

## OBITUARY

Patricia Elder, born on September 6, 1938, in Hebron, North Dakota, peacefully passed away on September 29, 2024. She was the daughter of Max Wood Elder and Marian (Anderson) Elder. The family later relocated to De Queen, Arkansas, where Patricia's beauty and charm earned her the title of Beauty Queen at Horatio High School in 1955. The family then moved to Arlington, Texas, where she graduated from Arlington High School in 1957. In 1959, Patricia began her journey as a devoted mother with the birth of her first son, Gary, and later welcomed her second son, Michael, in 1966. After some time, she found love again and remarried, establishing her home in Rendon, Texas, where she lived for over 52 years. Throughout her life, Patricia was dedicated to her career, working in various positions before finding her lasting role at Larry Dennis Company, where she devoted over 32 years of her life until her retirement in 2024. Patricia had a passion for nature and enjoyed planting flowers, cooking, and, most notably, reading. She demonstrated her nurturing spirit through her lifelong care for hundreds of cats, reflecting her compassionate nature.

She is survived by her ex-husband, H.D. Snowden of Combine, Texas; sons, Gary Snowden and his wife, Freda, Michael Gabler and Leslie Reyes; grandson, Christopher Snowden and wife, Allyson, Ryan Snowden and wife, Terrinda, Grant Gabler and fiancée, Alex Alaniz, and Dustin Gabler; great-grandchildren, Marshall Gentry and fiancée, Avery Smith, Kennedy Snowden, and Ember and Kolbie Snowden; and a long list of friends and family.

Patricia was preceded in death by her parents, Max and Marian Elder, and her brother, Roger D. Elder.

In honor of Patricia, flowers are welcome, or donations may be made to: TCAP/Texas Coalition for Animal Protection.

In Loving Memory of



*Patricia Ann Snowden*

09.06.1938 - 09.29.2024

Made especially for the **Patricia Ann Snowden Family**  
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## *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm Free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me.*

*I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day to laugh,  
To love, to work or play.*

*Tasks left undone must stay that way.*

*I found that peace at close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,*

*Then fill it with remembered joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,*

*Ah yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow*

*I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full I've savored much.*

*Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.*

*Don't lengthen it now with grief.*

*Lift up your hearts and share with me.*

*God wanted me now,*

*He set me free.*

## **REMEMBERING** *Patricia Ann Snowden*

### **BORN**

*Tuesday September 6, 1938*

*Hebron, North Dakota*

### **PASSED AWAY**

*Sunday September 29, 2024*

*Cleburne, Texas*

### **MEMORIAL GATHERING**

*1:00-3:00 P.M.*

*Saturday October 5, 2024*

*Crosier-Pearson Cleburne*

*Funeral Home*