



## Patricia O. Hardwick

December 23, 1949 - October 18, 2024

Patricia (Pat) O'Donnell Hardwick, age 74, of Conway, SC entered eternal rest on Friday, October 18, 2024 at Conway Medical Center after a brief illness. Pat was born in Detroit, Michigan to Charles R. and Margaret Lester Givens O'Donnell. The O'Donnell Family moved to Murfreesboro, Tennessee where Pat lived most of her youth and young adult life. Her family moved to Myrtle Beach when Pat was in high school. Pat is a graduate of Coastal Carolina University with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting. While at Coastal, she was also a cheerleader for the Chanticleers. She was a brilliant lady who easily impressed her superiors with her intellect, dedication, and initiative.

Pat was employed as an Accountant with Horry County Schools for a number of years and there met the love of her life. She and Harrell were married on October 24, 1981 and were just 6 days short of celebrating their 43rd wedding anniversary. They were one another's soulmate throughout their many years together.

She was always a jokester and thoroughly enjoyed embarrassing others with her antics. Her favorite holiday was Halloween, wherein she would annually dress up and bring lots of laughter and cheer to all the neighborhood children. She was known to occasionally coerce Harrell into joining in the Halloween costume fun. Although she enjoyed Halloween, Christmas was always special. She would spend untold hours decorating the home for the holidays.

Pat was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Conway for more than 35 years and enjoyed the Christian fellowship with others in the Faith Sunday School Class. In more recent years, she worshipped at North Conway Baptist Church where she shared her faith and beliefs with others. She came to love this church and was extremely proud of their Youth Ministry Program and the impact it was having on her two youngest grandchildren and others.

Pat was predeceased by her parents and her brother, Mark O'Donnell. She is survived by her husband, Harrell, of the home; three children – Trish Puett (Bill Conrad) of Dallas, North Carolina; Skip Baker (Carol) of Conway; and Jennifer (Barrett) Grooms of Conway. She is survived by five grandchildren – Kennedy Grooms of Conway; Hudson Grooms of Conway; Kylie Puett of Chapel Hill, NC; Jared Anderson of Columbia, SC, and Ashton McGrady of Spring Hill, TN. She is survived by one brother, Mike (Frankie) O'Donnell of Murrells Inlet; and special cousins from Murfreesboro, Tennessee – Nita (Rick) Lawson; Jennie (Howard) Arnold; and Steve (Sherry) Givens. She is survived by numerous in-laws, nieces, and nephews who all loved her dearly.

The visitation will be held on Sunday, October 20 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, from 6PM until 8PM. Entombment services will be private at Hillcrest Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, it is requested that any memorial contributions be made to North Conway Baptist Church Student Ministry, 1608 Sessions Street, Conway, SC 29526.

Please sign the online guest register at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is in charge of the arrangements.



# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Highway 544  
Conway, SC 29526

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel  
606-610 Beaty Street  
Conway, SC 29526

# Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to hear of Pat's passing. I will have you in my thoughts and prayers. May the Lord comfort you and your family. Donna Blanton

Donna Blanton - October 24, 2024 at 09:41 PM

LG

“ Llola Gore lit a candle in memory of Patricia O. Hardwick



Llola Gore - October 23, 2024 at 07:41 PM

KW

“ Karen Watts lit a candle in memory of Patricia O. Hardwick



Karen Watts - October 23, 2024 at 06:35 PM

GO

“ George Oliver lit a candle in memory of Patricia O. Hardwick



George Oliver - October 23, 2024 at 09:18 AM

CW

“ Carol Powers And Dean Weaver lit a candle in memory of Patricia O. Hardwick



Carol Powers and Dean Weaver - October 22, 2024 at 07:46 PM

DC

“ Harrell and Family, Jane, and I are heartbroken to hear of Pat's death. Please be aware that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family now. John and Jane Chanaca, neighborhood friends

Dr. John N Chanaca - October 22, 2024 at 04:30 PM

SH

“ Harrell I am sadden to hear the passing of your dear wife. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your dear family 🙏❤️🙏

Steve Harringt n - October 22, 2024 at 01:02 PM

PR

“ Patsy Ray lit a candle in memory of Patricia O. Hardwick



Patsy Ray - October 21, 2024 at 01:18 PM

SJ

“ My sincere condolences to the family!

Scott Johnson - October 21, 2024 at 10:31 AM

ZR

“ Zeb Roberts lit a candle in memory of Patricia O. Hardwick



Zeb Roberts - October 21, 2024 at 10:17 AM

EB

“ Eddie And Crystal Barker lit a candle in memory of Patricia O. Hardwick



Eddie and Crystal Barker - October 21, 2024 at 10:06 AM

GO

“ George & Dawne Oliver lit a candle in memory of Patricia O. Hardwick



George & Dawne Oliver - October 21, 2024 at 07:29 AM

DR

“ Harrell: I am so sorry to learn of Pat's death. Please know that you and the rest of the family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. 🙏❤️ Donna Richardson Rabon

Donna Rabon - October 20, 2024 at 02:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia O. Hardwick.*



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October 20, 2024 at 01:57 PM



“ *From the Slider Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia O. Hardwick.*

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**From the Slider Family** - October 20, 2024 at 01:57 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear this news. May you find peace and comfort during this time. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.  
Eddie and Traci Salley*

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**Traci Salley** - October 20, 2024 at 01:31 PM



“ *Pat was a special friend. Whenever we had the opportunity to visit, I was always encouraged by her contagious sense of humor and her smile. We had fun in whatever area our conversations lead us. She was beautiful, inside and out, and I know that her presence will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved her. My prayer is that God provide the comfort and strength necessary to begin the healing process and to walk daily with those whom she loved the most in the days ahead. .*

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**Laura Farmer** - October 20, 2024 at 12:48 PM

CF

“ Harrell, I am so very sorry to hear about Pat! Thoughts and prayers are with you all! Ronnie and Candy Fowler

Candy Fowler - October 20, 2024 at 12:22 PM

JS

“ Judy C Singleton lit a candle in memory of Patricia O. Hardwick



Judy C Singleton - October 20, 2024 at 11:04 AM

VV

“ Vera Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Patricia O. Hardwick



Vera Vaughn - October 20, 2024 at 10:58 AM

RI

“ Nita, so sorry about the loss of your cousin. Praying for you all. Hugs and Prayers.



Rita Ivey - October 19, 2024 at 10:16 PM

BC

“ My husband and I have known Pat & Harrell for about 15 years and have grown very fond of both of them. Ms Pat was a very special lady and will truly be missed. Our prayers are with Harrell and the rest of the family. Betty & Chris Croom

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**Betty & Chris Croom** - October 19, 2024 at 09:21 PM



“ Pat has always been a very sweet lady and will be missed by family, friends and the community. My first business endeavor was with Pat and Harrel and I am forever grateful for that opportunity. Annie and I send our or condolences.

~ Gregory and Annie Johnson

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**Gregory Johnson** - October 19, 2024 at 08:04 PM

JC

“ Pat was always such a kind neighbor and friend and we are so sorry. sending our love and prayers for Harrell, Jennifer and all of her family  
June and Steve

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**June and Steve Causey** - October 19, 2024 at 07:30 PM

MM

“ I have so many memories of Pat when she and I work together at Conway middle school. She and I both loved good music – often I would go in her office and she had a mix of some of my favorite singers playing and I think I ended up copying that tape. We loved talking about our children. We both had to have tons of pine straw spread in our yards and she would order it and then we would come to her house and get it. I'm in such a state of shock – my heart goes out to her entire family. You will be missed.

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**Marian K. Martin** - October 19, 2024 at 04:35 PM

AN

“ Aaron & Christina Neal purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Patricia O. Hardwick.



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**Aaron & Christina Neal** - October 19, 2024 at 04:28 PM

DB

“ This is such a shock. She n Harrell lived behind us, across the street n then behind us. Such a sweet lady. Always a kind word for everyone. Smile on her face every time she saw someone. Her life was her family, especially her grandchildren. She will be missed by so many. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.  
De Lis Polatty Browne

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**De Lis Polatty Browne** - October 19, 2024 at 03:45 PM