



## Patricia Lucille Morton

February 14, 1947 - February 5, 2018

Patricia Lucille Morton (Pat, Patti), age 70, passed away peacefully in her home on February 5, 2018. She is preceded in death by her husband, Commander Theodore Morton, and parents, Milford and Jacqueline Watson. Survived by daughters, Maggie (Jim) Colucci, and Allison (Darren) Day; stepchildren, Linda Morton and Scott (Nancy) Morton, and ten grandchildren.

Pat was born in Union City Pennsylvania on February 14, 1947. Her father was in the Army so they moved frequently while she was in grade school spending several years in Germany before settling at Fort Lee in Petersburg, Virginia. After graduating from Petersburg High School, Pat attended the Medical College of Virginia and became a licensed radiology technician.

After college, Pat decided it would be fun to spread her wings and fly for a bit before taking a job related to her studies. Pat joined United Airlines as a flight attendant. She had promised her parents a trip to Hawaii and once she earned her wings, she did just that! Pat continued to fly until she met her husband Ted and settled down to have children in Alexandria, Virginia.

Pat devoted herself to her family as a full-time stay at home mom while her children were young. Once her children reached junior high school Pat went back to work part-time as a radiology technician for The Virginia Hospital Center (1986-2005). There she was referred to fondly as "Mamma Bear" and

was considered the Mother of Radiology.

Upon her retirement, Pat got her hands dirty spending most of her days creating an amazing floral oasis in her yard. During the colder months Pat enjoyed creating beautiful floral arrangements and wreaths for friends and family. Pat took great pride in her role in decorating the venues for both of her daughters' weddings.

After the devastating and sudden loss of her husband of 39 years, Pat moved in to Heatherwood Retirement Community in Burke, Virginia. There she became fast friends with her neighbors and enjoyed participating in all the events there with her little loyal canine companion, Dewey.

Those who had the opportunity to meet her never forgot her. Pat had a strong spirit and a warm presence that radiated her character. Her smile lit up the room and her laugh brought a calm and comfort that put everyone at ease.

As her friends and family mourn her mortal loss, we must find peace in knowing that she has once again found her wings that will allow her to soar free of her mortal limitations. While she is now free to be, she will never stray far. For her love for her family and dear friends will keep her close to help guide and protect us all until we are all together again.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Lucille Morton*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



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**Jefferson Funeral Chapel** - January 28, 2019 at 09:20 AM



“ *I have always loved my Aunt Patty... Since I was a little girl I adored her and those two little cuties who are my beautiful cousins Maggie and Allison. She had such a way about her with her sweet voice and loving heart and I will never forget her...*

February 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *She and Ted could make you feel right at home with her own brand of Southern Hospitality.  
A unique laugh that brightend any room too!  
She will be missed, but her memories will endure!  
Blessings,  
Brett & Tatiana Preston*

February 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Patricia Lucille Morton*

**Your Light Shines** - February 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Patricia Lucille Morton*

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**Full Of Love Bouquet** - February 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *The Morton Family and ours had the great opportunity to grow up in a close knit community in Alexandria. We remember Pat was always beautiful, inside and out. She & Pete would share airline stories, Maggie & Allison and the Dunn kids, as well as many others, went to school together & managed to roam the neighborhood freely the rest of the time. Pat was always so kind and the first to think of what she could do for a neighbor or friend. When Challie was diagnosed with Leukemia, Pat couldn't do enough to support us - food, overnights for the kids, a card, for more than 3 years. Pat will always remain an important treasure in our family's history.*

*The Pete & Vicky Dunn Family*

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**Elegance** - February 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ I first met my friend Pat Morton when she arrived at Bush Hill Presbyterian Day School to drop off her adorable youngest daughter, Allison. As always, Pat was impeccably dressed with her hair and makeup just perfect, and Allison was cute as a button with her hair going in all different directions. Pat commented that while she had tried, Allison had a lot of cowlicks and she just couldn't do anything with it. As the years went on Darren and Allison were in the same classes in elementary school at Clermont and Pat and I shared the distinguished titles of "Room Mothers" each year. Little did we know that twenty some years later our children would choose one another as their forever and always loves. Tomorrow I will have the privilege of helping with our granddaughter Ashley's Valentine's Party and we will also quietly celebrate Pat's birthday as well. I know that you will be right there with us in our hearts. May peace be with you my friend, as you carry on as the newest room mother in the sky....until we meet again.

*Dennis and Martha Day*

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**Heart** - February 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Patricia Lucille Morton*

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**Arrive in Style** - February 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Patricia Lucille Morton*

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**Garden To Go Basket** - February 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ I have such fond memories of Patti's flowers and backyard oasis. It brought her such joy and I loved seeing how much she enjoyed sharing it with us. We will miss you!!  
Love-Kristy

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February 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Such an amazing family and I am honored to have grown up a part of it! I love you all.  
-Holly

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February 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ I will miss My trips to Heatherwood 💕💕

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February 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Mom - I miss you more than words can explain. I miss seeing your beautiful smile. I am glad that I was able to spend so much time with you over the past month. Seeing you at peace made me so happy. I will never forget sitting with you three weeks ago at Heatherwood. You were watching a movie about WWII. You said - "Papa would have loved this". You held my hand and rested your head on my shoulder. I will forever remember that moment. Love you Mom!

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**Family Beach Trips** - February 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Patricia Lucille Morton

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**Sweet Tranquility Basket** - February 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Going to miss Aunt Patti. Had lots of fun times as a family!!between Lake Anna King Mill here in Indiana aka Grandmas 90th Stay strong Maggie and Allison it does get easier love and prayers Kim & David

February 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ My work space is not the same to me with Pat's passing. She was a joy and delight when visiting with me at the Front Desk. I love her and cherish the brief time we shared moments together. She and Dooie are greatly missed. Sincerely, Marcia Wood

February 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Patricia Lucille Morton

**Medium Dish Garden** - February 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Family Reunion at Kings Mill Resort - with the "grown up kids"

**Family Reunion at Kings Mill** - February 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Virginia Beach when "the girls" were little.....

February 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Beach Memories from August 2010  
Pat loved the beach vacations with her family, including her beloved dog Dewey

February 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mom,

*I will never forget the last time you introduced me... just last week. I will forever cherish the words, "this is my daughter Maggie." Such simple words that were always said with such pride and love.*

*Although my heart aches for your physical loss in this world, I find great joy in the fact that your soul is now free from the things that kept you from soaring in this lifetime. I look forward to soaring with you one day but until then, I will continue to hold your grace and your memory with me. For who I am today is a reflection of your compassion and unconditional love.*

*Loving you to the moon and back a million times over,  
Maggie*

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February 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM