



Mrs. Patricia McDuffie Peagler

March 9, 1959 - January 14, 2023

Patricia “Patty” McDuffie Peagler left the bonds of this earth to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on January 14, 2023 after a multi-year battle with brain cancer. During this time, she displayed an indomitable spirit of love, joy, and peace. She remained positive throughout the many procedures and treatments and was an encouragement to all. She will forever be in our hearts.

Patty was born in Atlanta on March 9, 1959, to the late George and Cortez McDuffie. She graduated from Mount Vernon Christian Academy. In 1982, she graduated from the University of Georgia with a B.S. in Education. It was at UGA that she met and fell in love with Chip, whose South Georgia charm won her over, and they were married for 38 years.

She taught briefly at The Lovett School before teaching at Fulton County Schools for 20 years. She taught first grade at Alpharetta Elementary and loved keeping up with her students as they became adults and had their own families. She made many lifelong friends there and cherished her time as a teacher.

Patty loved being a mother to her three children and created a loving family environment. She was blessed with a contagious sense of humor that she always carried in life and into her first-grade classroom. She was active in church, volunteered as a court appointed special advocate (CASA) for minors

in Forsyth County, and loved the opportunity to give back. Later in life she started a book club and participated in Bible Study Fellowship.

After her cancer diagnosis, Patty was passionate about telling her miraculous story of surviving the car crash that revealed her brain cancer. No one was seriously hurt despite her losing consciousness while driving in downtown Alpharetta. She would tell people to love the Lord with all your heart, mind, and soul because you never know when you will need Him to take the wheel!

Patty is survived by her loving husband of 38 years, Chip, as well as her three children, Emily (Steve) Wilson, Chad (Amanda) Peagler, and Grant Peagler, and two grandchildren, Henry Peagler and Hunter Wilson. She is also survived by a sister, Peggy Shepherd and a nephew, Wesley. Her brother, Michael McDuffie, predeceased her.

Please join us in a celebration of her life on Friday January 20th, at 11:00am at Northside Chapel in Roswell, GA. Visitation will be on Thursday January 19th from 5-8pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Brain Tumor Association.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Visitation

JAN 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Patricia McDuffie Peagler*



Northside Chapel - January 16, 2023 at 04:45 PM

JB

My son Graham was privileged to have Ms. Peagler for first grade, about 10 years ago. I was touched at how encouraging she was for him. She always quipped that she was looking forward to reading his first book. I'm sure there are so many who shared in the blessing she brought in serving so cheerfully and passionately. Our prayers are with her family!
John and Audrey Bennett

John Bennett - January 16, 2023 at 06:30 PM

RT

“ *Robert Mitchell & The CRC Sales Team purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Patricia McDuffie Peagler.*



Robert Mitchell & The CRC Sales Team - January 19, 2023 at 04:01 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia McDuffie Peagler.*



January 19, 2023 at 01:11 PM



“ *Jen, Julie, Megan, Michelle, & Sheena purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Patricia McDuffie Peagler.*



Jen, Julie, Megan, Michelle, & Sheena - January 18, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia McDuffie Peagler.*



January 18, 2023 at 07:46 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia McDuffie Peagler.*



January 18, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia McDuffie Peagler.*



January 18, 2023 at 10:38 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia McDuffie Peagler.*



January 18, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia McDuffie Peagler.*



January 17, 2023 at 08:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia McDuffie Peagler.*



January 17, 2023 at 06:44 PM

EL

“ EP, Connor, Jake, Mike & Longmore purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Mrs. Patricia McDuffie Peagler.



EP, Connor, Jake, Mike & Longmore - January 17, 2023 at 06:40 PM

TT

“ The NXT Power team purchased the *Tender Tribute* for the family of Mrs. Patricia McDuffie Peagler.



The NXT Power team - January 17, 2023 at 12:00 PM

KR

“ Chip and family..I am sorry. I have so many wonderful memories of Patty from AES. I know she is walking with Jesus.I am so thankful we have the hope of seeing her again in Heaven.

Kathy Rhodes - January 17, 2023 at 11:17 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia McDuffie Peagler.



January 17, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia McDuffie Peagler.*



January 17, 2023 at 10:14 AM



“ *Patty leaves such a beautiful legacy for each of us- an amazing woman who was beautiful inside and out, always smiling, encouragement in her voice and warmth in her heart! She is in the presence of Jesus and that gives us comfort and hope.*

Monique Maddox - January 16, 2023 at 02:20 PM