



## Patricia "Patsy" Shearer McCallum

February 7, 1950 - February 17, 2021

Patricia "Patsy" Shearer McCallum, 71, of Summerville, wife of James "Jim" Donald McCallum, Jr., passed away on Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at Low County Hospice House.

Family and friends are invited to attend her visitation on Saturday, February 20, 2021 from 6 o'clock to 8 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held on Sunday, February 21, 2021 at 2 o'clock at Miles Road Baptist Church, 816 Miles Road, Summerville, SC 29485. Burial will follow at Dorchester Memory Gardens, 11000 Dorchester Rd., Summerville, SC 29485.

Facial coverings and social distancing are required.

Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to Miles Road Baptist Church, 816 Miles Road, Summerville, SC 29485.

Patsy was born on February 7, 1950 in Brooksville, FL, daughter of the late William and Charlotte Shearer. She graduated as Valedictorian from Summerville High School and Baptist College class of 1972. She then went on to receive her Master's in Education in Math from The Citadel. She was a teacher and mentor for over 35 years. She retired from Berkeley County school district where she taught at Stratford High School. Patsy was a math professor at Liberty University in Lynchburg, VA and was an Adjunct Professor at Trident Technical College. She was a member of Crowfield Baptist Church and Miles Road Baptist Church where she taught Sunday school. She was a humble servant for the Lord. She loved sharing her faith and leading others to the Lord. She loved giving to Christian charities and sponsored many Children overseas. She served in the Charleston County Jail ministry for over 20 years. She had a passion for walking and reading in the Goose Creek and Summerville areas.

Survivors in addition to her husband Jim of 20 years are: sister, Linda Shearer Baldwin (Porter) of Hanahan; nephew, Sean Baldwin (Calyn) of Hanahan; great niece, Calee

Baldwin; and cousin, Gary Bovard (Hazel) of Lilburn, GA. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her aunt, Pauline Bovard and cousin, Eileen Bovard.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at [www.jamesadyal.com](http://www.jamesadyal.com).

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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## Dorchester Memory Gardens

11000 Dorchester Road  
Summerville, SC, 29485

**FEB**  
**20**

**Visitation**

06:00PM - 08:00PM

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James A. Dyal Funeral Home

303 S. Main Street, Summerville, SC, US, 29483

**FEB**  
**21**

**Service**

02:00PM

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Miles Road Baptist Church

816 Miles Road, Summerville, SC, US, 29485

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.

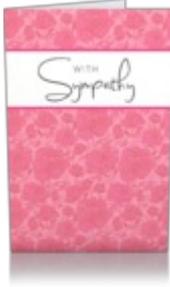


**James A Dyal Funeral Home** - February 19 at 03:39 PM

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“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Patricia "Patsy" Shearer McCallum.



February 23 at 11:03 AM

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“ I got to know Ms. Shearer while I was a student at RB Stall through the Youth for Christ Club and retreats and the trips to St. Augustine with the Spanish Club. I only had her as a teacher for a short period of time my senior year when I was trying to get through Trig. After many study sessions before school, after school, and during lunch, she was gracious enough to tell me it was okay for me to drop her class.....She was a very special person, and I hate that we lost touch. To her family and friends: May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Cyndi Dickens Waters

**Cyndi Dickens Waters** - February 22 at 08:02 AM

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“ My condolences to her husband and family. Ms. Shearer was one of my favorite teachers at Stall High School. She will be sadly missed. May she Rest In Peace with the Lord.

**Crystal Blackman** - February 20 at 02:36 PM



“ Patsy and I taught together for many years at Stratford. She was very kind and patient --- a conscientious, caring teacher. We served on many school committees together and Patsy was always willing to help. Quietly and with grace, she touched many lives.

"Well done, good and faithful servant."

May God bless you and comfort you.

Kathy Wright

**Kathy Wright** - February 19 at 07:32 PM

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“ Such a sweet, kind, caring lady.

I have fond memories of her when I was her student. I remember she used an overhead projector with the rolling film. I thought of Ms. Shearer often when I became a math teacher and did the same too:). I pray God's blessings and comfort to her family and friends.

Bert P.

**Bert Postell** - February 19 at 05:43 PM

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“ We are so grateful for the love and influence Patsy had for both our daughters. I know how much you inspired our girls and I can't imagine how many more lives you touched. We love you Patsy and will forever be thankful for all you have done for our family. Our thoughts and prayers to her family.

Earl and Veda Davis

**Veda Mullins Davis** - February 19 at 04:18 PM

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“ 98 files added to the album LifeTributes



**James A Dyal Funeral Home** - February 19 at 03:33 PM



“ JoAnn Goodwin lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Patsy" Shearer McCallum



**JoAnn Goodwin** - February 19 at 03:08 PM

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“ Linda lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Patsy" Shearer McCallum



**Linda** - February 19 at 03:02 PM

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“ Patsy was my friend. I have no words to describe the goodness and grace she brought to this world and to me. We’ve lost woefully this week, but the other side has witnessed a great reunion. I wish I’d been there to see it because I’d feel happier, not sadder, as I do today.

I loved the way Patsy loved people. There was no equal to Jim; she worshiped the ground he walked on. Linda was that special sister with whom she shared a lifelong bond, the kind every girl wants. Porter and Shawn & family, rounded out her inner circle of love. But Patsy enlarged that love circle to her extended family, taking special care of the old and infirm. She faithfully let them know they were not alone, that she cared and sent reminders to remind them that she cared – a visit, a call, a stuffed animal, a cross-stitch done by her own hand, the “Christmas box.” Her circle broadened further to friends, work acquaintances, Sunday School children, nursing home residents, the lost in her community, and the less fortunate around the world. We admired the exemplary qualities Patsy possessed, but of them all, love was the best. Patsy had a simple formula: Christ loved her, she loved others.

As her obituary suggests – nobody got ahead of Patsy in the “smarts” department. Did it come naturally? Or did she just apply herself 110% to make the grade, as she did with the rest of life? Whatever area we’re talking about, Patsy went at it with all she was and had – in thick and thin, in good times and bad, in convenience and inconvenience, in health and in sickness. She persevered to the end; the lesson was not lost on me. I loved you, my friend. I rise with my hand to my heart and salute your life.

**Hazel Bovard** - February 19 at 02:48 PM

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“ We’ be missed Patsy since she move from Foxborough neighborhood in Goose Creek . We admired her for all that she done as a Christian and a teacher. Her passion for walking and reading, both done at the same was inspiring to see! Wish we hadn’t lost contact when she moved away from the Creek. She will be missed and remembered by many whose lives she touched

**Carlene T Toung** - February 19 at 01:59 PM

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“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia "Patsy" Shearer McCallum.



February 19 at 12:11 PM

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“ I was a student of Mrs. Shearer and am very sad to hear of her passing. I remember seeing her walking and reading all the time on Goose Creek. She was a great math teacher.



**Marilyn Metts** - February 19 at 11:46 AM

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“ Dear Jim and family,  
Patsy was one of the kindest, sweetest and most faithful people we have ever known.  
Her service and devotion to the Lord, her family, church, students, friends and community was immeasurable. We have many fond memories of Patsy throughout the years involving activities within the church and school. Our loss is heaven's gain. Well done, good and faithful servant. Her deeds upon this earth will be greatly missed.  
Lover, Roy and Judy Price

**Judy Price** - February 19 at 11:44 AM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia "Patsy" Shearer McCallum.



February 19 at 11:10 AM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia "Patsy" Shearer McCallum.



February 19 at 10:28 AM

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“ Such a sweet, quiet, and gentle soul. She was my teacher and she also taught one of my older brothers. Will never forget the memories of seeing her walking and reading around the goose creek area! Treated me very special once she found out I was the sister of one of her former students. I'm honored to know that she spread the love of Jesus Christ. Makes much sense now to know why she had such a sweet spirit within. My prayers are with the family as you cope and grieve your loss. May the peace of the Holy Spirit rest upon you now to give you a hope and a comfort to know that she is with our lord Amen.

**shauntel moultrie** - February 19 at 10:25 AM

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“ It was my high honor and privilege to know Patsy and the Shearer family as a member of the Summerville Baptist Church youth group and fellow students at the Baptist College at Charleston many years ago. To the McCallums and the extended family, I'm so very sorry for your loss. She was truly a wonderful person.  
Ron Turner

**Ron Turner** - February 19 at 10:25 AM

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“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia "Patsy" Shearer McCallum.



February 19 at 08:07 AM

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“ She was my teacher nearly 20 years ago at Stratford and I'm pretty sure I drove her nuts. It was for a class I didn't need to graduate and I was in my senior year so the motivation to succeed was pretty low. She tried so, so hard to get me to care and my stubborn behind wouldn't budge. She never seemed upset with me though. She was incredibly sweet and patient. I always meant to tell her that I eventually retook a similar course in college and finally got it right but never got around to it. I know she was a good person at her core and I'm sure she had a positive impact on those close to her. I'm sorry to hear about her passing - the world was a little better with her in it.

**Bradley Forney** - February 18 at 08:52 PM



“ Thank You for your heart warming testimony Mr Forney. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Calyn Baldwin** - February 18 at 11:00 PM

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“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia "Patsy" Shearer McCallum.



February 18 at 04:51 PM