



Patricia Kathleen Tereschenko

October 25, 1958 - March 13, 2019

Patricia Kathleen Tereschenko, 60, of Sussex County, Virginia, departed this life on Wednesday, March 13, 2019. She was preceded in death by her parents, Martin Max and Kathleen Hayes Tereschenko, and two of her brothers, M. Max Tereschenko, Jr. and Samuel Timothy Tereschenko.

She is survived by her brother, Stephen Ashley Tereschenko and his son and family, Michael Wayne Tereschenko and wife, Shannon N. Tereschenko, and their daughters, Haley and Avery Tereschenko. She is also survived by another great-niece, Macy Tereschenko, and great-nephew, Aaron Tereschenko; her sister-in-law who was just like a sister, Gloria A. Tereschenko, and sister-in-law, Debbie C. Tereschenko; and her two best friends for life, Carolyn Faye Garnett of Deltaville, VA, and Veronica Clements of Hopewell, VA. She wants them all to know how much she loved them and appreciated their loving attention to her over the years. She also knew it was especially difficult for them to see her in the end, but they did. With open hearts and loving devotion.

Pat was a former police officer for the City of Hopewell, VA, beginning in 1980, where she was one of the first few female members of that Department. She also served as Legal Assistant to The Hon. Samuel T. Patterson, Jr. from 1986 to 2002. After Judge Patterson, she went to work for PHS, now Corizon, first working under James P. Tinney, III, and Dr. Abraham Teklu. Both of them mentored and befriended Pat more than any "regular bosses." She then became Corizon Corporate Credentialing Coordinator until 2016. She also worked for a long-term care facility as Business Office Manager from 2016 until 2017. She was a fiercely independent person, and always willing to go the extra mile whether it was in her personal or professional life.

Pat was a devoted and loving person, with strong faith. She loved her family more than anything. Pat was full of life and loved traveling, college football, eating crabs, and anything purple.

A special thanks to Joyce and Queen, with Hospice of Virginia, and Cayla and Linda, with

Care Advantage.

A memorial service will be conducted at 3:00 p.m. Friday, March 15, 2019 at the Petersburg Chapel of J.T. Morriss & Son Funeral Home with Rev. Dan Armstrong officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to any animal care or rescue group, or the American Cancer Society. Condolences may be registered at www.jtmorriss.com.

Events

MAR **Memorial Service** 03:00PM

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Petersburg Chapel

103 S. Adams Street, Petersburg, VA, US, 23803

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



J.T. Morriss & Son Funeral Home - March 14, 2019 at 05:30 PM



“ Losing Patricia is a loss for anyone who knew her. She was a real angel among us, an exemplary person who lived much of her life for others, and gladly so. Sorry she had to suffer at the end, but her soul is in the right place. Please know that I care. I will miss her Christmas cards, too! It was just so kind of her to remember me year after year. Love, Gary Williams

Gary M. Williams - March 18, 2019 at 02:44 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of her passing. She was a very sweet lady and will be missed. Our love, thoughts, and prayers are with her entire family. May only happy memories soon replace your sorrow. Love Tim and Donna Newcomb.

Donna Newcomb - March 14, 2019 at 09:51 PM



“ 25 files added to the album LifeTributes



J.T. Morriss & Son Funeral Home - March 14, 2019 at 04:29 PM



“ Dearest Pat,
Thank you for the years of friendship that you blessed my family and I with. I remember the first time we met in March of 2003 and the time we spent in Baltimore at the PHS meeting. I remember the kindness and love you showed to my daughters Dellina and Helina when they were so little, and my late wife Saba. I remember the times they came to the office and how you made them feel welcome and loved. I

remember the times when we all went to Corolla, NC for conferences and how you took care of them when we were in our meetings. They loved you so much. Pat, I have never thought of myself as your boss. I always considered you as my equal during the years we worked together since there was so much I learned from you that I didn't know about the field of work we were in. I always believed you were my friend first and co-worker second. You were a caring, compassionate, loving, understanding, and selfless human being. I was better for knowing you and working with you through the years. You were there when I was happy and when I was sad. You were there when Dellina, Helina, and I had to say good bye to our dearest Saba in June of 2018. Your presence and comforting words meant so much to me and my daughters. Dellina and Helina were devastated to learn that you left this world. I was sharing everything I knew about you with them and they were praying for you and your family. I was so honored and privileged that you allowed me to visit you at the hospital recently. I was so happy that I was able to see you one last time. I appreciated the time and energy you took to speak with me over the phone and reply to my texts even when you were so exhausted which showed me how much you valued our friendship and me as a person. It showed your selflessness even to the end. You cared more about others than yourself and I am forever grateful for that. Thank you for introducing me to Steve and Michael, two wonderful human beings. I will not forget their kindness in communicating with me about you. I'm eternally thankful.

You're forever loved by me and my daughters. Rest in peace my friend and sister Pat.

Abraham

Abraham Teklu - March 14, 2019 at 11:02 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Patricia Kathleen Tereschenko.



March 14, 2019 at 10:19 AM