



Pansy Snowden

July 3, 1933 - September 27, 2020

"When we were growing up, we never had the best house on the block, the best car or the most money but one thing we had that no one else had was the BEST MOTHER.

Looking back, we realize we were the richest kids in our neighborhood after all." Laura, Lisa and Eric

Pansy Joyce Wilson Snowden passed peacefully into the arms of Jesus on September 27, 2020.

Born July 3, 1933, to Ray and Helen Hurley Wilson, Pansy graduated from Central High School where she made lifelong friendships with a group of girlfriends who called themselves "The Sacred 8 1/2". They traveled to many locations over the years and enjoyed each others company until the end.

P.J. married Bill Faris and they had three children.

She worked as a realtor and was the first female assistant manager at Walmart. She also worked at Famous Barr, then Macys.

Pansy was a great dancer, excellent oil and water color painter, creative seamstress, amazing baker and jars of "Pansy's Pickles" were coveted items. Her decorated sugar cookies were works of art. She was a long time St. Louis

Cardinals fan and her books were her favorite possessions. She was a beautiful, vibrant, stylish woman. The thing she enjoyed the most, though, was attending her grandchildren's activities and sporting events.

Her family was her greatest joy. She is survived by her loving children, Laura (Thomas) Hinkebein, Lisa (John) Volkerding and Eric (Renate) Faris; grandchildren, Gabriel (Annie) Hinkebein, Ashley Lindsley, Emily McElreath, John (Michelle) Volkerding; and great grandchildren, Caroline and Jackson Hinkebein, Elaina Volkerding and Fletcher Lindsley and her brother David Wilson and sister Barbara Redieck.

She was preceded in death by her granddaughter, Manuela Faris.

She left knowing how much she was loved and we all know how much she loved us.

Visitation will be 11:00 am to 12:00 pm Friday, October 2, 2020 at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will follow at 12:00 pm Friday at the funeral home with the Rev. John Dehne officiating.

A special thanks to the staff of Ratliff Care Center, especially Mary, for their care of our Mother.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 804 N. Cape Rock Dr., Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.

Online condolences may be shared at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1909
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Service

OCT 2. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SS

“ Dear Family, I am deeply saddened to learn of Pansy's passing. She and my sister, Luise Montgomery Scarlett were dear friends for very long years. They were part of the "infamous" Sacred Eight and a Half. I think that Lois, Luise and Pansy are now the only three of that group to have departed. Those gals had the best time together. My sister last came home, before her own passing, in September of 2017. She, Lois Leming Woodford and I went to visit Pansy. It is the last time I was with her. Pansy was forever beautiful and always so gracious. I know you will miss her terribly.

SUSAN MONTGOMERY SMITH - October 11, 2020 at 06:52 AM

LH

Dear Susan,
Thank you for the kind words about Mother. I remember her telling me about that visit in 2017. It made her so happy to see her dear friends. She treasured those lifelong friendships. We miss her.💔

Laura Hinkebein - October 20, 2020 at 11:00 PM

CB

“ Pansey worked for me in Mens Fragrances at Famous Barr. She had a wonderful smile and I can still hear her laugh. She was an outstanding employee and a very caring person. And yes, she was a wonderful baker!! I remember the yummy candy and cookie trays she would leave on my desk during the christmas holidays. As the area manager she knew I had very little time off to bake for my children and husband. I also know that she loved her family deeply. Gabe did some fragrance modeling at the store and Pansy just glowed when he was working. Pansey you will be missed by many.
Carol Burford

Carol Burford - October 02, 2020 at 02:37 PM

LH

Carol, thank you for your kind words about Mom. Her four grandchildren made comments about Mom at her funeral and one of the things that Gabe mentioned was how hard she worked when she was at Famous. We will miss her so much but are lucky to have lots of great memories. Best wishes to you. Laura

Laura Hinkebein - October 06, 2020 at 08:32 PM

BP

“ I worked with Pansy at Famous Barr and the description of a lady would be her. She always looked impeccable. She was very warm and always friendly to all. To her children, especially Lisa, I want to express my sympathy, but also my joy knowing she is with our Lord. Time to celebrate her life.

Bill and Tina Presser - October 01, 2020 at 07:19 PM

LH

Thank you for your kind words about our Mother. We appreciate it. Laura

Laura Hinkebein - October 06, 2020 at 08:34 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Pansy Snowden.



October 01, 2020 at 10:24 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pansy Snowden.*



October 01, 2020 at 10:01 AM



“ *What a nice lady always cheerie and fun and always with the good goodies,she will be missed
Sonny and Barb*

Charles Minor - October 01, 2020 at 07:31 AM



Thank you Sonny and Barb

Eric Faris - October 06, 2020 at 09:28 PM



“ *Eric, we were in the same class at Trinity, and when we were in grade school I thought your mother was the most glamorous woman I knew. Later, when I worked at Famous & Barr, I learned first-hand what a wonderful woman she was. I'm so very sorry for your loss and will keep you and your extended family in my prayers in the days and weeks to come. I wish I could come to the service, but I live up in Jefferson City now, but I'll be thinking of you all.*

Patti Lincecum Miinch

Patti Miinch - October 01, 2020 at 12:01 AM



Thank you so much Patti.

Eric Faris - October 06, 2020 at 09:35 PM

BC

“ *Laura,
You and your family have my deepest condolences for the loss of your mom. I worked with Pansy at Famous Barr. She was a delightful woman everyone liked and enjoyed working with. Her grace and inner beauty were as natural as her outward beauty. I am honored to have known her and worked with her.*

Barbara Bowers Campbell

Barbara Campbell - September 30, 2020 at 10:16 PM

LH

Thank you, Barb. I appreciate your sweet words. We have wonderful memories of Mom and were so lucky to have her as our Mother. She will be missed. Laura

Laura Hinkebein - October 06, 2020 at 08:25 PM

BR

“ *I am so thankful to have known this beautiful lady, & so proud to call her my sister. Enjoyed the times we were able to spend together, and will miss her until we meet again.*

Barbara Rodieck - September 30, 2020 at 04:27 PM

LH

She loved you and David, Barbara. So thankful for the time you were able to be together. Love, Laura

Laura Hinkebein - October 06, 2020 at 08:38 PM

DF

“ *Pansy was my sister-in-law.
I can't remember a time when she wasn't my sister-in-law, she still is, and always will be.*

She and I shared a life long love of good books and often passed them back and forth.

For a number of years I checked out books from the library for her, and her favorites were about her beloved baseball.

She was an artist of unusual talent and a great cook and baker. Mostly I remember her sense of humor and her gentle laugh.

I wasn't able to see her the last few years, and now there's an empty place where she was.

Dave Faris

Dave Faris - September 30, 2020 at 02:23 PM

LH

Dave, Mom always talked about what cute little boys you and John were. I guess she knew you most, if not all, of your life. Thank you for getting all those books from the library for her. As you mentioned, you both loved to read and her books were her favorite possessions. It was nice to see you last week. Take care! Laura

Laura Hinkebein - October 06, 2020 at 08:45 PM

LD

“ *Laura, I am so sorry for your loss. May your fond memories comfort you and your family at this time of great sadness. Sending love and wishing you peace, Linda Dillman*

Linda Dillman - September 30, 2020 at 10:00 AM

LH

Thank you for your kind words, Linda. We were very fortunate to have such a wonderful mother and lots of great memories. Best wishes to you. Laura

Laura Hinkebein - October 06, 2020 at 08:49 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pansy Snowden.*



September 29, 2020 at 08:37 PM

DR

“ *Dave & Cindy Wilson and Barb & Gary Rodieck purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Pansy Snowden.*



Dave & Cindy Wilson and Barb & Gary Rodieck - September 29, 2020 at 06:29 PM