



Patricia Emily Burns

March 26, 1942 - September 2, 2014

Patricia Emily Johnson Burns passed from this life on September 2, 2014. She was born to Jeane and Hugh Johnson in Alamogordo, NM and had a wonderful upbringing in Las Cruces, NM. Patsy was popular, smart and talented; she played the piano, attended Girls State, played first chair oboe in the All State Orchestra and was Maid of Cotton. As a Zeta Tau Alpha at New Mexico State University she met the love of her life, John, with which she had two children.

John and Pat moved to Lubbock, TX where she spent most of her career at Texas Tech University; as an Academic Undergraduate Advisor and as an Operations Specialist at the Museum of Texas Tech.

Patricia loved animals, especially cats. She enjoyed gardening, exploring the wonders of the outdoors, bird watching, reading, crossword puzzles and video games. She traveled to many places in and out of the U.S., but her favorite destination was Las Vegas.

She was preceded in death by her mother, father and eldest brother, Mike. She will be missed by her two brothers, Hugh "Buddy" Johnson (wife Donna) and Jimmy Johnson (wife Patty); her daughter, Teresa Burns (husband Scotty Baxley); and her son, Jeffrey Burns (wife Jill).

Donations in Patricia's memory can be made to the John Burns Scholarship Fund or the Museum of Texas Tech University.