



## Pat Fowler

November 10, 1931 - December 2, 2024

Patricia Louise (Gaither) Fowler, longtime resident of Salem, Oklahoma, passed from this life into her heavenly home on Monday night December 2, 2024 in Okmulgee, Oklahoma at the age of 93. She was born November 10, 1931 in Morris, Oklahoma. She was the third child of Thomas Alfred and Virginia Lucille (Baxendale) Gaither. When she was 5, the family moved to the Eugene, Oregon area for two years before returning to Oklahoma. She grew up in the Bartlett community and attended Dewar Public Schools. She graduated from Dewar High School in 1949.

Patty Lou married the love of her life, Tommy Ross Fowler Sr., on March 17, 1950 at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church in Dewar, Oklahoma. They were married for over 39 years until his death November 24, 1989.

Patricia worked as a teacher's aide for 32 years in the Dewar Public Schools until her retirement in 1997.

Mrs. Fowler was a member of the Salem Baptist Church having joined the church in the summer of 1950. Through the years at various times she served as a Sunday School teacher, Training Union teacher, Vacation Bible School teacher and Director, Women's Missionary Union director and sang in the choir.

Pat's hobbies included crocheting, reading her Bible, working crossword puzzles, working jigsaw puzzles, listening to Bill Gaither Homecoming videos, and visiting with family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Tommy Ross Fowler Sr.; her parents, Thomas Alfred and Lucille Gaither; her step mother, Mary Maud (Bonham) Gaither; her brothers, Arl Dean Gaither, Alfred Leroy "Bud" Gaither, Dale Carlos Gaither, Thomas Allen Gaither, Kenneth Eugene Bonham, Robert Gerald Bonham, and Joe Don Bonham; a sister, Mary Geraldine (Bonham) Skains; and grandchildren, Adam David Fowler and Adena Joe Fowler.

She is survived by her sons, Tommy Ross Fowler Jr. and wife Paula of Edmond, Oklahoma, Timothy Alfred Fowler and wife Connie of Salem, Oklahoma, Robert Dale Fowler and wife Colleen of Salem, Oklahoma, and Joe Elam Fowler and wife Dena of Dewar, Oklahoma; her sister, Gertrude Elizabeth Robertson of Akron, Ohio; 12 grandchildren, 37 great grandchildren, 3 great great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm Friday, December 6, 2024 at the Dewar First Baptist Church, Dewar, OK with Reverends Dale Huckabay, Matthew Fowler, Robert Fowler and Tommy Fowler Jr. officiating. Interment will follow at the Salem Cemetery under the direction of the Rogers Funeral Home.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Honorary pallbearers will be Mark Fields, Kevin Underhill, David Snider, Everett Maylen, James "Butch" Fowler, John Fowler, Michael Fowler and Jack Nation

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." (II Timothy 4:7)

"Well done good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."  
(Matthew 25:23)

Funeral Service will be live streamed on the Dewar First Baptist Churches' facebook page.

# Cemetery Details

## Salem Cemetery

Henryetta, OK 74437

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC 5. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Rogers Funeral Home  
1302 West Main Street  
Henryetta, OK 74437  
(918) 650-9090  
rogersfh@aol.com  
<https://www.rogersfuneralhomeinc.com>

## Funeral Service

DEC 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

Dewar First Baptist  
507 W 6th  
Dewar, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rogers Funeral home created a Tribute Video in memory of Pat Fowler*



**Rogers Funeral Home** - December 05, 2024 at 02:33 PM

HF

“ *She was the best lady i have known.*

**Heather Fowler** - December 25, 2024 at 09:54 PM

DM

“ *David Miller lit a candle in memory of Pat Fowler*



**David Miller** - December 11, 2024 at 11:59 AM

SK

“ *Tim & Connie,  
I'm so very sorry for your loss. You will be in  
my prayers. May all your memories be sweet  
ones.*

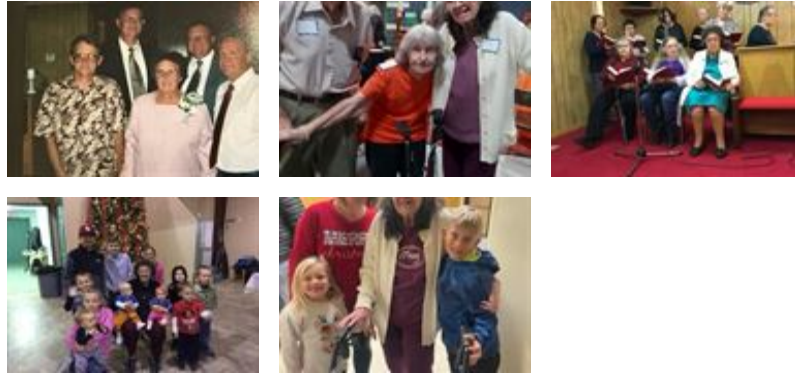
*Susi Kelch*



**Susan Kelch** - December 10, 2024 at 04:55 PM



“ 23 files added to the album Life Tributes



Rogers Funeral Home - December 05, 2024 at 09:26 AM

SS

“ Steve And Connie Saunders lit a candle in memory of Pat Fowler



Steve and Connie Saunders - December 04, 2024 at 11:24 AM

CB

“ Chris And Peggy Boswell lit a candle in memory of Pat Fowler



Chris and Peggy Boswell - December 04, 2024 at 07:20 AM

BB

“ So sorry for your loss. 🙏🙏🙏



Becky Burney - December 03, 2024 at 11:35 PM

MP

“ Mandy Russell Peters lit a candle in memory of Pat Fowler



Mandy Russell Peters - December 03, 2024 at 11:08 PM

JD

“ She was the sweetest aunt than I could ever ask for and I love her so much and will miss seeing her smiling face at the family reunions and also getting big hugs and kisses from her also, fly high aunt Pat, tell my mom and dad I said hi and I love and miss them so much see you again



Jennifer Dodson - December 03, 2024 at 09:18 PM

BA

“ Betty Minyard Allen lit a candle in memory of Pat Fowler



Betty Minyard Allen - December 03, 2024 at 06:22 PM



“ Sorry for your loss, prayers, strength, and comfort.



Tina Bryant - December 03, 2024 at 11:51 AM



“ I never had the honor of meeting Ms. Pat but I feel like I knew her. Her son Joe Fowler was a teacher, coach and mentor for so many of us. From all the stories I've heard she was a strong Christian woman that loved the Lord and spent her life serving others. Seems like all that rubbed off on her son Joe. Rest easy Ms Pat, your work on earth is done, and your legacy lives on.



Tammy Flatt - December 03, 2024 at 11:31 AM



“ We're praying for peace and comfort for family and friends. She was a sweet , precious lady. Don and Willa

Willa Pangle - December 03, 2024 at 10:53 AM