



God's Garden

God looked around His garden and He found an empty place. He then looked down upon this earth, and saw your tired face. He put His arms around you and lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best. He knew that you were suffering, He knew you were in pain. He saw the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb. So, He closed your weary eyelids, and whispered, "Peace be thine." It broke our hearts to lose you but you didn't go alone. For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.



Funeral Service

Stockham Family Funeral Home
McPherson, Kansas
Tuesday, May 26, 2026, at 10:00 AM

Officiant

Rev. Andrew Conard

Service Music

"To Where You Are" by Josh Groban
"Angel" by Sarah McLachlan
"Wind Beneath My Wings" by Bette Midler
"Amazing Grace" by Carrie Underwood

Casket Bearers

Kyle Robinson ~ Matt Robinson

Final Resting Place

McPherson Cemetery

Memorial Donations

The family suggests memorial donations be payable to the McPherson Animal Shelter, the McPherson Opera House, or the McPherson County Red Cross in care of Stockham Family Funeral Home, 205 North Chestnut, McPherson, KS 67460.

Appreciation

On behalf of the family of Patti, we wish to express our gratitude for your many kindnesses, evidenced in thought and deed, and for your presence at this service.

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In Loving Memory
Patti Ann Robinson

February 1, 1936 - May 15, 2026





Patti Ann (Christenson) Robinson, 90 of Charleston, SC (formerly of McPherson) passed on May 15, 2026, in Charleston, SC. Patti was born February 1, 1936, in McPherson, KS, the daughter of Harold and Modena E. (Kenney) Christenson.

Patti attended Kansas State University where she majored in Horticulture.

Always involved in community, she was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Tri Delta Sorority, PEO Chapter AY, and was a Master Gardener. She served on the boards of the American Red Cross, McPherson Opera House and Habitat for Humanity. Behind the scenes, she coordinated many high school reunions for numerous classes, and various May Day activities.

Patti enjoyed tending her koi pond and expansive garden, playing bridge, bowling, theatre, travel, feeding the birds and squirrels in her yard, and hosting many holiday gatherings. A great cook, her recipes have already been passed down generations; including a Christmas favorite, Swedish Ostakaka. She was the matriarch connecting her scattered extended family for many years, always a supportive neighbor, and loyal friend to many. Patti amazed, and often embarrassed her children, gregariously chatting up strangers, everywhere, at any time.

She was a secretary for Kit Manufacturing in McPherson for many years until the plant was destroyed in a 1992 tornado. Demonstrating her commitment to helping others, she served tirelessly as the administrator for the American Red Cross of McPherson and Marion Counties for 15 years. She continued helping others in her next role with residential LifeLine medical alert systems.

She married Jay Dee Bolen in April 1956 in Manhattan, KS. He preceded her in death June 1974. Patti married Jack Robinson in McPherson, combining forces for a family of nine. Jack and Patti enjoyed twenty years together, sharing many friends in McPherson and often getting away to their beloved place at Kanopolis Lake. Jack preceded her in death in 1993.



Survivors include her three children, Kimberly Ann Farrell and her husband, John, of Baldwin City, KS; Jeffrey Dee Bolen of Charleston, SC; Timothy Jay Bolen and wife, Minda, of Wichita, KS; stepchildren, Kyle Robinson of Wichita, KS; Wendy Robinson of Sebastopol, CA; Rebecca Robinson and husband, Ed, of Washington DC; Matthew Robinson and wife, Peggy, of Joliet, IL; grandchildren, Shawn, Lenny, Patti, Skylar, Kelly, Tess, Tyler, Connor, Sarah, Hannah; and great-grandchildren, Bevin, Hannah, Quincy, Tae Lyn, Evan, Kaylee, Layla, Lucas, Lio, and her beloved Shih Tzu, Scooter II.