



Patricia "Pat" W. Chenault

August 11, 1943 - January 23, 2024

Patricia "Pat" W. Chenault (80) of Surfside Beach, peacefully passed away at home Tuesday morning, January 23, 2024. She was surrounded by her family and in the loving arms of her husband.

Pat was born in Fayetteville, NC, the daughter of the late Stacy and Geneva Williams. She attended Massey Hill High School where she graduated in 1961. It is in her hometown where she met the love of her life and devoted husband of 59 years and companion for 64 years, Clarence W. "Woody" Chenault.

Patricia journeyed alongside Woody across the globe during his service in the United States Air Force until his retirement in 1980. They have called Surfside Beach home since 1973.

Some of her most cherished memories revolved around her role as an active band parent during her daughter's high school years. In 1996, she proudly earned the title of Band Parent of the Year, reflecting her dedication and passion for supporting the musical journey of young minds.

She cherished her time working at Myrtle Beach State Park, where she found joy in connecting with new people and engaging in heartfelt conversations.

Pat, a compassionate and selfless soul, had a deep love for animals. She would take walks around the neighborhood, spreading joy by giving treats to all the dogs she encountered.

A faithful member of Garden City Baptist Church for over 40 years, Pat's warm spirit and generosity touched the lives of many. Pat also found joy in sharing her testimony, hoping to inspire others with her experiences.

Pat is preceded in death by her loving parents Stacy and Geneva Williams

She is survived by her devoted husband Clarence W. "Woody" Chenault and loving daughter Tonya Castora of Middletown, DE, son-in-law Kevin Castora, and cherished grandchildren Chase and Chloe who she loved and adored and always spoke of wherever she went.

She is also remembered fondly by her sister-in-laws Jean Stapler of Winterville, NC, Patricia Pleasant of Fayetteville, NC, and brother-in-law Lee Chenault of Fort Lauderdale, FL.

She will be dearly missed by her faithful canine companion Cash, who was by her side until the very end.

A caring soul, Patricia touched the lives of many with her warmth and kindness. She will be deeply missed and forever in our hearts.

May she rest in peace.

The funeral service will be held at 2:00pm on February 1 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel.

The family will receive friends immediately following the service.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to All 4 Paws Rescue, 708
Petigru Drive, Pawleys Island, SC 29585.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 1. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel Home
11528 Highway 17 Bypass
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

Family will greet friends following the service.

Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Patricia "Pat" W. Chenault



Goldfinch Funeral Home - January 31, 2024 at 02:59 PM

DN

Ms. Pat, you will be greatly missed 💜🕊️

Dianne Nordeen - February 05, 2024 at 02:59 PM

JL

“ Pat was a very beloved member of Garden City Baptist Church. She was always ready to share her testimony. I remember one preacher who was here on vacation. He met Pat at church and heard her testimony. The next summer when he came back, he went looking for Pat again. Pat was very faithful folding the bulletins each week for years. After she had recuperated from her illness, she would pick up an elderly lady, they would fold the bulletin and for the highlight of the lady's week, Pat would take her for her favorite strawberry milk shake. When you think of Pat you have to smile.

Jo Anne Lee - January 31, 2024 at 11:51 AM

HD

“ I knew Pat through Woody, I know she loved riding on the back of his motorcycle. She was such a positive and warm person.

Hook Dempsey - January 26, 2024 at 11:02 AM

LC

“ *My sister in law was both the sweetest and at time funniest person to know - her faith was her strength and she definitely would let you know about it in a very gentle way - Her love for my bother and my niece and her family with her grandkids being her pride and joy ... we as a family will truly miss her but I know she is safe in her Jesus arms - probably giving Him an ear full about keeping her family safe and ease their sorrow .. that is how she was*
Lee Chenault

Lee Chenault - January 25, 2024 at 10:28 AM