



Patricia Merrell

June 12, 1941 - June 12, 2009

MERREL, PATRICIA POSEY, age 68, a native of Jefferson County (Morris and Gardendale area), resident of Lutz, FL, passed away Friday, June 12, 2009 following a long illness. She was preceded in death by her husband, David Merrell; parents, Rev. James Gilbert and Eileen Posey; father-in-law, Hendon Merrell; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Clinton (Mary) Posey and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar (Alice) Hughes and brother, Bill Posey. Survivors include mother-in-law, Margaret Merrell of Lutz, FL; sons, Bryan Merrell and wife Mechelle, Stan Merrell and wife Carrie all of Lutz, FL; grandchildren, Christopher of Auburn, AL, Elizabeth, Morgan, and Jackson Merrell all of Lutz, FL; numerous friends and other extended family. Patricia was a lifelong member of the United Methodist church. She "Ms. Pat," devoted 32 years to Early Childhood Education as a "Teacher/Director" in the Gardendale area. The family will receive friends from Noon until 1:30 PM, Sunday, June 14, 2009 at Gardendale Funeral Home. The Funeral will follow in the Chapel at 1:30 PM with Rev. Terry Williams officiating with Interment in Oakwood Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to East Pasco Hospice Care Center, 37436 Clinton Ave., Dade City, FL 33525, www.HPhospice.org. Honorary Pallbearers will be Ms. Pat's former "Early Childhood Education Teachers, Students, Parents, and Associates & Friends". Messages of comfort and condolences may be sent to the family by visiting our website, www.gardendale-funeralhome.com. Arrangements are by Gardendale Funeral Home, Gardendale's only locally owned and operated funeral home 205-631-8810.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bryan, I just heard of your mother's passing Sunday the 14th at 12:30. I was so sorry I didn't hear earlier so that I could attend the service. In spite of the sad circumstances I would have loved to seen you and your family. I've written on the "Condolences" site as well.*

*Peace,
Alice*

Alice Wilson - June 14, 2009 at 01:43 PM

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“ *Our deepest sympathies to Pat's family. She was a great friend that we will always have very fond memories of. We love her dearly and she and David will alway be in our heart's.*

Kermit & Joyce Dooley - June 13, 2009 at 01:37 PM