



Patricia "Pat" Miller-Williams

October 27, 1939 - January 29, 2026

Patricia "Pat" Miller-Williams, 86, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family.

Born in 1939, daughter of the late Edison Evans and Hallie Christine Baker Crutcher.

Pat was a strong, professional, and deeply caring woman. She began her career working in a dental office and later helped build a family beauty and barber business. Pat went on to become one of the first managers of Casual Corner in Cape Girardeau. Following a wonderful career in retail, she continued working at Macy's in Cape Girardeau, where she loved greeting customers and friends from the community.

Pat also served as Head of Volunteer Services at St. Francis Medical Center, touching countless lives with her warmth, leadership, and dedication.

She valued hard work, honesty, and kindness, and was well known for her signature style - lipstick and earrings were never optional. Family was always her heart. She was a devoted mother to Steve (Susan Miller) of Jackson, Missouri, and Cathy (John) Dirnberger of St. Charles, Missouri and Thomas Allen Miller (preceeded in death) (Wendy) of Jemison, Alabama. Pat was a proud grandmother and great-grandmother - lovingly known as "GMA Pat" to eight grandchildren, John Tyler (Kara Beck) Dirnberger of St. Louis, Missouri,

Nick (Katie) Dirnberger of Moscow Mills, Missouri, Adam (Amanda) Dirnberger of Nilas, Illinois, Kelcie Miller of Vilas, North Carolina, Kyle Miller of Cheney, Washington, Kyleigh (Curtis) Felker of Jackson, Missouri, Slade Selsor of Cape Girardeau and Stone (Lacie) Selsor of St. Charles, Missouri; and "GG Pat" to twelve great-grandchildren - as well as a cherished aunt to many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Dwight Williams; her parents; her son, Thomas Allen Miller; three sisters, Mary Pippens, Betty Ann Mouser and Judy Rimel; and one brother, William Evans.

Pat spent nearly ten years at Saxony Village and her final year at Auburn Creek, surrounded by friends and family who adored her. She will be remembered for her strength, humor, grace, and unwavering love.

Pat was a member of Maple United Methodist Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Journey Hospice, St. Francis Auxiliary, or a charity of the donor's choice.

Visitation will be 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Thursday, February 5, 2026 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will follow 12:00 pm Thursday at the funeral home.

Private burial will be in Dexter, Missouri.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ford & Sons Funeral Home, Cape

Cemetery Details

Dexter City Cemetery

Dexter, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 5. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat" Miller-Williams.



February 04 at 04:49 PM



“ Shelley U. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia "Pat" Miller-Williams.

Shelley U. - February 04 at 03:19 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat" Miller-Williams.



February 04 at 11:27 AM



“ The Hanna Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia "Pat" Miller-Williams.

The Hanna Family - February 04 at 11:27 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat" Miller-Williams.



February 03 at 03:35 PM



“ Ken & Amanda Stansberger purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Patricia "Pat" Miller-Williams.



Ken & Amanda Stansberger - February 03 at 03:03 PM



“ Tim and Glenn purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Patricia "Pat" Miller-Williams.



Tim and Glenn - February 03 at 11:27 AM



“ Valita M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia "Pat" Miller-Williams.

Valita M. - February 03 at 11:04 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat" Miller-Williams.



February 03 at 10:28 AM



“ Carl, Lynn, & all the McMurtys purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Patricia "Pat" Miller-Williams.



Carl, Lynn, & all the McMurtys - February 02 at 07:46 PM



“ Casey and Kristin McMurtry purchased the Full of Love Bouquet for the family of Patricia "Pat" Miller-Williams.



Casey and Kristin McMurtry - February 02 at 06:41 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat" Miller-Williams.



February 02 at 06:27 PM

LH

“ Love, Chris, Deborah and Sarah Haywood planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia "Pat" Miller-Williams.

Love, Chris, Deborah and Sarah Haywood - February 02 at 06:27 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat" Miller-Williams.



February 02 at 05:57 PM

TR

“ The Rimels planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia "Pat" Miller-Williams.

The Rimels - February 02 at 05:57 PM

SS

“ I met Ms. Pat just a couple of years ago when she came with Steve and Susan to my sister's house for Easter celebration. She impressed me as a lady of style and grace and we shared several laughs. My sympathy to Steve, Susan, Kelcie and the rest of her family. May your memories of times shared be a comfort to you now and in the future.

Sally Strickland - February 02 at 01:36 PM

KM

Pat and I met at Casual Corner when we first moved to Southeast Missouri in 1985. Always a welcoming smile and fun conversation. We then crossed paths as I was a Volunteer n member of St. Francis Medical Center Auxiliary for many years. I am truly saddened by Pats passing and remember her for her smile n Grace.

Kathy Marchi - February 02 at 05:15 PM

AB

Steve I'm so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was a very sweet lady. She always had a warm welcome and a smile on her face. Thinking of you, your friend Alice 🙏

Alice Benton - February 03 at 09:00 AM