



Patricia Lewis

August 9, 1943 - November 27, 2019

Patricia Berry Lewis, of Pawleys Island, SC, passed away unexpectedly on November 27, 2019.

She was born on August 9, 1943 in Cleveland, Ohio, a daughter of the late Herbert Nathan Berry and Eleanor Malkowski Berry. She is survived by her husband of 51 years, James Carson Lewis, and son, Scott Carson Lewis, of Bristow, VA, his wife, Elizabeth, and grandchildren, Caroline Lewis, and Colin Lewis; a sister, Carol Haffner of North Royalton, Ohio, her husband, Harry Haffner, their children, Harry Haffner, Jr., David Haffner, both of North Royalton, Ohio, their wives and children; and nieces Debra Blackshear of Macon, Georgia, Janis Ricks of Roswell, Georgia, and Martha Crump of Hephzibah, Georgia; and nephews Bryan Ricks of Buford, Georgia, and Robert Hudson of Gordon, Georgia.

Patricia attended college at Graceland University in Lamoni, Iowa and later joined the United States Foreign Service. She was assigned to the U.S. Embassy in Manila, Philippines where she met her husband, James, who was also in the Foreign Service. They were married in the Philippines and continued on an assignment to Frankfurt, Germany before returning to the United States where they settled in Springfield, Virginia. While in the Springfield community, she was employed by the Fairfax County School System as a crossing guard, and school nurse. Later she worked as a

scheduler for the Woodburn Surgery Center. Following James' retirement from the Department of State, they moved to Pawleys Island, SC in 1996.

Patricia was employed at Brookgreen Gardens for a number of years and after leaving Brookgreen she was employed by the Long Bay Symphony. Later she volunteered at Waccamaw Community Hospital and at the Waccamaw Library. She was a great reader and enjoyed attending concerts and talking about books, attending the Movable Feast literary luncheons, and arts and cultural events.

In lieu of flowers, please take some time to remember some of your nice memories of Patricia. You might also choose to donate in Patricia's memory to the Long Bay Symphony, the Waccamaw Library, or the American Red Cross where Patricia was a long time blood donor.

A Memorial Service will be held at 10:30 AM on Saturday December 7, 2019 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. The family will receive friends following the service.

Goldfinch Funeral Home is handling arrangements. An additional memorial service will be planned for a later date in Northern Virginia.

Previous Events

A Celebration of Life

DEC 7. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BC

“ *i am so sad to hear about Pat's passing. I remember her as one of my volunteers when I worked for the hospital and she gave so freely of her time. She was loved by all.*

Betty Lou Chappell - December 04, 2019 at 01:26 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia Lewis.*



December 04, 2019 at 10:09 AM

DH

“ *My wife and I will miss Aunt Pat dearly. She was so much fun to visit with when she came to town. She was a great conversationalist who took a genuine interest in our personal and professional lives. She was so very proud of my cousin Scott and his family and she enjoyed sharing stories with us on everything going on in their lives. She kept us in the loop on all of my Uncle Jim's accomplishments as well and it was obvious she loved him dearly by not only what she said but how she said it. We will miss you dearly Aunt Pat and know that we only have fond and happy memories of you. I am sure grandma and grandpa are delighted to be reunited with you in heaven. We will look forward to seeing you again.*

David Haffner - December 02, 2019 at 05:34 PM

DP

“ Pat was a friend and a ray of sunshine at our regular table at the Moveable Feast. She was always sharing: her latest book recommendation; a beloved visit to ArtFields; her son's latest visit or his family's forthcoming one. I am heartbroken that she is no longer with us and I will always remember her beautiful smile and bubbling personality.

--D. Pierce

Dee Pierce - December 02, 2019 at 11:49 AM

ET

“ My heart is saddened by the news of Pat's sudden death. She helped me with Hospitality at the Library. She was always the first to answer my emails when I requested bakers especially for the First Thursday programs. Her lemon cookies were a heavy favorite for those who attended the program. She baked them for the November program because she told me she would be having knee surgery soon and didn't know when she would be available anytime soon to do so again. She happily shared her recipe with me. And I wanted to tell her, the next time I saw her at the Friends' Center, how much I enjoyed the book she recommended to me. Pat will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

I regret that I will be out of town for her service.

Eloise Temple

Eloise Temple - December 02, 2019 at 11:29 AM

PR

“ *Pat was a treasured volunteer for the Friends Center at the Waccamaw Library. Everyone that had the opportunity to work with Pat loved her. She was always the first to respond to any email I sent out with words of support and love. She will always be in my heart as a volunteer but more importantly as a Friends.*
Pat Robson

PATRICIA ROBSON - December 02, 2019 at 09:51 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Lewis.*



December 01, 2019 at 11:27 PM