



## Mrs. Arvilla Pat Lancaster-Landreth

February 26, 1931 - August 18, 2024

Mrs. Arvilla Mae Catherine Stanage Lancaster-Landreth, AKA Pat Emerick  
First and foremost, at this time, the children would like to thank each person who has prayed for, called, texted, visited, brought food, and was there for us in any way during this time. Thanks to all the healthcare providers who cared for her and assisted her in her well-being during her last days.

Arvilla Mae Catherine Stanage Lancaster-Landreth (Pat, or as she was most well-known, Ma), went home to be with our Lord and Savior on Sunday, August 18, 2024, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on Thursday, February 26, 1931 in Mishawwaka, Indiana to Fredrick D. Stranage Sr and Edith Marie Landry Stanage. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her brothers: Dale, Dick, Kenneth, Robert, and Phillip George Stanage, as well as her sisters: Marie Sandefur, Ethel McCormack-Hickman, Phyllis Caparell-Wordinger. She was also preceded in death by children Anna Sue, Robert A., and John Lancaster

as well as her daughter-in-law Peggy Stanage.

Pat was raised in and around the Mishawaka and South Bend, Indiana area.

At the age of 17,

while working as a ticket teller at the theater in South Bend, she was

approached by a promoter

and asked if she would like to train to be a lady boxer. She said "Sure, I have five brothers, I

believe I can do that." So, at the age of 17, she began her boxing training around the campus of

Notre Dame University. She fought around Mishawaka, South Bend, Iowa, and Nebraska. She

had a record of 18-1; losing only her first fight. In her last fight, she fought against Joanne

Hagen in the World Lady Boxing Championship bout in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

After 3 rounds,

Hagen refused to come out in the fourth round, which meant Pat won the championship by TKO.

In September 1950. Pat was on her way back home one night with a few girlfriends. Their car

was sideswiped by another car. She was the most seriously injured, thereby ending her boxing

career. After numerous surgeries and months of rehab, she was able to be released home.

She later met Robert J. (Brother) Lancaster from Tennessee. They were married on October 22,

1953. Together they had 10 more children to add to the six they had between them. He

preceded her in death on January 22, 1994.

She eventually met and married Bill "Big-D" Landreth in 1999. They had 4 good years together

bringing together their large families.

Some of her biggest accomplishments, aside from her large, loving family, were retiring from Bon-L, buying her own home after Brother died, her beloved pearl-white 1995 Ford Thunderbird with her special "Lady Champ" license plate, and in 2019 being inducted into the International Women's Boxing Hall of Fame in San Francisco, California.

Surviving Mrs. Lancaster-Landreth are her children: Tommy Lancaster, daughter-in-law Paula Lancaster, Mike (Debra) Lancaster, Allen "Rooster" Stanage, Sue Gentry, Phyllis (Eugene) Holman, Ruby (Larry) Watts, Bill Lancaster, Jim Lancaster (Peggy Alea), Tim Lancaster, Jeff (Tina) Lancaster, George (Cindy) Lancaster, Penny Thomas, Peggy (Floyd) Massey, Ann (Brian)Smith, "special adopted neighbor-daughter" Helga (Matt) Gammons and son Dylan. Bill Landreth, Bob Landreth, Kathy (Ned) Martin, David (Rachel) Landreth, Frank Landreth, Connie Landreth, and their respective families: sister-in-law, Rozenna Stanage. Grandchildren: Paige (Joey) Harris, Amy (Milt) Collins, Bobby (Sharon) Lancaster, Anna (Donald) Albritton, Janie (Jimmy) Parks, Jason Lancaster, John (Cynthia) Lancaster, Kelsey (Mark) Bitner, Michael (Natalie) Lancaster, Tyler (Shannon) Lancaster, Anna Gentry, Drew (Kristy) Gentry, Missy (Thomas) Sliger, Kim (Gary) Litaker, Rachel (Logan) Vanatta, Beth Watts, Kenneth (Cassandra) Watts, Ashley Brewington, Madison Beale, Jacob (Cassandra) Alea, Alex Alea, Devan (Justin Maggart) Lancaster, Patrick Lancaster, Lynnleigh Lancaster, Emily Lancaster,

Jacob (Rebecca)  
Lancaster, Ross (Jessi) Bearden, Chris (Katie) Bearden, Megan (Nick)  
Campbell, Jessica  
(Adam) Overstreet, Katelyn (Jared) Croslin, Julia (JD) Butler, Will Massey,  
Bryson Smith,  
Kynadee Smith, Kambri Smith.

71 Great-Grandchildren. 14 Great-Great Grandchildren.

She is also survived by several nieces, nephews, cousins, and special friends  
Jolene Ellis and Gentiva Hospice family. Anyone who knew her, knew she was  
affectionately known as Ma. Everyone who met her called her Ma and she  
loved everyone and everyone loved her. We will all miss you Ma. We “Love  
you more!”

Mrs. Landreth is at the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes. Funeral  
services for Mrs.

Landreth will be conducted on Wednesday August 21 2024 at 4 PM at the  
Gordonsville

Methodist Church with Bro Floyd Massey and Bro Dickie Johnson officiating  
and Tom

McCormich bringing the Eulogy. Interment will follow at Gordonsville  
Cemetery.

Mrs. Landreth’s family will receive friends at the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass  
Funeral Homes

on Tuesday from 3PM until 8PM. Her family will receive friends at the  
Gordonsville Methodist

Church on Wednesday from 9AM until service time at 4PM.

Mrs. Landreth’s family request donations in her memory be made to Shriners  
Children Hospital

Or to Break T1D (Junior Diabetes) at [www.2.breakthrough T1D.org](http://www.2.breakthrough T1D.org) or make  
check to Bill

Lancaster.

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# Cemetery Details

## Gordonsville Cemetery

34 Hickman Hwy  
Gordonsville, TN 38563

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 20.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Home  
71 E Main Street  
P. O. Box 248  
Gordonsville, TN 38563  
(615) 683-8212  
kurtbass@bassfh.com  
<https://www.bassfh.com/>

## Visitation

**AUG 21.** 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Gordonsville United Methodist Church  
117 E. Main St  
Gordonsville, TN 38563

## Service

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AUG 21. 4:00 PM (CT)

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## INTERMENT

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AUG 21 (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

RO

“ Rollins lit a candle in memory of Arvilla Pat Lancaster-Landreth



Rollins - August 22, 2024 at 10:28 AM

JV

“ Janice V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Arvilla Pat Lancaster-Landreth.

Janice V. - August 21, 2024 at 01:05 PM

MH

“ Condolences to the family such a great woman she was I remember at the church we would always sit and talk about her boxing years I will sure miss that

Mason Holladay - August 20, 2024 at 09:37 PM

JJ

“ Joe, Ramona, Ashley and Johnny purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mrs. Arvilla Pat Lancaster-Landreth.



Joe, Ramona, Ashley and Johnny - August 20, 2024 at 09:47 AM

JJ

“ Joe, Ramona, Ashley and Johnny planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Arvilla Pat Lancaster-Landreth.

Joe, Ramona, Ashley and Johnny - August 20, 2024 at 09:47 AM

G4

“ so sorry for the family's loss, Garry Mahaney



g4mahane@gmail.com - August 19, 2024 at 08:02 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Arvilla Pat Lancaster-Landreth.



August 19, 2024 at 06:14 PM

FF

“ From the Jerry Hix Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Arvilla Pat Lancaster-Landreth.

From the Jerry Hix Family - August 19, 2024 at 06:14 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Arvilla Pat Lancaster-Landreth.



August 19, 2024 at 06:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Arvilla Pat Lancaster-Landreth.



August 19, 2024 at 03:20 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Arvilla Pat Lancaster-Landreth.



August 19, 2024 at 02:32 PM



“ *Donna Gail Cowan lit a candle in memory of Arvilla Pat Lancaster-Landreth*



**Donna Gail Cowan** - August 19, 2024 at 01:54 PM

BW

“ *My sweet Ma, how Georgia already misses you and has cried for you every day recently. She and I will always "love you more". Until we see you again, you will be forever in our memories. Beth & Georgia.*

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**Beth & Georgia Watts** - August 19, 2024 at 01:10 PM