



## Patricia Mitchell Dryer

January 15, 1934 - October 21, 2016

On October 17, 2016, Pat went to be with the Lord. She was an accomplished piano teacher and voice instructor. As such, she played and sang for many weddings, performed in Cantatas and with Little Foothills Theatre, and taught many piano and voice students. In her later life, Pat enjoyed her musical talent by playing at various churches, teaching selected piano students and playing just for herself at home. Pat retired after thirty-five years of teaching at Altus-Denning Schools. Many of those years she taught in the Special Education field. Pat was rich with many friends who added much to her life. She was born January 15, 1934, the daughter of George and Hattie Kilgore Mitchell. Pat is survived by her son, David Mitchell Dryer and his wife Lori Lewis Dryer of Tulsa, Oklahoma; a sister-in-law Rose Mitchell; nieces Carlee Mitchell and Cynthia Smith; nephew, James Bynam; several great nieces and nephews. Pat was preceded in death by her parents, a brother Kenneth Mitchell, and sister Virginia Smith. Funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM, October 22, 2016, at Shaffer Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Jan Akins officiating and burial at Highland Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of Ozark. The family will visit with friends from 6 - 8 p.m. Friday, October 21st at Shaffer Funeral Home. To leave an online condolence visit the website, [shafferfuneralhomeweb.com](http://shafferfuneralhomeweb.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Mitchell Dryer*

January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM



“ *Prayers for your family during Pat going home!!! I feel blessed to have had her as my piano/voice teacher and as a family friend. She was a special lady that touched many lives!! She will be missed!*

**Marla Reardon** - October 24, 2016 at 10:11 AM



“ *My Prayers are with all of you she was a wonderful lady*

**sharon rice farnam** - October 21, 2016 at 07:44 PM



“ *Pat was very special to me and helped me so much in playing piano or organ for the congregation or when I or my dad sang a special song at Ozark Free Will Baptist. She will be greatly missed, and remembered fondly.*

**Gwin Ellison** - October 20, 2016 at 08:57 AM



“ *Mitch, I am so sorry for your loss, Pat was a good friend of mine she was always willing to help anyone. you had a great Mother who loved you very much, always talked about you something you had done usually something funny. She is going to be missed. You and rest of family are in my prayers and if there is anything I can do please let me know. My number is 213 1890.*

**Joyce McCartney** - October 20, 2016 at 08:57 AM

KB

“ Pat and her family are very special people and neighbors. Prayers for comfort for her family and friends.

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**Ken Belt** - October 20, 2016 at 08:57 AM

TB

“ Mitch, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Tracie

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**Tracie Bates** - October 20, 2016 at 08:57 AM

SH

“ What a special person Mrs. Dryer was to me!  
She was my piano teacher for several years and encouraged me to take music classes in college.  
I have been teaching music and piano for 20 years now and will be forever grateful to her...  
I pray for the Lord's comfort for your family as I will also miss this amazing lady!

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**Susan Hofmann** - October 20, 2016 at 08:57 AM

RW

“ Mitch so sorry to hear about your mom's passing. She was a light in so many lives. I know you know that she always held a special place in my heart. She was a true gem. Prayers for you all.

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**Rosemary Timmerman Warden** - October 20, 2016 at 08:57 AM

RA

“ Mitch, we are sad to learn of Mrs Pat's going home. We are happy for her yet we know what an empty place it leaves with you. We have enjoyed visiting with her through the years, talking with her on the telephone, working for her at Bank of the Ozarks Westside Branch. She was a gifted pianist and friend to many. She was such a beautiful woman. Your mom will be missed. Our loss is heaven's gain. No longer will she have to worry about being tired &#128526;

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**Richard & Judith Armstrong** - October 20, 2016 at 08:57 AM