

He only takes the best

God saw she was getting tired,
And a cure was not to be,
So he put his arms around her,
And whispered "Come with me",
With tearful eyes we watched her suffer,
And saw her fade away,
Although we love her dearly,
We could not make her stay,
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands to rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.



In Loving Memory of

*Patricia Mooney
Merkel Drennan*

July 15, 1935 ~ February 22, 2020



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The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not
want. He maketh me to lie down in
green pastures: he leadeth me beside
the still waters. He restoreth my soul:
he leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for his name's sake. Yea,
though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy
staff they comfort me Thou preparest
a table before me in the presence of
mine enemies: thou anointest my head
with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely
goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I will dwell
in the house of the LORD for ever.

Patricia Mooney Merkel Drennan, 84, of Mayflower passed away Saturday, February 22, 2020. She was born July 15, 1935 in Little Rock, Arkansas to Henry and Glennie Mooney.

She is survived by her son, Hank Merkel (Bobbie Ann) of Conway; daughters Brenda Hoffman of Redfield, Sandi Silarski, of Mayflower; sisters, Wanda Mink, of Mason, Ohio and Sharon Diane Maxwell (Jack) of Livingston, Texas; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; Misty her beloved pug, and numerous other extended family members. She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers-in-law, Claude Mink Jr. and Philip Williams Jr.; nephew, Philip Williams III and her niece, Becky Mink.

She was a life member of Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary and was of the Nazarene faith.

Memorials may be made to American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society in her name.

A visitation will be held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 26, 2020, followed by a service at 11:00 a.m., at Cornerstone Nazarene Church in Bryant. She will be laid to rest in Pinecrest Memorial Park.