



Donna Jean Bryant Patterson

August 5, 1952 - April 18, 2026

Donna Jean Bryant Patterson, 73, of Ardmore, Tennessee, passed away on Saturday, April 18, 2026, at her home surrounded by family and friends. Donna was born August 5, 1952. She was a dairy farmer her entire adult life and loved her farm and cows.

Donna was preceded in death by her parents TL and Nellie Ann Bryant; grandparents Elie and Ruby Bryant and Baugh and Zelia Magnusson; brother Tim Bryant; sister Rita Owens.

She was married 55 years to John Dale Patterson, who survives. Also surviving are daughters Stephanie Patterson and Nikki (Bill) Reuter; grandsons Eli and Noah Reuter; brother Aaron (Nancy) Bryant; Uncle Azie Lee (Martha) Magnusson; aunt Carolyne Bryant; numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.

The family invites you to visit with them for moments of remembrance at her home on Sunday, April 26, any time between the hours of 1:00pm and 3:30pm. We welcome your stories, memories, and copies of any photos that you would like to share.

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of the arrangements for Donna Jean Bryant Patterson.

Tribute Wall

VB

“ Vickie Burwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Donna Jean Bryant Patterson



Vickie Burwell - April 22 at 07:32 AM

DK

“ Donna and I grew up together in the Cash Pointe community. I was lucky to spend what would be our last time together a couple years ago. She rescued me from waiting for an oil change and took me to breakfast where we reminisced and were joined by a cousin. Donna was very intelligent and could have been anything she chose and she chose the farm she loved. Rest in peace Donna.



Diane (Whitman) Kanauka - April 21 at 10:36 AM

CG

“ Condolences to the Patterson and Bryant Families. May God give you comfort and peace now and days to come.



Cheryl Ables Geske - April 20 at 11:11 PM

DB

“ I am so sorry to hear this. Prayers for Dale and the girls. I haven't seen Donna in years but I will miss her.

Donna Lewter Brazelton - April 20 at 10:29 PM

DB

“ *Donna Lewter Brazelton lit a candle in memory of Donna Jean Bryant Patterson*



Donna Lewter Brazelton - April 20 at 10:28 PM

HG

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Praying for family and friends at this time. - Harriette and Jerry Glover*

Harriette Glover - April 20 at 06:08 PM

DW

“ *I am so sorry Nikki!!!*

Darryl Whitehead - April 20 at 04:02 PM

AB

“ *Donna when you see Rita give her our love! We miss you both but know that you are together in peace! ❤️*

Aunt Carolyne Bryant - April 20 at 01:50 PM