



Patricia Ann (Nichols) Farkas

March 27, 1946 - September 27, 2022

Patricia Ann (Nichols) Farkas, 76, of Murrells Inlet, South Carolina passed away peacefully, surrounded by her adoring family on September 27, 2022. Patricia was born on March 27, 1946, the daughter of the late Theodore and Margaret Meadow Nichols. In 1966, while residing in Washington, DC, Pat met the love of her life, Raymond Farkas. Pat and Ray were united in marriage on October 5, 1968. They later made their home in Rockville, Maryland where they raised their family and were active parishioners of Saint Elizabeth Catholic Church. Pat devoted twenty years to Saint Elizabeth School, nourishing the hearts, minds and souls of the many children she taught. Pat and Ray retired to Murrells Inlet and quickly poured themselves into their new community, most notably the parish family of Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church. Patricia was the consummate giver of her time, treasure and talent, a true woman for others. Her earthly days were filled with doing small things with great love. Whether singing in the choir, coordinating Women's Club activities or volunteering for various outreaches, she served others and her Lord with a joyful heart. Mom always reminded us, though, that charity begins at home. In the words of Mother Teresa, "If you want to change the world, go home and love your family." As such, family and friends alike were continually blessed with a love that knew no bounds, whether manifested through a gracious conversation, a warm hug, a gentle reassurance, or of course, one of her most lovingly prepared meals from the heart.

Patricia is survived by her husband of 54 years, Raymond; children Margaret (Francis, Jr.) Craska, R. Luke (Zena) Farkas, Monica (Michael) Bremner and Andrew (Jennifer) Farkas; grandchildren Francis III, Joseph, Peter, Laura and Caroline Craska, Veronica and Raymond Farkas, Luke, Anna, Mary Patricia and Clare Bremner, Fiona and Allie Farkas; sisters Catherine (John) Franklin, Rebecca (Paul) Nethercutt; brother J. Thomas Nichols; sister-in-law Patricia (Eugene) Mamajek; godchildren Amy and Emily Fu, and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church in Pawleys Island, SC on Saturday, October 8, 2022 at 12:00 noon, with inurnment after Mass, followed by a repast in the Parish Life Center. In lieu of flowers, please perform an act of kindness or make a donation to Teach My People (teachmypeople.com) or Birthright of Georgetown (birthright.org/georgetown) in Pat's memory. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church
1633 Waverly Rd.
Pawleys Island, SC 29585

Tribute Wall

DM

“ *To the Farkas Family:*

Just received Patricia Ann's obituary. So sorry to hear of Pat's passing. She was a wonderful person who loved her family and husband Ray. She was kind and special to all her friends.

My wife Pat & I met her when Ray & I were staff members at NIH Bethesda MD.

May Our Lord be with her and her wonderful family. May the Lord watch over this family.

Dom Conca

Dominick Conca MD - October 09, 2022 at 06:19 PM

RF

Thank you for your condolences and prayers, Dom and Pat

Ray Farkas - October 11, 2022 at 05:59 PM

RN

“ *Pat, You're life was a blessing to me and our many memories will be cherished forever. You are loved beyond words.*



Rebecca Nethercutt - October 09, 2022 at 01:13 PM

RF

Thank you Becky and Paul for your prayers and condolences. Your sisterly love continues.

Ray Farkas - October 11, 2022 at 06:01 PM

FB

“ To Monica and the Farkas Family, please accept my deepest condolences. Presiding at Monica's wedding and meeting all of you years ago was a blessing. May Patricia Ann Rest In Peace.
Sincerely, Fr. Becket Franks, O.S.B.

Fr. Becket - October 08, 2022 at 11:32 AM

RF

Thank you, Father Becket. Our long-ago meeting at your presiding of Mike and Monica's wedding will never be forgotten.

Ray Farkas - October 11, 2022 at 06:05 PM

CD

Ray, how sorry and very saddened to recently learn of Pat's passing. I regret that we lost touch over the years. I have some wonderful memories of singing in choir and working with Pat at St.E's. You and your family remain in my daily prayers. God Bless.
Clare Derr

Clare Derr - August 25, 2023 at 12:13 PM

BU

“ Pat was a great friend that I have known for over 55 years. She will be missed very much. Diane and I have such great memories of her. She and her family are in our prayers and thoughts during this difficult time. Budne & Diane Reinke.

Budne&Diane - October 07, 2022 at 10:47 AM

RF

Budne and Diane, Thank you for your thoughts and prayers. Pat will be in the company of the Lord. God Bless you, too.

Ray Farkas - October 11, 2022 at 06:07 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann (Nichols) Farkas.*



October 07, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss!*

Tami Ralph - October 07, 2022 at 08:23 AM



Thanks for your condolences.

Ray Farkas - October 11, 2022 at 06:10 PM



“ *Bethesda Magazine|Bethesda Beat Family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Patricia Ann (Nichols) Farkas.*



Bethesda Magazine|Bethesda Beat Family - October 06, 2022 at 10:39 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann (Nichols) Farkas.*



October 05, 2022 at 01:40 PM

WP

“ *With all my love, bill peterson purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Patricia Ann (Nichols) Farkas.*



With all my love, bill peterson - October 05, 2022 at 12:41 PM

CB

“ *Cathy, Tom, and Becky purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Patricia Ann (Nichols) Farkas.*



Cathy, Tom, and Becky - October 05, 2022 at 07:28 AM

TF

“ *The Bremner and Bendell Families purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Patricia Ann (Nichols) Farkas.*



The Bremner and Bendell Families - October 04, 2022 at 10:23 PM

ER

“ We will cherish our memories of you, and all of the holidays spent together. God called you home too soon. Thank you for your kindness and friendship. We pray for your family and the difficult days ahead. Memory Eternal. Hector, Eileen T. , Emily Ramos



Eileen Ramos - October 04, 2022 at 06:53 PM

RF

Hector, Tessie and Emily, thank you for your condolences, presence at the Mass, and the memories we shared.

Ray Farkas - October 11, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann (Nichols) Farkas.



October 04, 2022 at 06:39 PM

RW

“ Gone too soon. I will always treasure my Aunt Pat and all the wonderful memories I have of her. I always looked forward to her visits as a child. She just had a special way of making one feel so important and special. I sure am going to miss her sweet smile. She was loved and respected by so many. I am going to miss her dearly. May she rest in peace.

Robin Nethercutt Walker - October 04, 2022 at 06:15 PM

MO

Pat with Ray, was a wonderful neighbor-always so kind and inclusive. It was a pleasure to know her. Our prayers are with Ray and her family at this time.

Mary and Hugh Owens

Mary Owens - October 05, 2022 at 08:02 PM

RF

Mary and Hugh, Thank you for your prayers and condolences.

Ray Farkas - October 11, 2022 at 06:16 PM

RF

Robin and Joe, Although we have not seen each other for a while, know that Pat and I often thought of you and the good times we had. Thanks for your love.

Ray Farkas - October 11, 2022 at 06:21 PM

MM

“*Pat was a treasure at St Elizabeth School and I loved her manner with each child she met!! Her love of learning gave many the support they needed to continue to learn!! Pat was such a wonderful women of Faith!! You were a treasured friend and I will continue to keep your family in prayer. ❤️*

Maureen E McCabe - October 04, 2022 at 12:55 PM

RF

Maureen, Thank you for your lovely sentiments. Pat is now reaping the reward for her love of the people and works that she did. Keep in touch.

Ray Farkas - October 11, 2022 at 06:25 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann (Nichols) Farkas.*



October 04, 2022 at 11:15 AM



“ *She will be forever, my Aunt Pat. She was an amazing lady who's love and grace touched everyone and everything she came in contact with. She and Uncle Ray blessed my life and continue to do so. May she rest in eternal peace in the company of God and our Lord Jesus Christ. Until we meet again. Love James*

James Casazza - October 04, 2022 at 10:49 AM



James. Thank you for the beautiful sentiment above but even more so for sharing with us your prayer over the phone. God Bless! The flowers, too, are beautiful.

Ray Farkas - October 11, 2022 at 06:28 PM



“ *What a gift and a life well lived. Anyone who knew her was touched by her grace. Jeanne and David Connors*

jeanne connors - October 04, 2022 at 09:24 AM



*Pat has been a dear friend for many years and I am very sad with her sudden passing. Her goodness knew no end! Helen Bozzo
Eternal Love 🙏🙏*

Helen Bozzo - October 04, 2022 at 08:48 PM

TB

Pat was our dear, loving family friend for many years. We celebrated holidays and travelled together over the years. Pat will be deeply missed. Our prayers and love will continue for Pat and family. Tom Bozzo and family

Tom Bozzo - October 04, 2022 at 09:39 PM

RF

Tom and Helen. Tommy, Steph and the boys,, Our friendship has remained for approx. 57 yrs. and I know that Pat is with us in her heavenly home. Thanks for the memories.

Ray Farkas - October 11, 2022 at 06:34 PM

RF

Dave and Jeanne. Thank you for your thoughts and prayers. Our days visiting our kids at Scrantom and the good times we shared were always in our hearts.

Ray Farkas - October 11, 2022 at 06:36 PM