at 07:48 PM

WH

“ Miss Pat has always been a dear treasured friend and family member. Her smile and sense of humor brightened everyone around her. Her beauty was both inside and out. She was a faithful member at Friendship for many years. I was blessed to be her pastor for over nine years, Linda was her cousin and Pat loved being a Griffin. She will be greatly missed on this side, but she is Praising the Lord on the other and has been reunited with many loved ones and waiting for the rest of us to come home.

Wayne & Linda Hamilton - March 26, 2016 at 07:47 PM

SP

“ mrs.pat was a loving and careing person and we love her very much and sure will miss her to we love you mrs.pat sarah and trey

sarah parker - March 26, 2016 at 06:47 PM

TB

“ Praying for your family during this difficult time. Such a sweet lady and a great teacher.



Tasha Whidby Brett - March 26, 2016 at 06:34 PM

CD

“ There will always be that special place in my heart for a very special lady, Mrs. Pat Scoggins. A lot of good memories of her and Coach at John Milledge Academy.. She was my favorite teacher of all time. She not only was a loving person, but a great mentor, a lady with a heart of gold, had a beautiful laugh and smile.. We were her students , but in her heart we all were her children and always will be.. Heaven has a very special angel now. Coach Scoggins, my prayers and love are with you and the family....

Cindy Wright Decalongne - March 26, 2016 at 06:30 PM

GT

“ A wonderful lady who influenced so many in a remarkable and wonderful way. Coach, you are in our thoughts and prayers!

Gina Woods Terrell  
Hilliard, OH

Gina Terrell - March 26, 2016 at 06:17 PM

GF

“ We were friends for such a long time and it was not long enough. We will see each other again. Love you and will always.

Gary Faullner - March 26, 2016 at 06:00 PM

LK

“ Love Ross, Raymond and Georgia Kendrick purchased the Peace Eternal Wreath for the family of Patricia Griffin Scoggins.



Love Ross, Raymond and Georgia Kendrick - March 26, 2016 at 05:36 PM

JR

“ There has always been a special place in my heart for Mrs. Pat Scoggins. She and Mr. Dennard Scoggins will always be a great part of my memories at Tiftarea Academy as a student and a young teacher. They are both like my family. The memories flood back to me when I think about them. She will be missed by so many. She was like another mother to me and many others. My prayers are with Mr. Scoggins! I love you and will see you on Monday.

*Jill Lindsey Ross  
TA Class of 1986*

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**Jill Ross** - March 26, 2016 at 04:19 PM

JA

“ What wonderful memories we have from Baker Academy and the years afterward. We loved you so much and will miss you so always. I'm sure "Miss Francis" is so happy to have you with her again. God bless Dennard and the many, many people who loved you.

*Breathe free, my dear friend. I love you. Judy Lancaster Abney.*

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**Judy Lancaster Abney** - March 26, 2016 at 03:00 PM

RC

“ Dennard,my favorite memories of Pat have been our visits with ya'll at the lake.We would sit for hours just talking or sometime we would play games together.I loved her sense of humor.She could tell some of the funniest stories,that would just crack me up.We really loved our rides on the pontoon boat.I appreciated her taking Jerry into our family,and I know she loved Everet so much.She was so proud of him graduating from college,then getting married last June.I wish she could have met Christina.I love you both so much,and will miss Pat on our visits to the lake.

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**Robbie Cameron** - March 26, 2016 at 01:22 PM

RR

“ Prayers for Pat's family. She and I taught together many years at Turner County High. Of course I remember our catching up when campaigning for Austin. Ruth Raines

Ruth Raines - March 26, 2016 at 10:02 AM

SI

“ So very sorry to read about this; Pat was a wonderful friend, teacher, wife and lady. God bless you, Scoggins family, and know that we are holding you close in our thoughts and prayers.

Steve and Judy Ivey - March 26, 2016 at 09:58 AM



“ She was a GREAT TEACHER and FRIEND. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. She touched many lives and will always be remembered! Loved her so much! Edgar Perry, Class of 1970 Turner County High School!

Edgar Perry - March 26, 2016 at 09:33 AM

WE

“ I loved her attitude - Pat made me think "faith", "spunk" and "class". Thinking of you at this time.  
With love, Wendy

Wendy - March 26, 2016 at 09:27 AM

MM

“ Mickey & Karen May



Mickey & Karen May - March 26, 2016 at 09:16 AM

JH

“ *Joyce & Hal Horne lit a candle in memory of Patricia Griffin Scoggins*



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**joyce & hal horne** - March 26, 2016 at 09:12 AM

WS

*We are so sorry that Patsy passed away, i have known her most all of life, she will be missed around where she grew up.*

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**Willie & Betty Jean Sanders** - March 26, 2016 at 09:41 PM