

*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 Papa ...

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 out 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.

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

Obituary

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 new 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.