



## Pamela Rae Darden-Bridges

April 30, 1964 - July 21, 2024

Pamela Rae Darden-Bridges, age 60, of Laurel, MS, passed away unexpectedly on July 21, 2024 at St. Dominic Hospital in Jackson, MS.

Pamela was a graduate of Ventura High School (Class of '82) and later at IBC (International Bible College) in San Antonio, Texas with a Bachelors Degree in Music.

She was a member of First-Trinity Presbyterian Church of Laurel where her husband, Rev. Dr. Parry Bridges is pastor.

Pamela loved music and working with children. She was a music teacher-instructor at The Music Academy in Ventura, Ca. for 20 years and also served as a music director and worship leader in various churches and ministries in California and Alabama. She led choirs through outreach ministries like Teen Challenge of Southern California and led Sunday School and Youth programs during her lifelong ministry.

Pamela's greatest love was to her Savior, Jesus and closely followed by genuine love for her whole family (children, grandchildren, brother, aunts and uncles, cousins, and husband). In her presence and beyond, it was clear you could count on her support, unconditional love, and fervent prayers.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ray and Juanita Darden, her aunts (Aunt Marie Howard and Aunt Betty Meyer), Uncle John Howard, Uncle Earl Meyer, and cousin Larry Meyer.

Pamela is survived by the following: husband, Parry Bridges of Laurel, MS., brother, Michael (Laura and daughter - Melody LaTour) Darden of Ventura, CA., daughters, Amber (Allen) Huerta and Crystal (husband, Richie and grandchildren Carter and Chloe Kerr of Smith Station, Alabama, Ashleigh Bridges (grandson - Alex Goodman), and son, Parrish M. Bridges (Yovanna) of Laredo, Texas. She is also survived by her cousin, Jimmie Cheryl (Bob) Johnson of Nampa, Idaho, and their daughters Darcy Jolif and Lacey Beayrd. Additionally, she is survived by uncle Howard Norwood, Betty Meyer, cousin Missy Meyer (Bob) Sieber, cousin, Jeff Meyer, Steve Howard, Leilani Howard, Melissa Ellison, and many other extended family members, all of whom she loved very much.

A service of Remembrance and Celebration of Life for Pamela Bridges will be held at First-Trinity Presbyterian Church of Laurel, MS on August 10, 2024 at 1:00 PM with visitation and reception to follow in the Kirk House.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to Teen Challenge Ministries ([teenchallenge.org](http://teenchallenge.org)) of Ventura, CA., an organization close to Pamela's heart.

Condolences may be sent to any of the following:

First-Trinity Presbyterian Church  
500 N. 5th Ave. Laurel, MS. 39440

Website:  
[first-trinity.org](http://first-trinity.org)

Facebook page:

First-Trinity Presbyterian Church of Laurel, MS.

To sign the online guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG **10**. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Trinity Presbyterian Church  
500 N 5th Avenue  
Laurel, MS 39440

# Tribute Wall



“ *First Presbyterian Church, Huntington WV purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Pamela Rae Darden-Bridges.*



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**First Presbyterian Church, Huntington WV** - August 05, 2024  
at 02:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pamela Rae Darden-Bridges.*



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August 02, 2024 at 08:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pamela Rae Darden-Bridges.*



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July 26, 2024 at 10:18 PM



“ *Cindy Lumia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pamela Rae Darden-Bridges.*

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**Cindy Lumia** - July 26, 2024 at 10:18 PM

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“ *Cody, Madison, & Case Starcher purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Pamela Rae Darden-Bridges.*



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**Cody, Madison, & Case Starcher** - July 26, 2024 at 04:59 PM