



Patti Joyce Collier

October 17, 1950 - September 11, 2024

Patti J. Collier, 73, of New Lenox, passed away Wednesday, September 11, 2024.

She was born October 17, 1950, in Chicago, the daughter of James and Dolores (Mishler) McIntosh. Patti enjoyed the arts and frequently involved herself in creative outlets such as photography, floral design, painting, gardening and crafting, just to name a few. She also loved music and singing; she was a long-time member of The Park Forest Singers. She enjoyed cooking as well. Patti adored her family and friends; she was always up for a get together and especially a good laugh.

Patti is survived by her daughter, Jennifer Collier; granddaughter, Meghan Cullum; siblings, Susan (Hank) Gamble and Steven (Denise Dubay) McIntosh; nieces and nephew, Kelsey (Trey) Durham, Katelyn (Levi) Littler, and Nate Brooks; and great nephew, Elliot Durham.

She is preceded in death by her parents, James McIntosh and Dolores and Vernon Williams.

A private celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

GM

“ So sorry to hear of Patti's passing. We spent a lit of time together ❤️ when we were young and first married. Patti was so talented in design and singing. I lost my husband in July and have so many memories of us all together.

Ginny Moore - September 20, 2024 at 12:59 AM

PB

“ Jennifer,
It was nice to get to know your mother & grandmother while they were living here & were members of our TOPS Chapter in Wake Forest, NC. Your mother was a very talented woman who shared herself with our group through her knowledge & talents. Your grandmother was one of the dearest people. Russell & I were privileged to share several meals with the two, enjoying Patti's culinary skills as well. Additionally we worshipped with them at Wake Forest United Methodist Church. I loved seeing the joy in Patti's face the short time she was able to be in the church choir. We will keep you & your family in our prayers as you adjust to this loss. May God's peace surround you.
Sincerely,
Peggy Blake



Peggy Blake - September 14, 2024 at 06:30 PM

DB

“ Patti had a million-dollar smile that would light up a room. There were many layers to her personality - she was extremely bright, a student of all forms of art and had a passion for singing. She was very supportive - always willing to reach out and help in any way. Rest in peace, Patti. Your presence will be missed on earth, but heaven has gained a truly special soul. May you find eternal rest in the arms of the angels.

Diana Bailey - September 14, 2024 at 09:10 AM

CS

“ Patti and I enjoyed singing together for many years, in The Park Forest Singers. She was very artistic. She was always ready to help with our special fundraisers and was a lovely asset to the group. We had just started corresponding again. I am so sorry for the loss of Patti.

Cacia Sit - September 14, 2024 at 08:21 AM

BC

“ I had the pleasure of doing Patti's hair for a little while and she was a frequent client in our salon with other stylists as well. She was very lovely and stylish woman and always came dressed up and with a smile on her face and chatting with everybody! I remember her talking about her art and painting and making jewelry. She had a great memory and would talk about lovely stories from her past and family. I am so sorry to hear of her passing and I know it is great loss to her family. She will be missed by the lucky people who got to know her.

Beverly Catalano - September 14, 2024 at 07:29 AM

JB

I knew Patti for just a few months but we immediately became 1friends. We had so much in common. Patti loved friends, church, art, music and books. I am halfway through one she recommended just 2 weeks ago! She loved to shop, get out, and had an optimistic attitude even in the face of adversity. Although her health was challenging, she was determined to be active and independent. I loved her stories of family and growing up. I live in North Carolina but feel like I know New Lenox and the Chicago area now. Patti was beyond excited about the choir she hoped to rejoin. Patti was so intelligent and articulate with every word. I am sorry for the loss her community and family feels. I will miss talking with her and hearing about her plans.

Julia Anna Baker - September 14, 2024 at 10:09 AM

AW

“*My Aunt Patti was always creative, and caring. Whenever she saw me she would say “Boy, Aubrey you are so beautiful” she always made me feel special. One special memory I have, Is my whole family and I would go around at Christmas to her house and make soup and make homeade garlic bread. She will be dearly missed and she was deeply loved by the whole family. Rest in peace Aunt Patti, she’s in a better spot now. I love you so much*

*Love,
Aubrey* ❤️❤️

Aubrey Wall - September 13, 2024 at 11:06 PM