

*In Loving Memory  
Of*



*Mr. Pat Strange Jr.*

April 10, 1925 – March 9, 2009

Saturday, March 14, 2009  
1:00 p.m.

Pastor John W. Jude, Officiating  
Homer L. Moses Chapel

Peoples Funeral Home  
12060 Highway 31 South  
Athens, Alabama 35612



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What God joined together let  
no man take apart ... you are my  
friend, you are my husband and my  
hero! Thank you for all the love you  
given me and your family.

Our love will last forever.  
Your Wife, Hattie

We Love You Popa ...  
Any man can be a father, but it takes someone special  
to be a DAD.

Your Girls,  
Pat, Sue and Charlene

Dear Papa,

I can't believe you are gone! I know it was the Lord  
that called you home. Now that you're in a better place,  
I can only imagine the smile amongst your siblings face.

Words will never express the way I feel; you were more  
than my GRANDFATHER. You know that I love you  
and you will truly be missed. I will end this note with a  
"Nestle Quick Chocolate Kiss".

Love, Terri

Uncle Pat,

You light up our lives in so many ways. You were  
always there for us and we love you for it. You will  
truly be missed but so close in our hearts.

Love,  
Your Nieces and Nephews

**Pall Bearers**  
Family and Friends

**Flower Attendants**  
Family and Friends

**Repast**  
Pleasant Grove CPCA  
Athens, Alabama

**Interment**  
Thatch-Mann Cemetery  
Athens, Alabama



### **Acknowledgement**

The family of Mr. Pat Strange Jr.  
greatly appreciates all acts of  
kindness shown during the loss  
of their loved one.

May God bless each of you.

## Obituary

### Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional ..... Soft Music
- Prayer & Scripture..... Minister Barbara Clemon
- Song ..... Pleasant Grove Choir
- Acknowledgements ..... Sister Georgette Moore
- Obituary .....Read Silently
- Song .....Choir
- Words of Comfort..... Pastor John W. Jude  
Pleasant Grove CPCA  
Athens, Alabama
- Song .....Choir
- Recessional ..... Peoples Funeral Home

*Pat Strange Jr.*'s parents were Daniel Pat and Allie Mae Strange. From that union there were nine children, Sunrender, Stella, Louis Daniel, Sonny, Ruth, Hardie, Lewis, and Alvin all who preceded him in death. Pat Strange Jr. was born in Longview, TX on April 10, 1925. Being the son of a share-cropper, Pat learned that life could be stuff as well as fun, and that fun was where you found it.

*Pat* and his brothers moved to Chicago in 1943 to support his sister Ruth. There he met and married his wife, Hattie Louise Fletcher. Born to that union were five children: Brenda, Darnell, Patricia, Susan and Charlene. Brenda and Darnell preceded him in death. Pat was a devoted husband and an exceptional father who always put his family first.

Although unable to complete his education, it was never a hindrance. During his career as a parking lot attendant and car driver, he was instrumental in starting a union for car-hikers, protecting their jobs, providing paid vacations, insurance and uniforms for all workers. With 25 years of service, Pat has long since been retired, well respected by his bosses and co-workers and was nominated the "Employee of the Year Award". Pat never knew a stranger and throughout his life he loved his neighbor as he loved himself.



*Pat* leaves to cherish his memory, his beloved wife, Hattie, and three daughters, Patricia, Susan and Charlene; eight grandchildren, Lisa, Denise, Terri, Monica, Ernest, Carolyn, Candace and Lynette; eight great-grandchildren, Camerin, Holly, Rian, Terrance Jr., Brenden, Jasmine, Tevin and his newest great-daughter, Makensy Lynn. He also leaves a host of nieces, nephews and cousins from California to Canada, two life long friends – Robert and Slim – and other cherished friends.