



Patsy Jeannine Roper

June 7, 1936 - August 18, 2014

Patsy Jeannine Carter Roper, 78, died peacefully at home on Monday, August 18, 2014 after an extended illness. The graveside service will be at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, August 21, 2014 at Knights of Pythias Cemetery Russellville, AL. Officiating at the service will be Bro. Richard Parker. She was preceded in death by her parents, Alva & Evelyn Carter; and brother-in-law, J.T. Seal. She is survived by her husband, Jay Grove; two sons, Stuart Roper (wife, Delana), Carter Roper; two grandsons, Brock Cobaugh, Stuart Roper, Jr.; granddaughter, Aubriella Roper; and one great-grandson, Romeo; one brother, Bill Carter (wife, Margie), Decatur, AL; sisters, Betty Seal, Mary Jane Carter, and Martha Sorrells, all of Russellville, AL; and three generations of nieces & nephews. She was retired from Bell South Telephone Company. She was a member of Austinville First Baptist Church in Decatur, AL. She taught toddlers in Sunday school for several years. She was gifted and unique in so many ways. She was an artist in multiple mediums, a talented writer of songs and music, several of her gospel songs have been used by quartets. She was a published author and poet, a devoted Christian, politically aware and involved, a loving wife, mother, and sister; and a treasure to all who knew her. She will be sorely missed. The family would like to express heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the medical and nursing staffs at Decatur General Hospital (5th Floor), as well as to Dr. Charles Prickett and Hospice of the Valley for the love and care of our family. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a memorial to Edwin L. Hodges Bible Ministry, 60 S. Mountain Drive,

Decatur, AL 35603. Spry Memorial Chapel assisted the family.

Tribute Wall

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“ I was so sorry to hear about Patsy's passing. I have many great memories of her beginning when Dennis first brought her home to Decatur as his bride. She was a lovely person and we always thought of her as family . I regret not having kept in touch better. My thoughts and prayers are with all of her family.

Nita Roper Hutchison - August 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Please allow me to offer my condolences to the, Roper family with these comforting words: The Bible describes the future condition of humankind on earth by stating that God ?will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.? (Revelation 21:4) The Provider of the marvelous benefits and happifying conditions to come declares: ?The former things will not be called to mind, neither will they come up into the heart. So exult and be joyful forever in what I am creating.??Isaiah 65:17, 18. I am very sorry for your loss. May God's Word comfort you and your family. Sincerely, Meryl ~ healingwordsforu@gmail.com. For more information about God's Kingdom promises, please visit jw.org.

Meryl - August 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM