



## Patricia "Pat" Ann Quesenberry Dodson

October 17, 1948 - August 20, 2021

Patricia "Pat" Ann Quesenberry Dodson, 73, of Newbern VA, passed away on August 20th, 2021 after a long fought battle with ALS. Pat was the daughter of Beverly "June" Dalton Quesenberry and the late James Elwood Quesenberry.

Pat is survived by her daughter Ashley D. Simmers and husband Daryn; son Christopher J. Dodson; step-children Ronald Ray Dodson, Jr., Michael E. Dodson, and Alisha M. Clark; her niece Sarah Q. Wagner, and her nephews Mark Quesenberry & Brian Quesenberry.

Pat was preceded in death by her loving husband of 41 years Ronald "Ron" Ray Dodson, Sr.; and her brother James Steven "Steve" Quesenberry.

Pat was a member of First Church of the Brethren and a retired choir teacher from Auburn High School. She had a passion for music and a love for God, her family, and her students.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 pm on Wednesday, August 25th, 2021, at McCoy Funeral Home, Blacksburg. The funeral service will be at 11am on Thursday, August 26th, 2021, at First Church of the Brethren, Pulaski and the graveside service will follow at Highland Memory Gardens. The family asks that in lieu of flowers that you give a donation to the ALS Association.



# Cemetery Details

**Highland Memory Gardens**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**AUG 25.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home  
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060  
(540) 552-3211  
mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net  
<https://mccoyfuneralhome.com>

### Service

**AUG 26.** 11:00 AM (ET)

First Church of the Brethren  
1749 Newbern Road  
Pulaski, VA 24301

# Tribute Wall

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“ My first symptoms of ALS occurred in 2014, but were diagnosed in 2016. I had severe symptoms ranging from shortness of breath, balance problems, couldn't walk without a walker or a power chair, i had difficulty swallowing and fatigue. I was given medications which helped but only for a short burst of time, then I decided to try alternative measures and began on ALS Formula treatment from Tree of Life Health clinic. It has made a tremendous difference for me (Visit [www.healthcareherbalcentre.com](http://www.healthcareherbalcentre.com) I had improved walking balance, increased appetite, muscle strength, improved eyesight and others. ]

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**thato amelia** - November 28, 2023 at 05:47 PM

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“ Pat in a few days it will have been a year since you left us, I miss you and think of you all the time. You meant more to me than anyone knows.  
I know that your not suffering anymore and your with Ron dancing and singing all over heaven. I love you and until we meet again ❤️



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**Kim Rector** - August 17, 2022 at 06:58 PM

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“ Heaven has gained an angel with Pat. She was such a beautiful person inside and out. I have missed her since I've left Pulaski hospital as a Respiratory Therapist. My heartfelt condolences to the family and caretakers. I wish you peace and strength during this time.  
Maria

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**Maria Lawson** - August 25, 2021 at 06:46 AM

BC

“ Mrs.Dodson was an amazing teacher who meant so much to me and I am a better person for knowing her! She gave me hope and made me feel like I was good at something in my life when I was young and nothing was going right! Thanks so much for being an adult who loved her job and her students enough to really listen to us to give advice and to lift our spirits! To make us feel like we were important. What an amazing woman! You were loved by so many! Rest easy now. !❤️



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Billie Cooper - August 25, 2021 at 02:57 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat" Ann Quesenberry Dodson.



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August 24, 2021 at 09:49 PM

“ My heart is with Pat' s family at this time, as this beautiful ANGEL now rests with her father, husband, and brother in heaven...as a neighbor of Pat' s mother, June, I feel as though I knew this beautiful soul through her biggest supporter and friend, her dedicated mom...my words can't begin to express my admiration for the LOVE, DEDICATION, and PRIDE that I have witnessed from both this 23 yr patient of Lou Gehrig' s disease and her loving mom...Sadly, I had not been BLESSED to have met Pat, but I haven't spoken to a single person that hasn't praised her character, teachings, compassion, and courage that that she showed throughout her life...Only being able to communicate with her eyes as her disease progressed, I can only praise and be thankful for those who were by her side and in communication with her through 23 years of battling this terrible affliction and its' challenges...my PRAYERS remain with my friend and neighbor, Pat's 90 year old mother, Pat's daughter, Ashley, Pat's son, Christopher, their families, Pat's dedicated, longtime family friend, Don Poore, her dedicated physician & staff, Dr. Card, her many dedicated caregivers who stood by her side throughout the years, (Casie, Kim, Toni, (R.I.P.)Sandy, and so many more, who worked alongside Pat for endless hours of care in an effort to keep Pat as comfortable as possible...you are all to be commended for your strength, compassion, and dedication...the portrait of Pat shown in this tribute was painted by her and her mother's talented friend & artist, Donald Poore, of Pulaski, and I hope those who see this beautiful Angel's smile can feel the LOVE Pat had in her heart and deep in her soul that gave her the strength and courage that represented who she was, and that will give all who were touched by her a well deserved memory in their hearts...Pat, your fellow angels have welcomed you in heaven, as your family welcomes you to a better place for you to rest without pain & worry...I know you will now watch over your loving mother and your children as they continue their lives with your memory so close to their hearts...your music will echo in heaven as it did in your heart throughout your life on earth...God bless you and your family and friends...



**Betty Anne Messina** - August 23, 2021 at 02:29 PM