



Pennie Kathryn Lawson

February 12, 1957 - December 23, 2021

Pennie Kathryn (Bauer) Lawson of Flat Rock, AL went to be with her Heavenly Father at the age of 64 on December 23, 2021. Pennie was surrounded by her loving husband, daughters, sons-in-law, and grandchildren.

Pennie was born on February 12, 1957 to Roy and Peggie Bauer in Cape Girardeau, MO. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Trevecca Nazarene College in 1979. She later went on to earn her Master of Education in Elementary Education from University of West Georgia and her Degree of Educational Specialist in 2009 from Nova Southeastern University. Pennie was a lifelong educator who was passionate about teaching and took pride in making learning fun and engaging while showing love and compassion to every child who entered her classroom. She retired from education in 2015. After retirement, Pennie enjoyed traveling, spending time with her grandchildren, and helping with church ministries.

Pennie was a member of Trenton United Methodist Church. She was strong in her faith and led by example in every aspect of her life. She was the epitome of the hands and feet of Christ and always willing to help those in need, even if that meant putting her own needs aside. Pennie was blessed with the gift of hospitality. She and her husband have opened their hearts and their home to countless strangers, family, and friends, providing a loving, comfortable, and welcoming space for all who visited.

She was preceded in death by her father, Roy Eugene Bauer, and mother, Peggie Sue (Pender) Bauer.

Pennie is survived by her husband, Mike Lawson; daughters Summer (Dennis) Kelley, Autumn Jewell, and Kelly (Tim) Francis; grandchildren William, Katie, Thomas, and Ashleigh Kelley, Kritter Jewell, and Tessa Lou and Trudy Francis; great grandchild Beckett Kelley; brother Wayne (Virginia) Bauer; sister Debbie Bauer; countless aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews as well as a large extended family and close family friends.

Visitation will be held at Ryan's Funeral Home in Trenton, GA from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 28th. Celebration of her life will take place at Trenton United Methodist at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 29th. Internment at 12:30 p.m. at the National Cemetery in Chattanooga, TN.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

1200 Bailey Ave
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **28**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ryan Funeral Home and Crematory
11415 S Main St
PO Box 506
Trenton, GA 30752
(706) 657-7525
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<https://www.ryanfuneralhome.net/>

A Celebration of Life

DEC **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Trenton United Methodist Church
12500 North Main Street
Trenton, GA 30752

Tribute Wall



“ *Pennie Kathryn Lawson*

October 09, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Pennie was a long time friend threw out the years . I went threw k to hight school with her . we road on the bus together. Played with all the Aroma Park kids together. Had more sleep overs than you can count on. We went to youth activates together at church. She will be very much missed My prayer gos out to all her family Love and prayers Vicki (Lamb) Cobb*



Vicki (Lamb) Cobb - December 31, 2021 at 01:43 PM



“ *Pennie was a cousin of mine...I remember her well although unfortunately I didn't have the pleasure of being a part of her adult life. I admired her though and am feeling the loss from afar. My thoughts and prayers are with the family as they struggle with this loss.*

Deborah Gilbert Ryterski - December 30, 2021 at 10:30 AM



“ *I was fortunate to work with Pennie for many years. Such an amazing Christian woman. Her kind heart and compassion will be missed. She truly was a light in this dark world and I know her legacy will live on for generations to come. Praying for you all.*

Leonda Smith - December 29, 2021 at 05:33 PM

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“ *Pennie Was Beautiful, Sweet and Loyal Girl! A Generous Spirit was Always surrounding Her, Grace Defined Her*♥♥♥♥♥

Nancy Leonard - December 29, 2021 at 10:09 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pennie Kathryn Lawson.*



December 28, 2021 at 01:14 PM

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“ *My most heartfelt condolences on the loss of this fine lady. My Mother worked with Pennie for several years in the school library and spoke often of Pennie's kindness, professionalism and love of her teaching profession.*

Ken York - December 27, 2021 at 11:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pennie Kathryn Lawson.*



December 27, 2021 at 10:33 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Pennie Kathryn Lawson.



December 27, 2021 at 05:20 PM



“ Today, on our fifty-second anniversary, our fondest memory is of Mike and Pennie hosting our fiftieth wedding anniversary celebration at their mountaintop home this time two years ago. Pennie had decorated their home beautifully for the Christmas holidays and for our celebration. It was truly a magical evening for us that we will never forget. We feel blessed to have had the opportunity to enjoy that weekend with Mike, Pennie and family. To us Mike and Pennie have always embodied the very essence of Lawson family warmth, kindness and generosity. We will miss Pennie dearly. -- Elzada (Lawson) and George Ganaway

Elzada/George Ganaway - December 27, 2021 at 01:59 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pennie Kathryn Lawson.



December 27, 2021 at 12:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Pennie Kathryn Lawson.*



December 27, 2021 at 12:15 PM



“ *Pennie was such a beautiful and kind soul. It was an honor to have known her and a tragedy that she was taken so soon. The world will not shine as brightly as it did when Pennie was here in body and spirit. But today Heaven is rejoicing in her homecoming. - Carey Fauscett Anderson*

Carey Fauscett Anderson - December 27, 2021 at 08:36 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Pennie Kathryn Lawson.*



December 26, 2021 at 09:34 PM



“ *Autumn! My husband and I offer our heart felt condolences to you and your family. We pray that God gives you and your family the comfort and peace that you will need in the healing of your broken heart 💔*

Edsel and Jennifer Brooks - December 26, 2021 at 08:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pennie Kathryn Lawson.*



December 26, 2021 at 07:32 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Lawson family. I was so blessed to work with Penny in several children's ministries at church. She loved the children. She led by example and I have no doubt she is God's angel in heaven.*



Linda Green - December 26, 2021 at 05:00 PM



My memories of Pennie growing up is we would get together after church on Sundays , Christmas and get together during the summer with the family. When her and the family lived in Kankakee for awhile taking care of some senior citizens. Visiting them with the 3 girls. Will miss and love her dearly.

Pam “Bauer” Osborne -cousin - December 27, 2021 at 08:47 PM