



Mrs. Patricia G. Mays

August 31, 1946 - August 4, 2020

Patricia “Pat” G. Mays of Alexandria, Virginia passed away peacefully at her home on Tuesday, August 4, 2020 following a courageous and hard-fought battle with cancer.

Pat was born on August 31, 1946 in Staunton, Virginia. Following her birth, she became a life-long resident of Alexandria, Virginia.

Pat was the beloved wife for 55 years to Wayne, devoted mother to Tammie Betts and Jennifer Mays and proud and loving grandmother to Aaron and Ryan Betts. Pat was preceded in death by her parents Robert and Leona Golladay and son-in-law William “Woody” Betts.

In 1991 Pat retired from C&P Telephone Company after 30 dedicated years of service. After deciding retirement was not for her, she went back to work as a government contractor for the next 24 years until her death.

Pat loved her family, especially her grandsons, they were the light of her life. She enjoyed family vacations, especially to the Outer Banks. Pat enjoyed a good book and liked to cross-stitch. She enjoyed spending time with friends while playing bingo and volunteering at the VFW and was a supporter and volunteer for Special Olympics. Pat was a life-long fan of the Washington Redskins and adored #44, John “Riggo” Riggins.

Pat was a member of Mount Calvary Community Church in Alexandria, Virginia. She loved her “little white church by the side of the road” and considered the congregation to be family.

Pat was a very loving and generous person and will be missed by many.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that you considering making a donation in Pat's memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, ALSAC/St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 (stjude.org); Mount Calvary Community Church, 6731 Beulah Street, Alexandria, VA 22310 or any charity of your choice.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the restrictions for the visitation and funeral service are as follows. During the visitation hours there are a maximum of 25 people in the funeral home at one time, for the funeral service the chapel will be able to accommodate fifty people.

Cemetery Details

Fairfax Memorial Park Cemetery

4401 Burke Station Rd
Fairfax , VA 22032

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Drive
Alexandria, VA 22315
(703) 971-7400
info@jeffersonfuneralchapel.com
<https://www.jeffersonfuneralchapel.com>

Service

AUG 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

AUG 12. 12:30 PM (ET)

Fairfax Memorial Park Cemetery
4401 Burke Station Rd
Fairfax , VA 22032

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Patricia G. Mays*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *We were saddened when we belatedly learned of Pat's passing. Pat and Wayne were our neighbors for 14 years. Even after we moved, but not far away, we would both run into Pat occasionally and she would always go out of her way to stop, chat and catch up. Pat was a delight to know and will be missed. Our thoughts are prayers go out to Wayne, Tammie, Jen and the rest of the Mays family. David Billy & Julie Lobdell.*

David Billy - December 24, 2020 at 11:34 AM



Pat was a very sweet lady. I knew pat for years. Barbara suthard.

Barbara Ann Suthard - March 21, 2024 at 07:18 AM



“ *The world has lost an angel and Heaven has gained one of the best. We will miss you Pat, but we are grateful you are no longer in pain. God gives the biggest challenges to his strongest soldiers, your strength and grace certainly has earned you eternal rest in Heaven.*

Jackie and Gina Dobson - September 07, 2020 at 06:10 PM

HP

“ *Heather Perez lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia G. Mays*



Heather Perez - August 14, 2020 at 04:28 PM

HP

I worked with Pat over the last few years. She was always great to go to when having a bad day. She had a great sense of humor and personality that helped keep everyone around her positive. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during the difficult time.

Heather Perez - August 14, 2020 at 04:31 PM



“ *Hello,
My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. I worked with Pat for many years at LM and Leidos and appreciated her ethic and humor. She is missed greatly.*



*Sincerely,
Bernie Kaufhold*

Bernie Kaufhold - August 13, 2020 at 12:17 PM

MB

So sorry Tammie. Praying for you, Wayne and Jennifer. I'm sorry Jim and I are out of town so we couldn't go to the viewing or funeral.

Marlene and Jim Bondurant - August 15, 2020 at 10:27 PM

MB

Your Mom will be greatly missed.

Marlene and Jim Bondurant - August 15, 2020 at 10:29 PM

MG

“ *Mary B Gaines lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia G. Mays*



Mary B Gaines - August 12, 2020 at 10:21 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia G. Mays.*



August 11, 2020 at 09:49 AM

VS

“ *I have such great memories of Pat at bingo, always a very loving and caring person
I haven't seen her for a few years but know she always tried to keep up with how I was doing. she will always be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Virginia Spears & Family

virginia L. spears - August 11, 2020 at 08:11 AM

JF

“ *Jimmy Cabellos, Tina, and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Patricia G. Mays.*



Jimmy Cabellos, Tina, and family - August 10, 2020 at 06:40 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia G. Mays.*



August 10, 2020 at 03:30 PM



“ *Sandra Wilkins & Rick Newman purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Patricia G. Mays.*



Sandra Wilkins & Rick Newman - August 10, 2020 at 01:13 PM



“ *I will remember Pat Mays with her welcoming smile & arms open wide for the tightest of hugs. She made me feel so special. I'm sending virtual hugs to Wayne & Family with love and prayers for God to give you Comfort & Peace at this indescribable time of sorrow. You all are always in my Thoughts & Prayers,
Love,
Dee Vogel*

*Dear Wayne & Family,
We share in your sadness & sorry in the loss of Pat. We pray God's love and Precious Memories of her will comfort you all at this difficult time.
Love & God Bless,
Susan, Brian, Savannah & Jessup*

SUSAN GRAVITT - August 09, 2020 at 10:35 PM

JS

“ So sorry to hear of Patrica passing my prayers are with all of you God bless all of you will keep you all in my prayers due to my health I will not be able to attend! Thinking of you Wayne, Brenda, Iris and daughters and grandchildren. Jackie Colvin Smith

Jackie Smith - August 09, 2020 at 11:58 AM

CC

“ Pat and I were friends for 46+ years. We worked, shopped, partied, played bingo laughed, cried, ate, danced, and yes, we gambled in Atlantic City. We also would just sit on my deck in the sunshine and listen to the birds and just enjoyed each others company. I will miss my good buddy. She was a very special good friend. I know God has welcomed her into heaven and she is no longer in pain. May God continue to be with her family as they move forward until we all meet again.

*love and prayers
Colleen Campbell*

COLLEEN CAMPBELL - August 09, 2020 at 09:46 AM

JJ

“ Jackie Jenkins purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Mrs. Patricia G. Mays.



Jackie Jenkins - August 08, 2020 at 07:58 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia G. Mays.



August 08, 2020 at 02:38 PM



“ I want to let the family know that my prayers are with you & I hope that your many loving & beautiful memories will help you during this difficult time. Pat will be missed by all. She was a wonderful & loving person to all. I loved her dearly even with our issues I think she knew this. I will miss you dearly. Love, Ann

Ann Taylor - August 07, 2020 at 01:15 PM



Pat was a special and caring person. She will be missed by many. Prays to her family

Joyce Engel - August 07, 2020 at 02:49 PM



It breaks my heart to know that you are no longer here. I will miss your strength, frankness and ability to keep me in line when others couldn't. Rest in peace my sister. Love you, Jackie Jenkins

Jackie Jenkins - August 08, 2020 at 07:10 PM



I am so sorry to hear about Pat I will always hold special memories with the whole family .thanks Gracie for letting me know

Bertha Arthur - August 09, 2020 at 01:06 AM

VM

Pat was a lovely lady and I enjoyed knowing her via bingo and VFW activities. I will miss her so much!

Valerie Murrell

Valerie Murrell - August 10, 2020 at 11:42 AM

BS

I knew Pat for many years, we sat together at bingo for quite a few of them. I hadn't seen her since this virus started and was so shocked to hear of her passing. She will be missed.

Becky Spears - August 11, 2020 at 07:21 PM

MG

My deepest condolences to the family on the loss of a special lady that I am proud to call a forever friend. I first met Pat in 2006 when I transferred to the Alexandria office and even after I left, our paths continued to cross. I recently worked with her and whenever she was frustrated she would say "Mary, I tell ya, these folks are going to make me start drinking!" Farewell my friend and rest in heavenly peace. You will be greatly missed.

Mary B. Gaines

Mary B Gaines - August 12, 2020 at 10:35 AM