



Patricia Ann Perkins

April 8, 1961 - August 9, 2018

Patricia Ann Perkins departed this life suddenly on Thursday, August 9, 2018. She was affectionately known to her family and friends as Pasty, Trice, Ms. T. and Patty-Pooh.

Patricia Ann Perkins was born on Saturday, April 8, 1961 to the late Frank Perkins and Pearl Perkins in Wilmington, Delaware. Patricia completed her public school education in the Red Clay School District. She furthered her education by earning a degree in Graphic Design at Delaware State University in Dover, Delaware.

In her early years, she was very active in outdoor sports and activities. She occasionally hit a home run in baseball for the Kingwoods Community Center team. With her brother William she earned awards for mastering the art of karate. At the age of 8 she served as a cashier in Woody's store and often left customers amazed by her quick math ability. In later years, she enjoyed serving in her role as a florist.

Patricia committed 24 years of service to the Delaware Division of Social Services in New Castle, Delaware. She was extremely helpful to those in need and serviced the people with such love, laughter, compassion and understanding.

She attended Bethel A. M. E. Church in Wilmington, Delaware where her mother, Pearl Chambers also attends. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Patricia was well known for her famous “Patty Cakes” and she prided herself on making her famous pound cake. She ventured into creating more delicious treats such as cheesecakes and brownies, just to name a few.

Patricia was known for many things to many people but above all she was loving, social, helpful, caring and always smiling. She was always a phone call away to assist others in need and spared no expense through her generosity. She was one to build bridges between people and used her kind words to connect and uplift others.

Patricia is survived by her mother, Pearl Chambers; two loving sons, Desean Perkins and Corey Mitchell; one grandson Jahmi Perkins; her brothers, Frank Perkins (Linda), Glenn Perkins (Linda), Greg Perkins (Monica), William Perkins (Marchelle), Derell Woods, Sonny Woods (Celestine), Alvin Woods (Tammy) and her sister Mary Williams. She has a host of aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews and her devoted friends of many years, Pat Miller, Pat Brown, Drew Lawry, Francine Wright, Renee Glenn and so many more.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Memorial Cemetery

2220 North Dupont Highway
New Castle, DE 19720

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 25. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St Paul Uame Church
3114 N Market St
Wilmington, DE 19802

Service

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Tribute Wall

EB

“ *Emma Barnes lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ann Perkins*



Emma Barnes - August 28, 2018 at 10:45 AM

SP

“ *So, sorry we lost our friend and a wonderful soul.Hardest working sister. Pat always told me "Pay yourself first and every year give yourself a raise"! Life is too short we all have to live each day greatful for another day. Heartbreaking.RIP my sister. Shanin Pearce*



Shanin Pearce - August 24, 2018 at 09:18 PM

JH

“ *Jean Howie lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ann Perkins*



Jean Howie - August 24, 2018 at 02:25 PM

SH

“ *My sympathy and prayers to the family. She was a beautiful person and always had a smile when I seen her.* ”



Shirley Hall - August 24, 2018 at 12:29 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Perkins.* ”



August 24, 2018 at 12:14 PM

JT

“ *Jenine Tucker purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Patricia Ann Perkins.* ”



Jenine Tucker - August 24, 2018 at 09:35 AM

EU

“ *E M Sa Unders lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ann Perkins* ”



E M Sa unders - August 24, 2018 at 08:35 AM

WB

“ *Wanda Beauford lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ann Perkins*



Wanda Beauford - August 23, 2018 at 06:32 PM

VJ

“ *Valerie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ann Perkins*



Valerie Johnson - August 23, 2018 at 03:25 PM

WB

“ *Wanda Berry lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ann Perkins*



Wanda Berry - August 22, 2018 at 03:30 PM

JW

“ *Janet Woodland lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ann Perkins*



Janet Woodland - August 22, 2018 at 12:15 PM

MJ

“ *Mary Johnson lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ann Perkins*



Mary Johnson - August 22, 2018 at 10:01 AM

TB

“ *Tamica Barbour lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ann Perkins*



Tamica Barbour - August 22, 2018 at 08:48 AM

KA

“ *Keyshia Anderson lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ann Perkins*



Keyshia Anderson - August 22, 2018 at 08:41 AM

JT

“ *Jenine Tucker lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ann Perkins*



Jenine Tucker - August 21, 2018 at 11:51 PM



“ I would like to send my deepest condolence to the Perkins Family we will keep you in our prayers God bless you and the family from Tony ponzo and Sandy

Sandy Watson - August 21, 2018 at 09:15 PM

RW

“ Patty P...Thanks for all the good memories over the years and your heart of gold. She lived the DSS mission in everything she did, all day, every day. Always trying to help her sisters and brothers and the extended family to the next level. Praying for the family and friends as well during this difficult time...Rosita Witherspoon.

Rosita Witherspoon - August 21, 2018 at 04:54 PM

DK

“ Dawn Knotts lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ann Perkins



Dawn Knotts - August 21, 2018 at 10:57 AM

RG

“ It seems like just yesterday, but it was the Fall of 1979 when we all arrived at the Freshman Dorm, Tubman Hall on the campus of Delaware State “College”. We each introduced ourselves and when it was Patricia’s turn she introduced herself as “Patty-Pooh Perkins” and 35 years later, lovingly, that’s what we still call her 😍. We went on to March in the band together as Majorettes and then 20 years later in 1999 she helped me navigate through training as a new Social Worker with the Division of Social Services. Patty-Pooh has been a solid lot friend over the year and she will be deeply missed by 100’s. To her family I wish to extend my most sincere condolences and want for you to know that Patricia was loved and appreciated by many. I am praying for your strength during this difficult time, and may you find peace in your memories of my friend. Peace and blessings always. RIP my dear old friend.

Robin N. Goldsborough - August 21, 2018 at 07:37 AM



To the Perkins Family you have my deepest condolence and let this deepest time I wish the family's all the blessings and prayers she will be deeply missed from Sandy and Tony

Sandy Watson - August 21, 2018 at 09:01 PM

VH

“ Patty Poo wow 🌹🙏 R.I.P. 🙏. I will always hold on to the memories we had at Del State. To the family - you have my sincere condolences 🙏🌹🙏🌹.

Vaness Haman

Vanessa Haman - August 20, 2018 at 09:08 PM

DB

RIP Patricia I will miss your smile and all your hugs.

Dorthia Brown - September 08, 2018 at 01:51 PM