



## PAM STRONG KERSEY

June 18, 1945 - July 2, 2021

### HENDERSON –

Pamela "Pam" Strong Kersey, 76, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving children on Friday, July 2, 2021, after an extended illness. The family will receive friends on Monday, July 5, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. at Henderson Baptist Church. Graveside Services will be held in Henderson Cemetery on Monday, July 5, 2021, at 11:00 a.m., immediately following the visitation. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions to Henderson Cemetery Fund, c/o Leigh Kersey, 120 GA Hwy 26 E, Elko, GA 31025.

Pam was born in Macon to the late Carey Strong and the late Orita Lashley Strong. She graduated from Perry High School and soon married the love of her life, Leighton Kersey. In becoming the wife of a life-long farmer, she knew exactly how she would spend her life – loving and caring for her husband and their home forever. And Pam did just that. Always a homemaker, she went to great lengths to create and maintain a loving, welcoming, and encouraging environment for their children and, eventually, their grandchildren. After her children were in grade school, Pam worked for several years as an Administrative Assistant at Kellwood in Perry, putting to good use the State Championship Shorthand medal that she won in high school, of which she was so proud.

When the grandchildren came along, and often during their summers out of school, Pam could be found taking them to see the chickens or the horses. At one point, Pam and Leighton owned nearly two-hundred horses. Pam enjoyed traveling nationwide to watch their horses being shown by her daughter and their trainers, and was an active member of the American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) for many years. She was often hostess to swimming parties and slumber parties for her children and grandchildren, welcoming their friends, as well. They were like family to her, and with a true servant's heart, she loved having them in her home, too. Pam was always very supportive of her children and grandchildren and could be found cheering from the stands whenever one or more was on the field. She was "Memaw" to everyone on the Westfield School softball team, the Georgia Heat softball team, and the Columbus State softball team, and traveled many

miles as the co-pilot for her husband to softball games across the country. When she could, Pam enjoyed spending time in the yard at her home, planting and nurturing flowers as well as caring for the lawn, always conscientious of her homemaking duties. Pam was loyal to her family – her children and grandchildren, whom she dearly loved, and also to anyone that they loved. She was a long-time member of Henderson Baptist Church, where she spent so much time setting many examples for her family of how to be a Christian lady devoted to her church and her church family. She will be dearly missed by all those who knew and loved her.

Left to cherish the memories they made with Pam are her loving and devoted family – her son and daughter-in-law, Leigh and Teresa Kersey of Henderson; her daughter and son-in-law, Lisa and Phil Gilliam of Macon; her grandchildren, Kelsey Gilliam Renfroe (Brandon) of Macon, Haileigh Kersey Cooley (Justin) of Henderson, Kinsley Gilliam of Macon, and Leighton H. “Trey” Kersey, III, of Henderson; her bonus grandchildren, Braxton and Everly Grace Somers; her sisters, Kerry Strong Mason of Perry; Jan Strong Bemby (Jackie) of Hawkinsville, and Cindy Strong Bragg of Perry; and several nieces and nephews.

Pam was preceded in death by her parents; and her beloved husband of fifty-seven years, Leighton H. Kersey, Sr.

Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at [www.watsonhunt.com](http://www.watsonhunt.com). Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.

# Cemetery

---

## Henderson Cemetery

2813 US Hwy 41 Mailing c/o Leigh Kersey, 120 GA 5  
Hwy 26 East  
Elko, GA, 31025

# Events

---

**JUL 5 Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

---

Henderson Baptist Church  
2813 US Hwy 41 S, Elko, GA,  
US, 31025

**JUL 5 Graveside Service** 11:00AM

---

Henderson Baptist Church  
2813 US Hwy 41 S, Elko, GA,  
US, 31025

# Comments

---



“ Oh Lisa, Leigh, Teresa & family; I am truly heartbroken by this news. Please know you all are in my heart & prayers. If I were not sick & in Nashville, I would have been there for you all. God bless, comfort, strengthen them & give them the grace they need in this sad time.



**Sheila Bodrey Wilkes-Leavens** - July 06, 2021 at 02:12 AM

---



“ Leigh, Teresa, Lisa and families,  
I am so sorry to hear of Ms. Pam's passing. She was always such a sweet lady and we shared a chat each time I ran into her at the grocery store.  
My thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this difficult time.



**Saralyn Smith** - July 05, 2021 at 10:19 PM

---



“ We are so sorry to hear this. Pam always had a smile and was such a pleasure to be around. She is happy again joining Leighton in the presence of our Lord. Praying for peace and comfort for family and friends.

**Bubba Ragan** - July 04, 2021 at 04:13 PM

---



“ Teresa and Leigh. Lamar and I are so sorry to hear about the death of Leigh’s Moma. I just saw it on Facebook. Praying for you and all of your family. May God give you all a Peace That Only He Can Give. LAMAR & DIANNE MCDONALD

Dianne McDonald - July 03, 2021 at 11:09 PM

---



“ Leigh and Lisa and family,

My sincere sympathy on the passing of your mother. May your faith and wonderful memories help you through this difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Susan Richardson Nichols - July 03, 2021 at 09:07 PM

---



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of PAM STRONG KERSEY.



July 03, 2021 at 06:59 PM