



## Patricia Ann (Wagganer) Lawrence

September 23, 1944 - January 22, 2021

Patricia Ann (Wagganer) Lawrence, age 76, of Searcy peacefully passed away on Friday, January 22, 2021 surrounded by her three daughters. She grew up in Fredericktown, Missouri surrounded by a close knit family. In 1963, she married her high school sweetheart, Gerald W. Lawrence. She traveled the world with him as an Air Force wife for 22 years, then as a preacher's wife until Gerald's death. In addition to her faith, having been a life-long member of The Church of Christ, Pat's greatest accomplishments in life were being a wife, mother, and a doting Mimi.

She is survived by her daughters, Gayla Pruitt of Searcy, Tonia White (Brian) of Parker, Texas and Rebecca Lawrence Spear of Fort Myers, Florida; 8 grandchildren, Justin Pruitt, Micah Pruitt, Morgan Pruitt, Abbie White, Lizzy White, Macie White, Isaac Spear, and Petra Jane Spear. She is also survived by numerous other loving extended family. She is preceded in death by her parents, Charlie Wagganer and Anna Lee Wagganer and her husband of 48 years, Gerald W. Lawrence.

Funeral services will take place at Cloverdale Church of Christ in Searcy on Monday, January 25, 2021 at 2:00 p.m., preceded by a viewing at 1:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Sunshine School, 901 Airport Loop, Searcy, AR 72143. Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob-Judsonia. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net).



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 25. 1:00 PM (CT)

Cloverdale Church of Christ  
3000 East Park Avenue  
Searcy, AR 72143

## Funeral Service

JAN 25. 2:00 PM (CT)

Cloverdale Church of Christ  
3000 East Park Avenue  
Searcy, AR 72143

## Interment

JAN 25 (CT)

Shady Grove Cemetery  
Bald Knob Lake Road  
Bald Knob, AR 72010

# Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Patricia Ann (Wagganer) Lawrence



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - January 25, 2021 at 01:10 PM

AV

*It was a beautiful service. May God grant you all strength and courage to face these difficult days ahead. May you find peace and comfort in Him.*

Ashley Veatch - January 25, 2021 at 03:39 PM

KR

*What a life and walk of faith. May God's peace be always at your side as you carry on the legacy Pat has established through her walk with the Lord.*

Kelly Robertson - January 25, 2021 at 04:31 PM

GS

*my sister pat and I fought thru our young years but when we became young mothers we had some wonderful times. . being times together whether she was out of state or in town we did things together. she taught classes of sewing which I did not miss any. gonna m i as her greatly*

Goldie.( sister) - January 25, 2021 at 06:50 PM

RH

*Graduated H S with Pat.always liked her. Last visited with her at our 50 yr. class reunion. May God comfort her family.*

Ruth Hahn - January 26, 2021 at 03:42 PM



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**Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - January 24, 2021 at 07:10 PM

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*wonderful memories*

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**Goldie crites. sister** - January 24, 2021 at 10:27 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann (Wagganer) Lawrence.*



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January 24, 2021 at 12:53 PM

PK

“ When Sheila was expecting Holly, her and Patrick traveled across country to Norfolk, Virginia, where Patrick was to start basis training in the navy. Sheila went into early labor with Holly and these to "kids" were scared to death { they were only 17 years old}. There was no way I could get there in time so I called my sister Pat who was also expecting at the time. She was living D.C. at this time, so she immediately went to Norfolk to be with these kids. She had to pretend to Sheila's mother to get in the hospital to see her. Those two kids were sure glad to see her. That was just the kind of person my sister was very loving and ready to help if she could.

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**Phyllis King** - January 24, 2021 at 11:04 AM