



## Patricia O'Neal

May 22, 1940 - January 9, 2025

Patricia Ann O'Neal (Hembree), 84 of Higginsville, Missouri passed away on Thursday, January 9, 2025, at KU Medical Center in Kansas City, Kansas. She was born Wednesday, May 22, 1940 in Bossier City, Louisiana, and was the daughter of the late Michael Hembree and late Lois Ezella Hendrix. Patricia was a graduate of Mishawaka, Indiana High School. She was the wife of Jerry O'Neal, marrying on April 15, 1957. Patricia and Jerry started their careers very early in life with a marketing and advertising firm in their teens in the Tulsa, Oklahoma area. In 1960 after selling the advertising firm they started a carpet business, growing the business to be the largest carpet retailer in Oklahoma. In 1980 they sold the carpet business to move to Kansas City after partnering with a siding company and becoming interested in starting a siding business. In 1982 they started Continental Siding and expanded it into one of the most well-known siding companies in the Kansas City Metro. In 2014 Patricia and Jerry moved to Higginsville to settle down and be able to rekindle a passion for owning horses and riding. Patricia loved to go out on the back porch and see the horses in the pasture. She enjoyed arts and crafts, sewing and reading. She loved traveling. Patricia and Jerry had the opportunity to travel all over the world being in retail business their entire lives. She attended United Methodist Church in Lee's Summit and Grace United Methodist Church in Higginsville. Patricia has stood by her husband every step of the way through every

business venture and worked just as hard as any other employee. Her keen business savvy was a huge asset in their life long success. She has made countless friends, colleagues, and acquaintances throughout her career. She will be greatly missed by family, friends, and all who knew her.

Surviving are her husband, Jerry O'Neal of the home; one son, Billy O'Neal of Tulsa; two daughters, E'lisa (Will) Clay of Lexington, MO, AJ McCullough of Evergreen, CO; one brother, Larry (Peggy) Names of Oshkosh, WI; three sisters, Glenda (Mike) Walters of Dell City, OK, Peggy (Bill) Lancaster of Yukon, OK, Tommie Jean Jones of WV; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sons, Stephen O'Neal, Jerry O'Neal, Jr.; two brothers, Wesley Names and Gerald Names; and two sisters, Charlotte Dooley, Donna Jones.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Monday, January 13, 2025, at Salem United Church of Christ, 1500 N. Main St. Higginsville, Missouri. Memorial contributions may be sent to Salem United Church of Christ.

Casket Bearers: Corey Berry, Denny Caylor, Will Clay, Richard Combs, Alec Cook, Steve Goodman, Sergio Martinez, Austin Ritter.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Friday, January 17, 2025 at Floral Haven Funeral Home located at 6500 S. 129th E. Ave. Broken Arrow, Oklahoma 74012. Interment will follow in Floral Haven Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Floral Haven Cemetery

6500 S. 129th E. Ave.  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 505-7254  
<http://www.floralhaven.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 13.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Salem United Church of Christ  
1500 N Main St.  
Higginsville, MO 64037  
[salemucc@ctcis.net](mailto:salemucc@ctcis.net)  
<http://www.salemucchigginsville.org>

## Funeral Service

**JAN 17.** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Floral Haven Funeral Home  
6500 S. 129th E. Ave.  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
<http://www.floralhaven.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia O'Neal.*



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January 17, 2025 at 09:44 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patricia O'Neal.

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January 17, 2025 at 09:44 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia O'Neal.*



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January 15, 2025 at 02:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patricia O'Neal.

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January 15, 2025 at 02:25 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia O'Neal.*



January 14, 2025 at 11:14 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patricia O'Neal.

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“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Patricia O'Neal.*



January 14, 2025 at 08:10 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patricia O'Neal.

January 14, 2025 at 08:10 AM



“ *Lastime Exteriors / Omaha purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Patricia O'Neal.*



**Lastime Exteriors / Omaha** - January 13, 2025 at 12:29 PM

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“ *Lastime Exteriors / Omaha planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia O'Neal.*

**Lastime Exteriors / Omaha** - January 13, 2025 at 12:29 PM

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“ *Marty and Team Omaha purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Patricia O'Neal.*



**Marty and Team Omaha** - January 13, 2025 at 11:23 AM

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“ *Marty and Team Omaha planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia O'Neal.*

**Marty and Team Omaha** - January 13, 2025 at 11:23 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Patricia O'Neal.*



January 13, 2025 at 10:47 AM

WJ

“ *I will always remember her smile. She was always ready to give to those in need. You will be missed Pat.*

**William N. Gray, Jr.** - January 13, 2025 at 07:57 AM

RB

“ I remember the time a group of the ladies from Grace United Methodist Church meet at your home for your birthday, and the great fellowship we had as we shared coffee, tea and cake. What a great time we had.

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**Rev. Mary L. Biesemeyer** - January 12, 2025 at 08:12 PM

TM

“ Teresa Esteban & Tony Mejia purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Patricia O'Neal.



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**Teresa Esteban & Tony Mejia** - January 12, 2025 at 01:09 PM

MT

“ Mark and kaye Tatum purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Patricia O'Neal.



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**Mark and kaye Tatum** - January 11, 2025 at 11:59 AM