



## Patricia Bates Rawls

October 8, 1950 - July 11, 2010

Age 59, a native of Albany, LA, Pat passed away on Sunday, July 11, 2010. She retired from Albany High School after 20 years of dedicated teaching and spent her final years in Mountain Home, Arkansas.

Pat leaves behind her husband, Raymond Rawls; children, Julie Hollenbaugh and husband Todd, Becky Friedman and husband Patrick, Bennette Rawls and wife Deanna; grandchildren, Alayna and Kennedy Rawls, Emily and Andrew Friedman, Emma and Lydia Hollenbaugh. She is also survived by three siblings, Judy Fournier, Robert Bates, and Steve Bates.

Preceding Pat in death were her parents, Steve and Julia Bates, and siblings, James Bates, Billy Bates, Janet Casanova and Paul "Cookie" Bates.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral service at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Albany on Wednesday, July 14, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. The family requests that visiting hours be observed at Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home on Tuesday, July 13, 2010, from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Wednesday at Bethlehem Baptist Church, from 8:00 a.m., until the funeral service time. The service will be officiated by Rev. Ben Booth, assisted by Rev. Joe Dunn, and interment will follow in Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery.

Condolences and other information are available online at [www.thompsoncares.com](http://www.thompsoncares.com)

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.

# Tribute Wall



“ Julie, Becky and Bennette,

*I was so very sorry to hear about your mother. When I came to Albany High so many years ago she was one of only 2 people I knew on the entire campus--we had had a night class at SLU. She was very helpful to me as a new teacher at a new place. She was always filled with such joy. I know you will miss her deeply.##imported-begin##Amy Carter##imported-end##*

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July 20, 2010 at 09:02 PM



“ Raymond, So sorry for your loss. Pat was a good friend, and we will surely miss her.##imported-begin##Arnold & Ruth Strain##imported-end##

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July 16, 2010 at 10:49 PM



“ It was such a pleasure to know Pat- we will meet again in heaven.##imported-begin##Marilyn Parker##imported-end##

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July 14, 2010 at 08:21 PM



“ To the Rawls family. I am so sorry for you sadness right now. Mrs. Rawls was a special lady. She taught me and my twin 24 years ago in high school. She touch my life. She will be missed. Cherish the happy times. God Bless- Dana Stewart Kinchen##imported-begin##Dana Kinchen##imported-end##

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July 14, 2010 at 05:13 PM



“ To the Rawls Family:

*Event though I did not know Mrs. Rawls, I had the opportunity to work with her daughter Julie for two years. Because of my working connection with her, I know that she had a very good upbringing based on her character. I can only imagine the impact that her mother had upon her.*

*Please know that my family will keep yours in our prayers during your time of grief and know that in time, somehow, all our questions are answered.*

*May God's Blessings be upon each of you.##imported-begin##Charlie Deubler Jr##imported-end##*

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July 14, 2010 at 02:27 PM



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July 14, 2010 at 09:58 AM



“ So sorry for your loss  
Raymond, we will all miss  
her##imported-begin##Frank Narramore##imported-end##

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July 14, 2010 at 07:09 AM



“ card8|fh##imported-begin####imported-end##

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July 13, 2010 at 11:18 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Teta. I always liked seeing her even though that wasn't very often. I really wanted to come and pay my respects, but I have been having some breathing difficulties. I love ya'll

David Frindik##imported-begin##David & Mary Frindik##imported-end##

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July 13, 2010 at 10:05 PM



“ Raymond, we are so sorry for your loss, Pat was a really sweet friend. May the Lord be with you and your family.##imported-begin##Larry & Diane Roberts##imported-end##

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July 13, 2010 at 09:45 PM



“ Julie and Family - I am so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Pat was a wonderful woman. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Peggy LaBarre Chase##imported-end##

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July 13, 2010 at 09:28 PM



“ To the family I offer my heartfelt sympathy. From very recent experience, I know that, there are no words to ease your pain or to soothe your heart right now. Ms. Pat was a precious lady who will be missed. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Melissa Newman Hoover##imported-end##

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July 13, 2010 at 03:43 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.. Darien and Diedra(DeeDee)Milton##imported-begin##Darien and Diedra (Dee Dee) Milton##imported-end##

July 13, 2010 at 01:43 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Pat was a wonderful lady and we will all miss her.  
She will always be with you in the memories you have made together.##imported-begin##Dennis & Penny McCullough##imported-end##

July 13, 2010 at 01:09 PM



“ Bennette and Deanna, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Although she had a short life, she had a happy one. Her grandchildren were very special to her....she will always be with you...My prayers are with you##imported-begin##Jayne Dronet##imported-end##

July 13, 2010 at 11:28 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Gordon Anderson##imported-end##

July 13, 2010 at 11:24 AM



“ *Mr. Rawls and family,  
I am so sorry to hear that Mrs. Pat passed away. She was always so sweet to me at Natalbany Baptist. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this most difficult time, as I lost my Mama two years ago and I know what pain you are all going through.*

*Vickie Morgan Richards##imported-begin##Vickie Morgan Richards##imported-end##*

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July 13, 2010 at 09:52 AM



“ *Mr. Raymond, Bennette, Julie, and Becky,*

*I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Ms. Rawls. I have such fond memories of her from high school and growing up with you all in church. I love you all and you are all in my prayers during this difficult time.*

*Love,  
Jodi Harrison Duet##imported-begin##Jodi Harrison Duet##imported-end##*

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July 13, 2010 at 09:25 AM



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July 13, 2010 at 06:01 AM



“ Please accept our expression of sympathy at this difficult time in your lives. Our prayers go out to the entire family.##imported-begin##Mary Fournier##imported-end##

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July 13, 2010 at 01:46 AM



“ Pat was always upbeat and positive, despite her many health problems. I always admired her ability to remain so happy. She was kind and generous, a wonderful cook who sometimes shared her cooking with us, and I'm sure she was a wonderful teacher since she seemed to care so much for the students she remembered. I'm so sorry for your loss.c##imported-begin##Nancy Jennings--neighbor in Mtn Home##imported-end##

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July 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



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July 12, 2010 at 06:34 PM