

## PATRICIA MASON

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Patricia Mason lost her long, courageous battle with cancer at Hospice Home Place on Thursday, March 22, 2007. Mrs. Mason chose a career as an educator and completed her education at Stephen F. Austin State University. She taught in several East Texas school districts before completing her teaching years at Maude Laird Middle School in Kilgore.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Jef and Melanie Spiva of Stephens City, Virginia gave her the three grandchildren she so loved: Brendan, Megan, and Ryan. Her son, Timothy Mason, shared her home with her in Kilgore. A sister and brother-in-law, Edith and Joe Poindexter live in Independence, Missouri. Brothers and sisters-in-law include Eddie and Linda Shawn, Liberty City; Don and Pat Shawn, Bucklin, Missouri; Richard and Becky Shawn, Tyler, Texas; and Jack Shawn and fiancée, Vicki Miller, Burnsville, Minnesota. Her sister-in-law, Robbie Shawn Sumpter, lives in Phoenix, Arizona. An extended family of numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins are scattered throughout the country.

Family members who preceded Patricia in death include her father, D. A. Shawn, Jr.; her stepfather, J. C. Williams; her mother, Lorene Shawn Williams; her brother, Charles Shawn; and her former husband, Doyle Mason.

Patricia's church family at Liberty City Assembly of God was so precious to her and provided such comfort and support to her as well as to her entire family. Angela Alexander, a young neighbor and friend, became Patricia's trusted companion during the last months of her life.

Funeral services were at Liberty City Assembly of God Church on March 26 with Bro. James Shepherd officiating. Burial was at Lakeview Mausoleum in Longview. Pallbearers were Glenn Cherry, Steve Pace, Shannon Wilks, Ray Jackson, Tony Addie, Eric Davis, Keith Sjogren and Merl Muse.

If desired, memorials may be offered in her memory to Liberty City Assembly of God, 5906 Hwy. 135 N, Gladewater, Texas 75647 or to the Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Boulevard, Tyler, Texas 75701.

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