



Patricia "Patty" Reynolds

January 31, 1956 - May 7, 2020

Patricia "Patty" Pate Reynolds, 64 of Huntersville died May 7, 2020 at her home. She was born on January 31, 1956 in Greensboro to Joann Frazier and the late Willie Pate, Jr.

Patty graduated from Walter Hines Page High School in Greensboro, NC and Greensboro College with a Bachelor of Arts Degree. She started her career as a Paralegal in Greensboro before becoming a Police Officer with the City of High Point. Continuing her career, she worked with several Insurance companies including Integon in Winston Salem NC and ALFA Alliance Insurance Company of Alabama where she retired from Special Investigations in August 2019.

Patty was active with the North Carolina Insurance Crime Information Exchange organization and was recently recognized for her contributions and leadership as a member of the Board of Directors. As an active member of NICIE for over ten years Patty contributed to the learning and development of others through sharing her passion and knowledge of special investigation operatives in the classroom and in the field. Her musical talents were admired by her personal and church family and friends for many years shared through her voice, Patty was a member of her church choirs and loved sharing her appreciation of country music with everyone. The beach was her favorite spot in the summer time ensuring her family had time to relax. Her special place was her beloved back porch where she was often found with a glass of sweet tea. An avid gardener, she expressed her love of nature and God through her gift of designing beautiful home gardens. Her home was always open and welcoming to whoever visited and everyone was going to be fed like family in both body and soul. She was a fierce fighter of right and wrong, absolutely devoted wife, mother, Mimi, daughter, sister, coworker and best friend. If Patty was in your life you were blessed.

In addition to her mother, survivors include her husband Bob Reynolds; son, Dalton and wife Lindsay of Huntersville; daughter, Courtney Hill and husband Joe of New Bern, NC; sister, Leigh Thomas; and granddaughter Ayda Reynolds.

Memorials may be made to Levine's Cancer Institute, Hospice and Palliative Care of Charlotte Region.

A celebration of her life will be held on May 30, 2020 at 2pm located at Huntersville United Methodist Church.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family.

Events

MAY **Celebration of Life** 02:00PM - 03:00PM

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Huntersville United Methodist Church

14005 Stumptown Road, Huntersville, NC, US

Comments



“ I just sent Patty a note about 3 weeks ago telling her she was on my mind. Not hearing from her I knew something was up and just found out today about her passing. I am so so sorry to see this. I knew she was fighting the fight and she had been in my prayers but I guess the Good Lord needed another angel. I worked with Patty starting in 1990 in Charlotte, we were outside adjusters together. I worked with her through her two pregnancies. I recall her story of Chester spraying her newly cleaned police uniforms and she neutered him right then and there. I recall Patty being pregnant and craving a special sandwich from the Greek Festival downtown Charlotte; well we drove down, found a parking space, picked up our phoned in orders, drove back to work and sat down to eat when she opened her styrofoam container to find it filled with kumquats. My goodness she had a come apart and I thought she would hurt someone. I loved her and will forever be grateful for having spent a few years with her. I know without a shadow of a doubt that she loved her grandchild and I am so glad Dillon and his wife had her while Patty was alive to spend time with her. My prayers to her family for their comfort are sent. She will be greatly missed and I am glad I knew her.
Kathryn Ernst Campbell
Formerly from Tega Cay and now residing in Hartsville, SC

kathryn campbell - October 06 at 02:27 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia "Patty" Reynolds.



May 28 at 07:20 PM



“ I was blessed to have been Patty and Bob’s backyard neighbor for 20 years. My first favorite memory was when we heard Patty call from the back porch, “Hey Bob- Did you call the utility department to find out where the lines are?” His reply, “Nah don’t need to,” when Bob was digging holes for their fence. Needless to say- the block’s electricity went out within 30 minutes. I knew I’d like this woman! We both had two children. Our boys just two months apart. They would run back and forth our yards their adolescence. We shared memories, meals, laughter, holidays, and tears. I can genuinely tell you Patty was a magnificent soul, friend-family, parent, wife, neighbor, employee, vocalist and the list goes on. We lost touch when I remarried and moved away. Although I know in my heart neither far from each other’s thoughts and hearts. I received a blessing - a sign to visit Patty in March. That afternoon we shared some stories and laughs. She recounted we will always be family. Dearest Bob, Courtney and Dalton and spouses-from my family to yours...she will forever be in our hearts. With our deepest sympathies- Patty and John Smith and Michael and Megan Wunsch.

Patty Smith - May 13 at 05:28 PM



“ I’m struggling with what to write here, simple because I want to get it right. Patty knew for a long time that her illness would cause her family to be without her someday. As was her nature, she didn’t show sadness for herself, but was sad that she wouldn’t be there to comfort them.

Patty loved her family deeply. So deeply, in fact, that I am convinced that she remains embedded in their hearts so that she IS here to be of comfort.

In the midst of her own challenges, she arrived on my doorstep a few years ago to contribute to people in need during the holidays. She was selfless and giving and loved.

The Reynolds house is always surrounded by vehicles. Because Patty had an open door concept. For some of us, that is difficult to imagine. For her, it was a joy.

Dalton and Courtney, your mom loved you so very much. She left behind a legacy of two outstanding young people. What a woman she was!

Jill Swain - May 12 at 11:02 AM



“ My condolences to the entire Reynolds family for their loss of a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and daughter. She will be sorely missed by all of us. I know the Lord has welcomed her with open arms!

Patty and I shared a long friendship dating back to our law enforcement days. Our friendship, however, was different in that while we were not BFF per se but rather a shared non-familia kinship, so to speak. It was based on shared common experiences that continued to ebb and flow, overlap and/or inter-twine over the years. We initially met in late 1981 while I was with another agency prior to coming to HPPD. While at HPPD, she was on Charlie Team and I was on Edward Team so our rotating shifts would periodically overlap. It was during one of those late night overlapping shifts we shared career aspirations. While we both loved police work, we each felt there was something else out there for us. That led to each of us joining Integon Insurance as claim adjusters together in 1985. Even there, our careers diverged by taking separate paths. We both eventually left Integon for other insurance positions elsewhere but that shared root investigative characteristic continued to inter-twine with our shared experience in NCICIE, an insurance based organization dedicated to investigating fraud in conjunction with law enforcement. We also shared an enjoyment of teaching, i.e. training classes at the annual NCICIE conference, insurance continuing ed classes, etc. We stayed in touch over the years through bouncing work related issues, career decisions, etc. of each other and oftentimes, with our departed good friend, Jim Wood. Most recently, however, we tended to simply share photos and stories of family - most notably, grandchildren and our shared faith in God. Those shared times were like wrapping up on your favorite chair with blanket - a comfortable, warm and easy feeling. A good friend.

To paraphrase Paul in 2 Timothy 4:7; she has fought the good fight, she has finished the race and she kept the faith.

Rest in peace now, Patty Reynolds.

Keith Chance

Keith Chance - May 12 at 10:36 AM



“ So sorry Bob, Courtney and Dalton. I am saddened by the loss of Patty. We sang in choir together and those memories I will cherish forever. Prayers going up.

Diana Sharpe - May 11 at 06:53 PM



“ Lois And Bob Shipman lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Patty" Reynolds



Lois and Bob Shipman - May 11 at 12:04 PM



“ Bob, Courtney, Dalton and family, my sincere sympathies to all of you. She loved you all fiercely. She definitely made her mark in the world and in the lives of others. I pray that God will comfort you all and give you peace.

Ronda Vannoy

Ronda Vannoy - May 10 at 09:43 PM