



Patricia Jean Rochester Emery

January 11, 1944 - October 22, 2025

Patricia Jean Rochester Emery, 81, passed away peacefully on October 22, 2025. She was the beloved daughter of the late James Samuel and B. Louise Goldsmith Rochester, and the devoted wife of the late Charles Emery.

Patricia was a woman of warmth, faith, and creativity. She loved to sew and was known for the beautiful dresses she made. Her love of music filled every room she entered and she especially enjoyed singing on road trips with her sister, belting out songs as they traveled together. She was a devoted homemaker and found her greatest joy in raising her children and caring for her family. She had a special gift for making everyone feel loved—especially the neighborhood kids, whom she often took along to church ball games. A longtime member of North Fork Baptist Church, she faithfully served as a Sunday school teacher and shared her kindness and faith with all who knew her. Patricia also loved the beach, cooking for her family, and spending time with those she cherished most. Her home was always filled with laughter, music, and the comforting smell of a home-cooked meal. She will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by all whose lives she touched.

She is survived by her children, Chris Emery and Lesia Emery Evans; grandson, Justin Evans; sister, Sandra Emery Smith; brothers-in-law, John Emery, Kenneth Emery, Wayne Emery, and Ed Emery; as well as many loved cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

In addition to her husband and parents, she is preceded in death by her grandson, Isaac Emery Evans; and her son-in-law, Kenneth Evans.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, October 26, 2025 from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM at Living Waters Funeral Home & Crematory; 529 Spartanburg Hwy S. Lyman, SC 29365; with a Celebration of Life beginning at 1:00 PM. Interment will immediately follow at North Fork Baptist Church; 162 Callahan Mountain Road Travelers Rest, SC 29690. Pastor Joe Vaughn will officiate.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Living Waters Funeral Home and Crematory
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Celebration of Life

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Interment

OCT **26.** 2:45 PM (ET)

North Fork Baptist Church
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Tribute Wall

PM

“ *Leisa, I'm so sorry for your loss. I pray for God to give you the comfort and strength that you need to get through this tough moment in your life. Blessings!*

Poinventa

Poinventa Moultrie - October 27, 2025 at 07:34 AM

RW

“ *Mother, Patricia is in God Loving arms, she is taking her rest,
Still in my family prayers, we send you comfort and peace, knowing she is no more pain,*



*Sincerely,
Rosetta*

Rosetta Wood - October 27, 2025 at 06:49 AM

AB

“ *Sweet Aunt Pat, she was so precious. Sending lots of love and prayers for our whole South Carolina family. I love you all and I'm so sorry I cannot be there 🥹❤️*

Alisha Burnes - October 25, 2025 at 03:11 PM

KC

Leisa, So sorry to hear about your Mom. I still talk to my Mom all the time - at least in my head. It does bring comfort. My prayers go out to you and your family.

Karen Cairns - October 27, 2025 at 11:37 AM