



Masel Marie Petty

January 5, 1932 - May 15, 2023

Masel Marie Petty was born on June 5, 1932, in Erin, TN, to Luther Paul Knight and Masel Gertrude Tate Knight, and passed away on May 15, 2023, in Athens, AL. She was the incredible matriarch of our family. She loved all of us deeply and fully. Always, loyal, gentle and dependable, Marie was the kind of person who had love in her heart for anyone who joined our lives. She was an honorary Grandmom to all.

She was gifted in hospitality and always made room in her home for others. She served alongside her husband, the late Rafor Petty, for over 45 years in various churches in the United States from Denver, CO to Miami, FL and everything in between. Finally settling down in Athens, AL in 1985 she worked as a Branch Office Administrator at Edward Jones for 33 years until retirement.

Marie loved to travel, golf, go out to eat, shop and watch movies. I think what she loved the most about all of these activities was doing them with her family.

Mrs. Petty is survived by her daughter Audrey Juckett (Luther), of Athens; son Wayne Petty (Susan), of Athens; grandchildren Douglas Juckett (Miriam), of San Antonio, TX, Camille Whitlock (Jeffrey) of Smyrna, TN, Emily Petty, Lisa Joy (Micah), of Elkmont, and April Mahafza (Joseph), of Huntsville; great-grandchildren Allison Whitlock, Lydia Whitlock, Jackson Joy, Joanna Joy, and

Titus Mahafza; sisters-in-law Kate Petty and Loretta Knight; and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband Raford Jackson Petty; brothers Iris Knight (Ann) and Truman Knight; and sister Armeda Knight.

Visitation for Mrs. Petty will be Thursday, May 18th, 2023, from 4:30-6:30pm at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held on Friday, May 19th, at 2:00pm at Spann Funeral Home in Dickson, Tennessee, with a visitation prior to the service from 1:00-2:00pm at the funeral home. Burial will be at Rock Church Cemetery, Charlotte, Tennessee.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made to the following:

Beyond Blessed Ministry, a 501c3 nonprofit serving the homeless in Athens.
Mail donations to Beyond Blessed, 17314 Martin Dr., Athens, Al. 35611.

or

Saint Jude Children's Hospital

Cemetery Details

Rock Church Cemetery

110 Rock Church Cemetery Road
Charlotte, TN 37036

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 4:30 PM (CT)

Limestone Chapel Funeral Home
322 Hwy. 31 N.
Athens, AL 35611
(256) 232-1051
info@limestonechapel.com
<https://www.limestonechapel.com/>

Visitation

MAY 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Spann Funeral Home
1961 Hwy 48 N
Dickson, TN 37055

Funeral Service

MAY 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

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1961 Hwy 48 N
Dickson, TN 37055

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sarratt and Rayburn families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Masel Marie Petty.*



Sarratt and Rayburn families - May 18, 2023 at 10:35 AM

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“ *Sarratt and Rayburn families purchased the [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) for the family of Masel Marie Petty.*

Sarratt and Rayburn families - May 18, 2023 at 10:35 AM

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“ *Our hearts are rejoicing for your sweet mother. She always had a smile and a kindness about her. May you find comfort in God's promise of eternal life, knowing that you will see Marie and Raiford again, John and Jean McPherson*

Jean McPherson - May 18, 2023 at 09:45 AM

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“ *Audrey & Wayne, I am so sorry about Marie - just wanted you to know you are in my thoughts.*

Pam Hudson - May 18, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Masel Marie Petty.*



May 17, 2023 at 09:48 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Masel Marie Petty.

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“ *Keith & Alice Reynolds purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Masel Marie Petty.*



Keith & Alice Reynolds - May 17, 2023 at 02:11 PM