



Patricia Haith

December 26, 1940 - April 14, 2024

Born in Philadelphia to the late Mozelle Thomas Butts. Patricia was raised during her childhood years by her grandmother Massie Thomas of Darby Township, PA. Pat later moved to New York to live with her mother Mozelle Thomas Butts.

Pat was married to the late Harold Haith, the love of her life and soulmate who departed this life in 2012.

Pat was a teacher all her life to her students as well as the adults she worked with. Pat was an Elementary School Teacher and a High School Mathematics Teacher at Bushwick High School. After several years of teaching Pat moved on to work for the NYC Board of Education in the High School Division as an Administrator in the Office of Allocations Management for all High Schools, then the Division of Curriculum & Instruction as the Deputy Executive Director, then the Office of the Deputy Chancellor for Instruction as a Special Assistant to the Deputy Chancellor, then the Division of High Schools as the Superintendent of Budget and Operations for all NYC High Schools and for all Instruction and Curriculum programs K-12. Pat retired from the NYC Board of Education in 2002 and then worked part-time for the National Urban Alliance (NUA) as the Director of Operations for the Seattle School District Project. Pat played tennis in her early days and enjoyed watching tennis matches. Pat was a member of book clubs, loved traveling (she traveled the world), the theatre, opera, and crafting.

Family was very important to Pat. Pat hosted a special gathering every year in

August to celebrate her grandmother's birthday, always returned home for Thanksgiving and to attend family functions in Philadelphia, PA.

Pat leaves to cherish her memories to one uncle, Paul Thomas, godchildren Delane Thomas, Christopher Barrett, Crystal Broussard, special friend Rhonda Hodges, a host of close friends including Kay Collins, Mary Lou Schimel, Margaret (Peg) Harrington and too many others to mention along with her cherished former students and a host of cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Lawn Cemetery

84th Street & Hook Road
Sharon Hill, PA 19079

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 27. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Volk Leber Funeral Home
789 Teaneck Road
Teaneck, NJ 07666
info@volkleber.com
<http://www.volkleber.com>

Service

APR 27. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Patricia Haith



Volk Leber Funeral Home - April 22, 2024 at 12:51 PM

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“ Douglas family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Haith.

Douglas family - April 27, 2024 at 12:08 PM

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“ Douglas family purchased the Peace Eternal Wreath for the family of Patricia Haith.



Douglas family - April 27, 2024 at 12:08 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Patricia Haith.



April 26, 2024 at 01:09 PM

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“ *Jacqueline Woodson & Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Patricia Haith.*



Jacqueline Woodson & Family - April 26, 2024 at 09:10 AM

AA

“ *Pat and I worked together for the National Urban Alliance in Seattle, WA and Newark, NJ. I grew to love and cherish a friendship with Pat through our many years of not only working together but the times we spent talking and sharing our beliefs about life, family, and her travels. Without fail, from the first year we met, Pat sent me a Christmas card and a birthday card and gift in January. When we worked together she would question some of my decisions, but once I explained the "why" she supported me 100%. And, wow her travels were the talk of many, many conversations as I pumped her for more and more details, always amazed at her tenacity. I miss her dearly as I treasure the memories of our times both at work and at home.*

Ahmes Askia - April 25, 2024 at 09:57 AM

LM

I have been doing Pat's hair for over 25 years she has traveled with me when I gave trips I would pick her up from the hospital when ever she called me I had a beautiful relationship with her I also did her mom and her aunt ill miss her RIP

Lillie. Michelli - April 27, 2024 at 02:09 PM

JM

I am very grateful for my friendship and admiration for Pat and Harold which began and grew in the 1970's because of the decades-old foundational friendships among my mother, Harold's mother, his aunt and their oh, so-loving, so-wise grandmother, and also Pat's mother! I will forever cherish their tireless dedication to their faith in God, family, education, hard work and development of one's gifts and talents as a means to unite with others in assisting others, especially young people, in become lifelong conscientious contributors to the goal of seeing the good in others and providing the concrete mindsets to recognize and nurture in each person they were privileged to work for/with, the concrete means to discover, develop and put to outstanding use, their personal gifts, culture and skills each day, every day of their lives. After I retired from teaching in the New York Public Elementary Schools for over thirty years, I most vividly encountered this approach to life in my personal experience and friendship of working with Pat in the INational Urban Alliance and with other outstanding women and men in that organization. Pat was as much an educator/mentor of adult teachers as she was an educator/mentor of young school children, myself included; I will always treasure these roles of her in my life in the past and also in my continuing teaching years as I journey towards my 80's, and continue to serve as a volunteer teacher in community programs. One of the greatest silver linings filling the fabric of the lives and the passing on from this life here on earth of Pat and such other treasures, is the great belief and trust that each of these dearly beloved now continue to help, guide, encourage, love us from their eternal home in heaven; can't stop loving/thanking you for being such irreplaceable gifts/treasures !!

Jeanne Murray - April 29, 2024 at 04:19 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia Haith.*



April 23, 2024 at 10:03 AM