

## Patsy Lou Fincher-Mills

May 4, 1936 - May 23, 2019

Patsy Lou Fincher-Mills, 83, Niles, Mich., and formerly of Macy, passed away at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 23, 2019, at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka.

Born May 4, 1936, near Macy, she was the daughter of Glen R. and Namona P. Burns Calloway.

On July 2, 1955, at Perryburg Baptist Church, she was married to Joseph E. Fincher Jr. He preceded her in death on April 21, 2015. She was then married to Jim Mills on May 1, 2016, at the New Life United Methodist Church, near Mexico. He survives.

Patsy was a member of New Life United Methodist Church and attended Clay United Methodist Church, South Bend. She was a professional photographer and past member of the Professional Photographers of America, Professional Photographers of Indiana and Indianapolis professional photography guild. She served on the Peru/Miami County Chamber of Commerce, where she was named Chamber Woman of the Year.

Throughout her life, she volunteered her time with many different organizations including her church, North Miami Schools, where she enjoyed working in the elementary school, and United Way Committee. She was actively involved with Miami County 4-H, where she was a club leader for more than 25 years, photography project superintendent, and helped with many other projects at the fairgrounds, including fundraising for the poultry building.

Patsy loved spending time with her family, especially her children and grandchildren. She spent many hours gardening and baking delicious treats for her family and created a bountiful surplus of homemade items which she sold on



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her weekly delivery route and at the Fulton County Farmers Market.

Survivors include her husband, Jim Mills, Niles, Mich.; six children, Joseph "Ed" Fincher III and wife Donna, Rochester, David Fincher and wife Donna, Rochester, Paul Fincher and wife Sheryl, Pasco, Wash., Shelli Fisher, Rochester, Beth Vische, Niles,

Mich., and Jimmy Mills Jr., Mishawaka; grandchildren Lynette (Tom) Mollett, Mentone, Michael Fincher and Jason (Lindsay) Fincher, both of Rochester, Sara (Rey) Garza, St. Louis, Mo., Stephanie (Chris) Hughes, Hermiston, Ore., Forest (Lynne) Fincher, Pasco, Wash., Jessi Fisher (Mayson Benedict) and Billi Fisher, both of Rochester, and Matt Paver, Terre Haute; great-grandchildren Tommy and Timmy Mollett, Alexis Hicks, Payton, Cory, Masen, Chase, Gavin, Kinley, Nathan, Owen and Brielle Fincher, Madison, Maxton and Michael Hughes, Rosemary Garza and Teslynn Benedict; one brother, Jerry (Phyllis) Calloway, Macy; and three sisters, Joyce Cannon, Illinois, Lela (Richard) Barnhisel, Kentucky, and Carol Calloway, Rochester.

She was preceded in death by her parents and first husband.

A celebration of life service will be at 4 p.m. on Monday, June 3, 2019, at New Life United Methodist Church, with Pastor John Meunier officiating. A time of fellowship will follow for family and friends until 6 p.m. at the church.

McClain Funeral Home, Denver, has been entrusted with arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice Foundation C/O Center for Hospice Care, Mishawaka. The online guest book may be signed at [www.mcclainfuneralhome.com](http://www.mcclainfuneralhome.com).

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