



Pam Castleman

July 24, 1965 - August 21, 2025

Pam Castleman, 60, of Roseville, CA, passed away Thursday, August 21, 2025, at her home. She was born July 24, 1965, in Malvern, AR, to the late James and Shirley (Mabry) Castleman.

She is survived by her two beloved Shih Tzus, Pickles and Pepper; two aunts, Brenda and Carolyn Castleman; special cousins, Roger Rose, Michelle Woods, Johnny Castleman, Judy Nolen, Barbara Cobb, Rodger Glenn Davis and Amanda Kiser; her “adopted second mom” Jennie Lee Stone; and a host of family and friends.

Pam was especially proud of her “babies” she claimed as her own – Dylan, Hunter and Hudson Rose; Clay Kiser; Jake and Abby Woods; and Jack, Avery and Carter Dunkin. Aunt Pam will always hold a special place in their hearts.

Pam was very passionate about education, both for herself and her students. One of Pam’s proudest moments in life was in 2013 when she became “Dr. Pam” and graduated with her Ed.D. in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies at California State University, Northridge. She dedicated her life to serving Jesus and others through the educational field.

Pam was most recently an Associate Professor and Coordinator of Graduate Research and the Coordinator of the MAED program at Jessup University. Prior to her current position, she served as an Education Programs Consultant to the California State Board of Education. In this capacity she advised the State Board of Education in curriculum matters and wrote bill analysis for the Governor. In addition to her role at the State Board of Education, Pam served

as an adjunct faculty member at Jessup University for two and one-half years prior to her current full-time position.

Pam is both a former teacher and administrator. She holds teaching and administrative clear credentials in both California and Texas. She taught social sciences and coached cheerleaders in the Mesquite Independent School District (suburban Dallas area). When Pam moved to California in 2001, she accepted an Assistant Principal position in the Simi Valley Unified School District. She served in the capacity of Assistant Principal and Summer School Principal in SVUSD for 12 years until she was promoted to Coordinator of Curriculum and Assessment for the district. In this capacity she organized state assessments, course revisions, and curriculum adoptions. After the success with building career pathways, Pam accepted the position of Director of Continuing Education for the Ventura County Office of Education. In this role, she worked connecting regional employment agencies to adult education programs for students.

Pam recently served on a team revising the State Career Technical Education Plan and was especially interested in research in areas of college and career readiness and building the teacher pipeline.

In addition to education, Pam was especially passionate about genealogy, travel, and spending time with her precious family and friends.

Pam's sweet and sassy personality paired with a Southern accent and genuine care for others will be deeply missed. Pam touched many lives and had a far-reaching impact that will continue to live on. We will deeply miss her infamous "Have I told you today that I love you?"

Funeral arrangements will be Saturday, September 6, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at Central Baptist Church in Ashdown, AR, with Bro. Don Embry officiating.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Interment to follow at Ashdown Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 9:00 AM (CT)

Central Baptist Church
271 W Commerce Street
Ashdown, AR 71822

Funeral Service

SEP 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Central Baptist Church
271 W Commerce Street
Ashdown, AR 71822

Tribute Wall



“ *Madden Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Pam Castleman*



Madden Funeral Home - September 03, 2025 at 01:07 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Pam Castleman.*



September 05, 2025 at 03:20 PM



“ *Kathy Barnes lit a candle in memory of Pam Castleman*



Kathy Barnes - September 04, 2025 at 06:03 PM



“ 7 files added to the album Memories Album



Madden Funeral Home - September 04, 2025 at 09:58 AM



“ 147 files added to the album Memories Album



Madden Funeral Home - September 03, 2025 at 01:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Pam Castleman.

September 02, 2025 at 05:08 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pam Castleman.*



September 02, 2025 at 05:08 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pam Castleman.*



August 29, 2025 at 05:21 PM



“ *Pam was a wonderful person and a dedicated educator. She will be missed by everyone who knew her. Such a great loss. Blessings to her family. Linda Robinson*

linda Robinson - August 29, 2025 at 04:08 PM



“ *Pam was a joy to know. We got our doctorate together. I loved reading her posts about her pups and her success with students..She is missed.*

Madeline Wilson - August 28, 2025 at 12:11 AM

JA

When I got the email sent out by my district, my heart dropped. When Pam worked at Simi valley High school, I also worked there. I remember hearing her talk in her southern accent, and making us laugh with her stories. My heart goes out to her family and her lil furry friends.

jackie - September 02, 2025 at 04:57 PM

HG

“ I was lucky enough to work with Pam at the SBE office. She had the perfect voice for our public comment phone line, especially with her charming southern accent. She was such a sweet soul and will be dearly missed.

Haley Gordon - August 27, 2025 at 08:35 PM

PR

“ Pam was wildly funny. I absolutely enjoyed enjoyed all of our raucous conversations. She was one of the few people who could make me just laugh and laugh. When I think of her now, I will always smile in remembrance of those delightful chats. My heart goes out to Pam’s family. Losing a favorite auntie or friend is like losing your two front teeth. You will never smile the same way again.

Patricia Rucker - August 27, 2025 at 12:24 PM

RG

I’m truly blessed to have had the opportunity to work and socialize with Pam at Royal High School in Simi Valley, California. She was smart, kind, funny and very professional with students who “had” to report to her office. She showed grace and mercy over them with success in their knowledge of consequences. She will always hold a special place in my heart with the fun memories we shared. Rest in peace sweet sister in Christ Jesus till we meet again. ❤️

Rebecca Green - August 28, 2025 at 09:35 PM

LD

“ I loved zoom. We instantly connected when she first came in the Singles class at Lake Pointe Church in Rockwall, TX. She was fun and smart and caring and beautiful ❤️ This news is shocking to us all! Praying for God’s comfort for her family and friends 🙏

Levada Davis - August 27, 2025 at 11:40 AM

LD

I'm don't you just love auto correct and in all things it had to be this tribute to Pam!! I love you girl and I'll see you someday in heaven!!

Levada Davis - August 27, 2025 at 11:42 AM

ME

Pam, I will miss your dear heart, your love for the lord, and your friendship. Gone too soon! I will always be grateful you're in my life during our years at Royal!

Marilyn Erickson - August 27, 2025 at 04:10 PM

ME

Correction: you were at the time in my life during our years at Royal!

Marilyn Erickson - August 27, 2025 at 04:12 PM

JN

“ Prayers. Pam and I went to CBC together and live on the second floor.

Jonell Johnston Norwood - August 26, 2025 at 10:57 PM

LM

“ Pam was an amazingly kind soul who loved people She had a bubbly positive personality that was infectious....you always found yourself smiling and laughing. I know she is spreading joy throughout Heaven.

With deepest sympathy,

Lisa McCabe- Royal HS and Texas kinship

Lisa McCabe - August 26, 2025 at 10:21 PM

RC

“ Rodrigo Cardenas purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Pam Castleman.



Rodrigo Cardenas - August 26, 2025 at 08:40 PM

AL

“ I don't know where to start...Pam was a new AP at Royal HS when I started as SRO. That year with her was a huge learning experience for me. The look on her face when she had to explain to me why girls were fighting over Jimmy Choo shoes or when she would take me as side and start an explanation with “girlfriend...”. My best memory of Pam was a time I took her to check on a chronic truant and he tried to climb out the back window of his house. By the time we went back to school she was telling everyone we were like Cagney & Lacy. I have never learned so much or laughed so hard. She adopted my then 5 year old as her “pickle boy” and she would bring him pickles from “back home” anytime she went to visit. The world is a sadder place without you in it. Love, Ana Lares and Pickleboy

Ana Lares - August 26, 2025 at 08:21 PM

ML

“ On behalf of the Royal High School Class of 2005, we share our love and gratitude for Dr. Pam Castleman. As our administrator, she knew us by name, pushed us to be our best, and met us with kindness and steady encouragement. We will always remember her warm smile, her unwavering support, and her wonderful accent, which could make even a tough day feel lighter. To her family, friends, colleagues, and former students, we are holding you close in our thoughts. Once a Highlander, always a Highlander. Thank you, Dr. Castleman. - Michelle, for the Royal High School Class of 2005

Michelle Liddell - August 26, 2025 at 06:12 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Pam Castleman.



August 26, 2025 at 05:47 PM

BS

“ Love and prayers for all of y'all. Pam was one of a kind. She will be missed by so many. RIL my friend.



Bobbie L Schuetz - August 26, 2025 at 05:21 PM