



## Jeanne Thomas Patton

August 18, 1940 - September 4, 2025

Jeanne Thomas Patton, age 85, of Midland, Texas, passed away on September 4, 2025, at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Jeanne was born on August 18, 1940, in Midland, Texas, to Lee Charles and Ona Thomas. On May 3, 1959, she married the love of her life, William Dwayne Patton, also in Midland. Together, they built a life rooted in faith, family, and shared purpose.

A gifted and accomplished singer, Jeanne found joy in lifting her voice in praise and was deeply devoted to sharing her faith. She and Dwayne were founding members of Wilshire Park Baptist Church, where they were pillars of the congregation. Jeanne also worked for many years with Midland Independent School District, where she left a lasting impact on students and colleagues alike.

Jeanne absolutely loved singing, her family, and her church. She cherished time spent camping and fishing, playing bingo with friends (especially when money was involved), and being surrounded by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. In earlier years, she enjoyed cross-stitching, finding peace and creativity in every thread. More than anything, Jeanne deeply loved her Lord and lived a life that reflected that devotion in every way.

Jeanne is survived by her devoted children, Tyler Patton and his wife Michelle, and Tricia Elliott and her husband Mike; her loving grandchildren, Matthew Patton and his wife Miranda Noland, Amber Cervantes and her husband David, and Chastin Ellison; and her adored great-grandchildren, Zachary, Izabella, Riley, Sealey, Stella, Delilah, and Nellie. She is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family who were deeply cherished and enriched by her love, warmth, and generous spirit.

She is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Dwayne Patton; her parents, Lee Charles and Ona Thomas; her brother, Lee Thomas Jr.; and her sister, JoAnn Deck-all of whom no doubt welcomed her into eternal peace.

A visitation will be held on Friday, September 12th, from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM at American Heritage Funeral Home. A memorial service to celebrate Jeanne's life will take place on Saturday, September 13th at 2:00 PM at Wilshire Park Baptist Church in Midland, with Chris Osborne officiating.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Alzheimer's Association or the American Breast Cancer Foundation in Jeanne's memory.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **12.** 2:00 PM (CT)

American Heritage Funeral Home  
4100 N FM 1788  
Midland, TX 79707  
(432) 563-9767  
info@thehealingstartshere.com  
<https://thehealingstartshere.com>

## Memorial Service

SEP **13.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Wilshire Park Baptist Church  
801 S Bentwood Dr  
Midland, TX 79703

# Tribute Wall



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Jeanne Thomas Patton.*



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September 12, 2025 at 10:49 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jeanne Thomas Patton.*



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**Sherry Overman Davidson** - September 06, 2025 at 11:18 PM



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**Sherry Overman Davidson** - September 06, 2025 at 11:21 PM

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“ She was the bomb at Goddard Jh. as the attendance clerk, she didn't take any excuses. GREAT lady... Prayers

whitney - September 06, 2025 at 09:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jeanne Thomas Patton.

September 06, 2025 at 07:58 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeanne Thomas Patton.



September 06, 2025 at 07:58 PM

CH

“ I'm blessed to have had my life's path lead me to Wiltshire Park in the early 80s as Minister of Music. Jeannie sang in our choir as well as solos, duets, and any other musical group. She sang to the Lord with all her heart and we were blessed as she sang. She and the whole family were an active role model of the community that made Wiltshire such a loving church.

Curt Hamlin - September 06, 2025 at 07:49 PM

LH

“ We were members at Wiltshire back early 1990's. We loved Jeanne and Dwayne. I loved singing with her. Prayers for her family.

Lori Hurt - September 06, 2025 at 07:17 PM

JJ

“ *Gratitude. Jeanne & Dwayne made a Kingdom impact on my life and the lives of my family. Jeanne and her gentleness and kindness will always bring warm and fond memories to my heart. She was one of a kind. All my love - Jen Grimes James*

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**Jennifer James** - September 06, 2025 at 06:40 PM