



## Patricia Ann Gorhum (Chism)

November 1, 2025

Patricia Ann Gorhum (Chism) of McAllen, TX, went to be with the Lord on November 1, 2025. Patricia was born on June 13, 1945, in Meridian, Mississippi. She was a graduate of the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (Pan American University). She spent 34 years teaching Kindergarten at Thigpen Elementary in the McAllen Independent School District, where she touched the lives of many. Patricia was significantly involved in her local church, McAllen First Assembly of God, where she was the longest attending member. She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother (Nani), sister, and friend. Patricia is survived by her husband of 61 years, Dan, her daughter Leann (Shawn), her granddaughters Kaylee, EmJ, and Remi, brothers-in-law Norbert Hernandez and Frank (Darlene) Gorhum, and sisters-in-law Jessie Klinge, Dorothy Reeves, Jimmy Savage, Cheryl Gorhum, and Golda Gorhum. She is preceded in death by her mother, Mary Lee Stricker; her father, Ellis Chism; and her sister, Hope Hernandez.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Cemetery

1201 S Main  
McAllen, TX 78501

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 5. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

First Assembly of God  
2401 N. McColl Rd  
McAllen, TX 78501

## Funeral Service

NOV 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

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2401 N. McColl Rd  
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# Tribute Wall

JW

“ Patricia & I were best friends. We went to the same school & church during our teen years. She & Dan took care of my son David more times than I can count. Dan I'm sorry for your loss & pray for God to comfort you & the family. Joyce Webb (Rock)

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**Joyce A Webb** - November 07, 2025 at 10:19 PM

DU

“ I love spending time with Dan and Pat. Pat was very passionate about teaching and her love of children. I had the privilege of knowing her. Her bed time time story were amazing.

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**David E Unland** - November 05, 2025 at 11:10 PM

KB

“ Pat was a beautiful lady. Miss seeing her at our reunion but remember her as a gracious young lady at McHi and graduated with her and remember her fondly.  
Praying for her family.

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**Ken Buss** - November 05, 2025 at 04:12 PM

LB

“ Condolences to Dan and family.

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**Louis Boutwell** - November 05, 2025 at 08:54 AM

SG

“ Sharon Hensley Green lit a candle in memory of Patricia Gorhum (Chism)



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**Sharon Hensley Green** - November 05, 2025 at 03:29 AM

PK

“ Growing up and into early adulthood, Aunt Patricia and Uncle Dan were always gracious hosts as me, my brothers and a few friends travelled down and spent weekends at their home for bird hunting and fishing trips. She always made sure we were comfortable and well fed. Soft spoken yet independent, and a wonderful bilingual teacher, loving mother to Lee Ann, and a life long companion for Dan. Rest in Peace.

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**Paul Klinge** - November 04, 2025 at 01:11 PM