



## Patricia Ellen Green Roth

October 24, 1950 - April 11, 2020

### Patricia Ellen Green Roth

Of McLean, Virginia, passed away peacefully at home with family by her side April 11, 2020. Daughter of the late Michael and Maureen Green; beloved wife of Mark Roth; loving mother of Malka Roth and Talia Roth (Shawn). Patti is also survived by her sweet friend, Miley. Patti was a beam of light, loving, caring and sharing with everyone she came into contact with, from her family and friends to the elders and children she taught. Her passion and impact lives on in the disability rights movement and in the arts, as well as with those she touched young and old. Patti's Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Please view and sign the family guestbook online at [www.jeffersonfuneralchapel.com](http://www.jeffersonfuneralchapel.com) where service details will be updated once decided.

Contributions in Patti's memory may be made to The Metropolitan Washington Ear and The Arc of Prince George's County.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Ellen Green Roth*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *I am so saddened to hear of Patti's passing! I was hoping that we would be able to see you and Patti again after all these years. Patti was a beautiful, compassionate being and the world will miss her!!!*

*Barb and Damon Reed*

**BARBARA m REED** - June 21, 2020 at 05:11 PM



“ *I am sorrowed to learn of your loss. I wish peace and healing for you and your family. May the light of her spirit lift this heavy burden from your heart with the passing of time.*

**Kathy (Mulholland) Isabell** - May 09, 2020 at 04:58 AM



“ *I'm saddened to learn of Patti's passing. I wish you peace to bring you comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to carry in your heart. May her spirit continue to guide and inspire you.*



**Lesley Phillips** - May 08, 2020 at 08:11 PM

TK

“ We met Mark in 1972 and have remained friends ever since. Patti was a special and dear person. She was creative, passionate and committed. Patti, you will be missed. Love, Tom and Anna

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**Tom and Anna Kieselbach** - May 08, 2020 at 05:21 PM

BB

“ My heart goes out to Mark and her daughters at this sad time. May your loving memories help you through your grief.  
My deepest condolences,  
Barbara Brandt

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**Barbara Brandt** - May 08, 2020 at 04:34 PM

EB

“ I didn't have the privilege of spending a great deal of time with Patti, although the times I did get to see her when she visited in NY were lovely. She raised a woman very dear to my heart and I am forever grateful to her for that. I'm holding Mark, Malka, and Talia close. My heart hurts for this bright, shining family.

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**Erica Brown** - May 08, 2020 at 02:17 PM

SP

“ I have had the honor and privilege of knowing Patti and Mark for the past 20 years. I was very touched by Patti's amazing spirit and creativity. She walked bravely with her illness all the way! She touched my heart.  
One of the very wonderful things she did with Mark, was to raise incredible, smart, talented, socially conscious daughters. The family surrounded Patti in her final weeks with love, laughter and spirit. I hope their outstanding care will provide great comfort to them forever.  
Susan Perkins

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**Susan Perkins** - May 05, 2020 at 02:10 PM

BM

“ *I'm thinking of Patti and the amazingly strong daughters she raised, and of Mark who gave her so much love. May memories of her vibrant life sustain you.*



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**Barbara McCann** - April 26, 2020 at 07:16 PM

EA

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**Eileen Green Alexander** - April 21, 2020 at 06:24 PM

EA

*3 sisters, forever in our hearts* 💜💛💙

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**Eileen Green Alexander** - April 21, 2020 at 06:26 PM

DA

“Patti is my forever friend. We met on a ride share both headed home for winter recess from SUNY New Paltz. Later we connected again in the same classes at the college. Back then we studied to be teachers and ended up teaching in the same school. The first summer we took a 2-month cross country trip. That’s when we really bonded, so we got laid off “who cares” we’d sort that out when we returned to NY. Patti’s connections with friends near & far gave us many people to crash with along our way to Portland, OR and back. We kept up our relationship through the decades with phone calls, notes & short visits.

*Patti’s unique, deep and intense questioning skills never failed to push me to make progress in thinking about my life.*

*I loved being her friend. Mark, Malka, Talia, Shawn, I know that Patti’s fierce love lives on in each of you. Love leads the way and the love she gave is ever present and everlasting.*

*Diane Angotti Rawson*



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**Diane Angotti-Rawson** - April 18, 2020 at 12:07 PM

BS

“ I remember fondly a meal Patti and I shared at the Silver Diner in Rockville several years ago. We both worked with older adults in different ways and had Eileen in common. Patti and I brainstormed about how we might work together or make referrals to each other. We didn't really know one another well at the beginning of the meal. But by the end I felt I'd made a new friend. We easily shared our experiences, exchanged stories and had some laughs. I have no idea what we ate or any of the real details of our conversation. But I will never forget her warmth and the connection we shared over that wonderful meal. She will be missed. I am so very sorry for your family's loss. May her memory be for a blessing. ~Beth K. Shapiro

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**Beth Shapiro** - April 17, 2020 at 03:36 PM

PS

“ As Shakespeare wrote for Juliet,  
"What's in a name? That which we call a rose  
By any other name would smell as sweet."

*Yes that's true, but for Patti and me, we lived our entire lives knowing that our name twin was somewhere, and that even if we weren't in touch, the other was not too far away.*

*Mark, Malka, Talia, Shawn, Eileen and Andi and all your families, and of course Miley, even though Patti now has traveled to distant shores, I pray that it is comforting to know that she is forever a part of who you are and who your children's children will become.*

*Patti Ellen Green Roth lived a brave and beautiful life, and Patti Ellen Giniger Snyder will always be grateful to our parents for intentionally creating this unbreakable tie.*

*Sending deepest love and heartfelt condolences from our family to yours.*

*The Snyders & Coopers*

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**Patricia Giniger Snyder** - April 17, 2020 at 11:37 AM

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*Thank you Patti Giniger Snyder*

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**Eileen Green Alexander** - April 21, 2020 at 06:16 PM

KA

“ Truly a remarkable woman with a courageous spirit. I only wish I had had the opportunity to spend more time with her. I was fortunate to have spent just a few minutes with her after the last healing service at TRS, I admired her beautiful purple coat and orange vest coat we laughed about how we were both cold. My most cherished memory was when she always lit several floating candles to honor someone, on 1 particular Shabbat she stood and cited the poem / reading  
"when all that's left of me is love, give me away ", no dry eyes and I am sure I speak for others that were in attendance it was humbling and exquisitely painful to listen knowing she was speaking her truth. She has left her family and friends many cherished memories, Mark, Malka, and Talia she knew she was loved.  
Karen Jackson

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**Karen** - April 16, 2020 at 04:20 PM

MR

*Karen you are in our thoughts and prayers!*

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**Mark Roth** - May 08, 2020 at 01:41 PM

AB

“ On behalf of the TRS Inclusion Committee we extend our deepest condolences to Mark, Malka, Talia and of course Miley. Patti devoted her time and energy to the work of the committee, even when she was only able to call in, to have her voice heard and to make her ideas known. We have all benefited from her knowledge and, above all, caring .  
May her memory be for a blessing,  
Nancy Reder & Andy Baldwin

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**Andrew Baldwin** - April 16, 2020 at 03:16 PM

AR

“ *I was so sorry to learn about Patti's passing. She put up such a brave fight for so long. My heart goes out to Mark and her devoted family. Our son Rob sends special condolences to Malka and Talia.*  
~ *Alison Rosenberg*

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**Alison Rosenberg** - April 16, 2020 at 11:28 AM



“ *Patti brought love, joy, and vibrancy to everything she did and everyone she met. There isn't a person who knew her who didn't feel touched by her spirit in some way.*

*When my grandfather passed away in 2015, Patti and Mark came to the memorial service at my grandmother's home. My mom and grandma often recount how Patti (more than anyone else) brought them to tears with her sincerity, warmth, and kind words. Patti had never met my grandfather, but she carried with her the deepest empathy and care for other human beings. Patti loved fiercely and without limits or conditions.*

*Talia and I became friends in 10th grade and from that moment on all of the Roths became permanent fixtures in my life. Patti and Mark welcomed me into Roth Nation without hesitation.*

*It is hard to picture a world without Patti's brightness, color, and energy. She was a teacher, an advocate for disability rights, a performer, and an organizer. She was a woman who loved going on long swims at Highlands, taking trips to the beach, and basking in the sunshine. She was a woman who loved eating on her porch, and finding fresh flowers, and bringing home Greek pastries and fruit from the Farmer's Market to share. And she made pancakes and she lit candles at dinner and she sang songs and danced and wore colorful dresses and tucked her daughters in every night. She reminded all of us that we were safe and loved.*

*Patti was an incredible wife, mother, friend, and person. Her spirit will never be forgotten and she lives on in her two beautiful daughters who I know brought her endless pride.*

*Sending endless love to Roth Nation--Talia, Malka, Mark, Shawn, & Miley*

*Love Always,  
Jessila*

**Jesse Maeshiro** - April 15, 2020 at 07:16 PM

JG

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**James Ashton Greene** - April 15, 2020 at 06:59 PM

JG

*So many good times*

**James Ashton Greene** - April 15, 2020 at 06:56 PM

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**Eileen Green Alexander** - April 15, 2020 at 03:26 PM

AK

“ Patti was radiant, upbeat, and endlessly generous. Her gifts to others are numerous and and eternal; she saw the good in people, she empathized, and she created meaningful and lasting connections. Patti had an uncanny ability to make people feel seen. Through her deep questions and thoughtful actions, she demonstrated her profound respect for human beings. As her daughter Talia's friend, Patti welcomed me into her life and family starting in 2003 when I met Talia in 7th grade physical education class.

As I grew up with Talia, Patti supported me as a musician by attending concerts and recitals. She once called and left me a voicemail saying she heard a cellist on the radio. She had a knack for connecting to others through their passions, and then creating new connections through these passions. One of my current cello students is someone I know because Patti connected us.

Through smiles and laughs, through purple flowers, and through the arts, I see Patti.

All my love to Talia, Malka, Shawn, Mark, and Miley forever and always.

Anna Kobylski

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Anna Kobylski - April 15, 2020 at 01:10 PM



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Jesse Maeshiro - April 15, 2020 at 07:15 PM

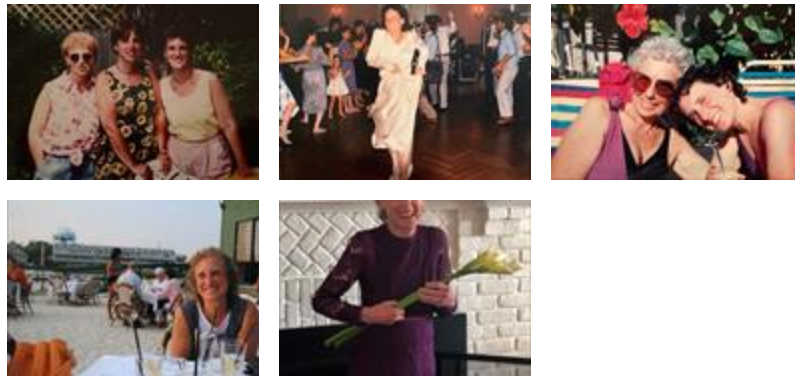
BS

*Patti was the best of us. I never heard her say anything unkind. She was my cousin by marriage but sisters by heart. Both of us were one of three girls family. We bonded on that. We played tennis together, swam together, cried together, went to plays, Mandy patinkin and Patti labelle together, ate together, laughed together. She was there for me when my Mom died. She was brave, intelligent, fun, and always always loving. Mark, Talia, Malka, you had the best of her and the most of her. Her memory will always be a blessing for all of us and may her soul, the loveliest soul that ever lived, find peace and comfort in gan Aden. Patti, we will always miss and love you and you will never go out of our hearts - as broken as they are. Love, Beth*

**beth slavey** - April 18, 2020 at 10:15 PM



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**Jefferson Funeral Chapel** - April 15, 2020 at 09:29 AM