



## Mrs. Patricia Grissom

May 15, 1961 - July 4, 2022

“No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that rock I’m clinging. Since Christ is Lord of Heaven and Earth. How can I keep from singing?”

There is a certain peace that faith brings into your life. A knowledge that everything: pain, joy and suffering is for a purpose.

Patricia Grissom lived her life with a purpose. She touched the lives of so many through her ministry with youth Christian initiation at St. Thomas Aquinas. She prepared children for the sacraments and brought words of wisdom and peace to them.

Pat fought brain cancer, and came back stronger for it. She survived 7 years beyond the initial diagnosis which was never “supposed to happen”. We believe it was through the power of prayer and the support of those in her community.

She was sassy, confident, and compassionate. She loved old movies, musicals, the Braves, church, and her family.

Pat was a daughter to Phil and Carol McGonegal, a sister to Phil (and Goodie), Kelly (and Tim), Kathy (and Randy), Matt (and Michelle) and Brian (and Bryan), a sister in law to Dan (and Brandy), an aunt to Erin, Meg, Zach,

Jennifer, Ben, Jack, Sarah, Amy and Everett, a mother to Kathleen and Joanna, and a wife to John. She was blessed to see this family grow even more through the years with the addition of partners and children for her nieces and nephews. But her family didn't stop there, as she touched so many lives through her ministry. She would not allow the storm to shake her, and was always singing God's praises, and through it, found peace.

A service will be held at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church on Saturday, July 9th at noon. A luncheon will follow.

In lieu of flowers, please direct donations to North Fulton Community Charities.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUL 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church  
535 Rucker Road  
Alpharetta, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Patricia Grissom*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *John, please accept our most heartfelt sympathies to you and your lovely daughters. We remember Patty to be such a happy and cheerful friend. We really enjoyed the time we all spent together. God's blessings for the Grissom family. Your friends, John & Barbara Mazzone*

**John & Barbara Mazzone** - July 15, 2022 at 06:02 PM



“ *I always remember her bright smile and contagious laughter in the halls of St. Pius X. Sending prayers to each family member. Connie Foster Cronin 79'*

**Connie Cronin** - July 07, 2022 at 07:38 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Grissom family. She was always giving and doing for others. I didn't know her well but remember her at Pius and St. Thomas always running around helping others.*

**Veronica Tweed Killion** - July 07, 2022 at 02:50 PM

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“ Pat will always be remembered in our family as the compassionate soul who took care of our daughters when they, several years apart, most needed help with their sacraments. Neither were on a traditional road, but Pat took care of them as if they were her own. She calmly and joyfully took their hands and guided them through an alternative path that just seemed second nature to her. The girls felt so at ease and welcomed in the church because of her love. We will miss talking to her at Sunday youth mass, as we sat near the choir/band. We will miss her contagious smile and her grace. Our hearts and prayers go out to her beautiful family. They will miss her immensely. But praise God, she has given them so much. We pray that God gives them the peace and the memories to last their lifetimes. and guided them through an alternative path that just seemed second nature to her. The girls felt so at ease and welcomed in the church because of her love. We will miss talking to her at Sunday youth mass, as we sat near the choir/band. We will miss her contagious smile and her grace. Our hearts and prayers go out to her beautiful family. They will miss her immensely. But praise God, she has given them so much. We pray that God gives them the peace and the memories to last their lifetimes. - Carlos, Sherry, Ashley, Claire & Trey Barrera & Dougie

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**Sherry Barrera** - July 07, 2022 at 10:36 AM

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“ The Borkovich family is deeply saddened to hear of Pats passing, she was so good to our children. Prayers for peace and strength

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**Eileen Borkovich** - July 06, 2022 at 07:20 PM

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“ *Sending love and prayers,  
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**Stefanie Benotti** - July 06, 2022 at 05:52 PM