



Patricia Ann Simmons

August 3, 2017

65, of Teaneck formerly of Mamaroneck, NY passed away Thursday, August 3. Beloved wife of Gary. Devoted mother of Jason, Brian, and Jennifer (Ofelia). Loving grandmother of Michael, Zachary, Brianna, and Jaryd. Dear sister of Katherine, Michael, Joe, and John. Patricia was a registered nurse for 44 years and retired in 2016. She served the ECCR of Wyckoff for 34 years. She was an avid scuba diver and loved to travel the islands. She considered herself a die-hard Yankee & Rangers fan, was well-known for her meatballs and lasagna and loved to cook "to feed an army."

Family and friends are invited to visit Wednesday 2-4 & 7-9 PM at Volk Leber Funeral Home, 789 Teaneck Rd., Teaneck. Funeral service Thursday, 10 AM at the funeral home. Interment to follow at George Washington Memorial Park, Paramus.

Memorial contributions in Patricia's name can be made to the ECCR, 700 Mountain Ave, Wyckoff, NJ 07481.

Cemetery Details

George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road
Paramus, NJ 07652

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Patricia Ann Simmons*



Volk Leber Funeral Home - August 08, 2017 at 08:53 AM



“ *Patricia Ann Simmons*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Patricia Ann Simmons*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Patricia Ann Simmons*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM

JS

“ Dear Mom,

I miss you so much, words can never express the love I have for you 😭. You & dad have been so instrumental in who I am today. The past week has been so difficult and had me so angry at the world 😡. Then on Wednesday, August 9th, 2017 there was an such an outpouring of love and respect for you, which kept us strong and proud that your our Mom ❤️. Mom, you have touched the hearts of so many people over the years by just being you. This is how you lived each day. Mom, you lived your life by always welcoming people into your life as if they were a friend forever and never being judgmental. The world needs a lot more people like you in it! 🙏.

Mom, I cannot thank you enough for the love you shared with us. You & dad built a family full of happiness and memories I have over the years that have made me the richest person in the world. You opened up your world to everyone else, living a simple life which you made sure everyone around was taken care of first. You always looked life straight in the eyes and never let the little things get in your way.

Mom, I am so happy to have chosen this picture as one of many that represents who you are.

You spent countless hours in this kitchen preparing food for anyone who entered the house, which was always second to caring for everyone who was around you. I wish there was more time to learn your secret recipes because your food was always so delicious 😊.

I can never say goodbye because goodbye is for ever. Your Mom, Nana, said it best... "see you later!"

*Love Always,
Your Jason 🧑🧒*

#mom #gonetoosoon #family #love #beautifullife #luckyson

#forevermymother #myguardianangel 🙏 #myinspiration #thedash

<http://www.linda-ellis.com/the-dash-the-dash-poem-by-linda-ellis-.html>

<https://biggeekdad.com/2013/11/youll-never-walk-alone/>



Jason Simmons - August 16, 2017 at 02:30 PM

ET

“ Eleonora, Michael and the rest of the Tourico Team purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Patricia Ann Simmons.



Eleonora, Michael and the rest of the Tourico Team - August 11, 2017 at 05:31 PM



“ Our hearts go out to you in your time of sorrow across an ocean. From Vienna we send thoughts of courage and love. We will remember Pat as a laughing, wise and caring woman. My daughters will always remember Pat's Bruschetta "American style" which she served the first time they visited the US and remain not to be copied. She really made us feel at home when far away from home. Katharina, Georg, Carla, Greta and Christl



Katharina Pal-Handl - August 10, 2017 at 04:23 PM

VB

“ *She was one of the most respected and loved nurses I have ever worked with and will be dearly missed.*

Valerie Bigott - August 09, 2017 at 01:41 PM

MK

“ *Marilyn Klakovich lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ann Simmons*



Marilyn Klakovich - August 09, 2017 at 10:19 AM

MK

I only had the pleasure of meeting Patricia at Kathy and Tom's wedding. Kathy's beautiful description of her sister made me feel as though I knew her. I also have a sister named Patricia Ann.

Marilyn Klakovich - August 09, 2017 at 10:21 AM

JC

“ *John & Donna Ceperich purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Patricia Ann Simmons.*



John & Donna Ceperich - August 08, 2017 at 08:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Simmons.*



August 08, 2017 at 04:20 PM

TF

“ *The SeaCube Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Patricia Ann Simmons.*



The SeaCube Family - August 08, 2017 at 03:01 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Simmons.*



August 08, 2017 at 02:17 PM

JF

“ *I use to watch Patty while Kay would do things around the house. She was absolutely adorable. Mike and Kay were great people and friends of my parents. My deepest sympathy to everyone.*
Jean Ciraco Ferrara

Jean M Ferrara - August 08, 2017 at 01:38 PM

SW

“ *Shannon Okura (friend of Kathy Falco Wicke) purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Patricia Ann Simmons.*



Shannon Okura (friend of Kathy Falco Wicke) - August 08, 2017 at 10:58 AM

RS

“ Roger and Melissa Smith purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Patricia Ann Simmons.



Roger and Melissa Smith - August 08, 2017 at 10:06 AM

IB

“ Ingrid Bernadette purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Patricia Ann Simmons.



Ingrid Bernadette - August 08, 2017 at 09:24 AM



“ 101 files added to the album LifeTributes



Volk Leber Funeral Home - August 08, 2017 at 08:51 AM

BS

Jenn, I'm so sorry for the loss of ur mom. Brigitte sylvester, Bette Martins neighbor. RIP

Brigitte sylvester - August 09, 2017 at 05:45 AM

KA

“ A beautiful soul never forgotten u were such a true friend to me u will be missed hugs shields family .



karenshields - August 07, 2017 at 10:31 PM

FM

“ Fab Five & MaryAnne purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Patricia Ann Simmons.



Fab Five & MaryAnne - August 07, 2017 at 07:26 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Simmons.



August 07, 2017 at 06:15 PM

AF

“ Adriana & Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Patricia Ann Simmons.



Adriana & Family - August 07, 2017 at 04:26 PM

JF

“ Pat, you are surely in HEAVEN with the best of them and on earth you are missed like all hell. As the youngest sibling, I looked up to you in a big way. You taught me how to love, laugh and when to chill! You definitely made it easier for me during my teenage years because you broke Mom in for us - Thanks :)

The MEMORIES...

from bringing me to high school when I was just 4 years old...

to meeting Gary for the 1st time at the house...

to Colleen/Heather...

to camping (Virginia/Poconos, etc)...

to driving around looking for places for you guys to live (NY/NJ)...

to fishing...

to night skiing...

to canoe racing at Indian Cove and rapids down the Delaware River...

to playing with your wonderful kids...

AND

to YOU being the first to call me on every birthday and holiday and always leaving your door open too - year after year, you never missed a beat!!!...

I can go on and on, but one thing we always did was have fun. And as a RN you dedicated your life to helping people - you were always there when needed and caring - especially with Mom. They surely don't make them like YOU anymore.

I LOVE YOU PATTY!!!!

Brother John

John Ferraro - August 07, 2017 at 03:42 PM

DH

“ *Pat was a wonderful person and an excellent nurse. I had the privilege of working with her for 20 years and she made me a better nurse. Her intelligence, kindness, caring, humor and tenacity blessed those she cared for. I loved her and will miss her Gary and family my love thoughts and prayers Thank you for sharing her with us.*
Daun Hook RN ECCR

Daun Hook - August 07, 2017 at 02:28 PM

SS

“ *Shoreham Hotel Staff purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Patricia Ann Simmons.*



Shoreham Hotel Staff - August 07, 2017 at 10:07 AM

BH

“ *Bob, Marcia, Matt and Ben Hankle purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Patricia Ann Simmons.*



Bob, Marcia, Matt and Ben Hankle - August 07, 2017 at 09:32 AM

IL

“ Dear Pat you will missed you were a loving mother wife and grandma and a great neighbor your was alway open just to talk. You and Gary devoted your time to the Boy Scouts and Base ball and soft ball. Teaneck has lost a special person.

Rest in Peace my friend I am sending love and prays to your family I miss that beautiful smile

Isabel Leone - August 07, 2017 at 08:50 AM



“ Dawn of Remembrance Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Simmons.



August 06, 2017 at 05:14 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Simmons.



August 06, 2017 at 04:52 PM

OF

“ I LOVE YOU MOM



Ofe - August 06, 2017 at 04:00 PM

RV

“Patty was a "wonderful" human being! She loved and cared for everyone that she touched. There are 2 instances that I remember with Patty. The first was being honored to be in her and Gary's wedding party and the two of us watching the Academy Awards Show in their New Rochelle apartment during our college years. There are many more; all of which Patty made you feel like family. Gary, my deepest sympathy to you on your loss of your soul mate. God bless you and the family. Love, Rick Vallarelli

Richard Vallarelli - August 06, 2017 at 03:51 PM



“Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Simmons.



August 06, 2017 at 10:20 AM

JH

“I am a nursing school classmate. Although I haven't seen Patti since school, I am feeling a kindred spirit as we were both members of the "Famous Forty" graduating class. My deepest sympathy to the whole family on your terrible loss. Janet Colacioppo Herve'

Janet Herve - August 06, 2017 at 10:18 AM

MV

“We love you all and are praying for the Lord to comfort you during this difficult time. Our home is open to you.... Mike and Debbie Vaughan 8/6/2017

Michael Vaughan - August 06, 2017 at 05:09 AM

KN

“ Gary, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this tragic time. I have many wonderful memories of Patty at New Rochelle that I will always hold close to my heart. Gone too soon..
Love, Nash



Kathryn Nash-Williams - August 05, 2017 at 11:48 PM

DJ

“ Debbie & Walter Journey purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Patricia Ann Simmons.



Debbie & Walter Journey - August 05, 2017 at 07:26 PM

PK

“ I'm a nursing school classmate. I send my deepest condolences and love to you all
Peggy Krueger Kirsch

Peggy Kirsch - August 05, 2017 at 06:40 PM

CA

“ We are devastated to hear the sad news about Patty. I will always remember her with fondness. I clearly recall her listening at night in bed with her transistor radio to the Rangers games. I could never understand how that interested her! Dancing when we should have been studying, sharing clothes, going to Chumley's, and of course being excited about being a wife & mother. And a dedicated nurse to the less fortunate. So glad you stopped in to see us 2 years ago. Our prayers are with all of you.

Love, Cathy & Dan Graser

Cathy - August 05, 2017 at 05:43 PM

DH

Pat was one in a million, a true "nurse's nurse" one who used her intelligence, strength, kindness, compassion, humor and tenacity to help, heal and retire all who were in her care. I learned so much from her and she made me a better nurse. I loved her and admired her devotion and love of her family as well. My prayers for healing are with you all.

Daun Hook RN ECCR

Daun Hook - August 06, 2017 at 02:08 PM

DJ

Gary, we are so sad to learn of Patty's passing. We have many wonderful memories of school and times together that will never be forgotten. We will keep you and your family in our prayers always.
Love, Debbie & Walter

Debbie & Walter Journey - August 07, 2017 at 02:24 PM

IB

She was one of the greatest gifts given to me, Jaryd and my family. Despite thinking I was named "Lulubell" for the longest time she still welcomed me. She opened her heart and home to Jaryd and did not seem to notice his special ways. She always made sure there were chocolate chip cookies for him. Her cooking was delicious and something that was looked forward to like a birthday present. My parents are not hearty eaters although you would never know it once they were sitting at her dinner table. They would start slow and eat like they had not eaten in months and once I caught my mom licking her fingers.

I have missed her very much long before she left but from now on when I am drinking a cup of DD coffee I will think of her sitting upstairs enjoying a cup in her new backyard.

I know she is watching and standing by close so we feel her love.

*Love you & miss you
Ingrid*

Ingrid Bernadette - August 08, 2017 at 10:30 AM