



## Mrs. Patricia J. Steele

September 21, 1943 - October 9, 2020

Steele, Patricia J., age 77 passed away unexpectedly on October 9, 2020. She passed quietly with her family at her side. Pat was born September 21, 1943 in Plainfield, New Jersey and is predeceased by parents Catherine and Frank Phillips. Pat is survived by her husband David, her children Jennifer Kumnick (Chris), Michael Lee (Amy) & Susan Fettig, her stepsons David Steele, Bruce Steele and Chris Steele (Julie), her grandchildren Nora Hanley, Connor and Reagan, her dear cousins Sharon Pfluger, Pamela Kizman, Bob Phillips, and her beloved Maltese dog Poppy. Pat grew up on the North Jersey shore where she enjoyed watersports and tennis. After marrying Thomas Lee and having her children, her primary focus was her family. She was a wonderful mother and she made her children's sports and activities her top priority. Whether coaching their soccer teams, getting them out of bed for swim practice or driving Susan all over the city to play tennis, she was the force that made it happen. In 1989, she met and married David Steele. Dave and Pat spent the next 27 years living between California and Oregon depending on Dave's work assignment. They then moved to Roswell, Georgia in 2017 to be close to her children and grandchildren. She spent countless hours at Jennifer's pool eating dinner, socializing and watching her grandchildren swim and play. She continued the tradition of driver and took her grandchildren many places across the city for swim, baseball or whatever was needed to fill the gap. Pat lived an extraordinary life on her own terms. She had a great love of travel and she and Dave took Jennifer and Susan on many adventures, introducing them to Hawaii, taking Jennifer & Chris on a barge cruise in the South of France and her most recent trip with her family to Rosemary Beach for Christmas. Dave will treasure his time with Pat exploring the wonders of the Western US and many foreign countries from Australia to Greece. She also enjoyed reading, puzzles, fine dining and a nightly backgammon set with Dave. She was witty, quick with a joke and famous for her full-on belly laughs. She met and made friends wherever she went and was typically on a first name basis with servers, bartenders and owners at the restaurants she and Dave frequented. Visitation and rosary will be Wednesday, October 14 at Northside Chapel, Roswell, GA 6-8pm. An outdoor funeral service will be 10AM Thursday, October 15 at St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church. Donations in her memory can be made to Southern Comfort Maltese Rescue [(http://www.scmradoption.com/index.htm)]. Throughout

her life, Pat was always a happy person full of life and willing to help any person or animal she knew or met. Grab a glass of Pouilly Fuisse or Chardonnay, put on your favorite Andrea Bocelli song and have some belly laughs with family and friends in honor of Pat. We will miss her tremendously, but we are all better for having her in our lives. Arrangements by Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory, 12050 Crabapple Road, Roswell, Georgia 30075. 770-645-1414 [www.northsidechapel.com](http://www.northsidechapel.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **14.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Mass

OCT **15.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Patricia J. Steele*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM

CB

“ *Pat had popped into my mind several times in the last couple of weeks and then I sadly ran into her obit quite by accident. I thought of calling her to say hi and see how she was doing, now I regret that I did not call. I worked with Pat in Oregon and remember her most for her fun spirit and the pictures of her adorable grandkids she always had in her workspace. I was happy that she was able to move to Georgia to be closer to them and enjoy some retirement life. I wish she had many more years. I have to smile when I think of her telling her doctor not to go by her age when she fell and hurt her knee on her deck. She said "I don't sit around! I ride horses! I swim! I play tennis! and I want to do all that again so fix my knee!". She was feisty, fun and full of joy. She will be missed.*

*Connie Browning*

Connie Jo Browning - October 20, 2020 at 05:40 PM

SF

*Hi Connie Jo, Thank you so much for sharing your kind words. We have enjoyed hearing from the many people that knew and loved my mom beyond our little circle.*

Susan Fettig - October 28, 2020 at 07:52 PM

KF

“ *Kim Agah, Jill Bobbit, Melissa English & Families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Patricia J. Steele.*



Kim Agah, Jill Bobbit, Melissa English & Families - October 14, 2020 at 01:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia J. Steele.*



October 14, 2020 at 10:38 AM

YF

“ Your VCMS Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Patricia J. Steele.



Your VCMS Family - October 13, 2020 at 11:20 AM

BN

“ Barbara, Tricia, and Nancy purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Patricia J. Steele.



Barbara, Tricia, and Nancy - October 13, 2020 at 11:15 AM



“ Gable Gift Box was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia J. Steele.



October 12, 2020 at 06:34 PM

TT

“ The Coca-Cola Customer Solutions Team purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Mrs. Patricia J. Steele.



The Coca-Cola Customer Solutions Team - October 12, 2020 at 02:59 PM



“ Memories 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia J. Steele.



October 12, 2020 at 02:59 PM

-W

“ - Tishanna Worthy purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Patricia J. Steele.



- Tishanna Worthy - October 12, 2020 at 10:47 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia J. Steele.



October 12, 2020 at 09:34 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia J. Steele.



October 11, 2020 at 05:17 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia J. Steele.



October 11, 2020 at 02:51 PM

SP

“ Separated by distance, but ALWAYS close in heart. We called each other frequently to catch up on our lives and “where in the world were Pat and David now”. Pat, Bob and I were raised more like siblings than cousins! We all lived in the same house at one time! Being the youngest I always got blamed for the trouble Pat and Bob created, like pushing me in the creek!! I was so glad when Pam joined us... now she was the “baby”....so many precious family memories...Pat may have departed this earth but never from my heart ❤️

Sharon Pfluger - October 11, 2020 at 02:18 PM

JK



Jennifer Kumnick - October 14, 2020 at 01:10 AM

BG

“ Sue and I loved Pat.  
Bud Gillison

Bud Gillison - October 11, 2020 at 02:15 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs.  
Patricia J. Steele.



October 11, 2020 at 01:04 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs.  
Patricia J. Steele.



October 11, 2020 at 12:15 PM

TF

“ The Gillison Family purchased the Blessed Heart for the family  
of Mrs. Patricia J. Steele.



The Gillison Family - October 11, 2020 at 01:26 AM

SB

“ So many great memories of holidays and family time with Aunt Pat. Her laugh  
filled the house, and I will always cherish our time together.

Sheila Blair - October 10, 2020 at 05:43 PM

JK

Thanks Cousin Sheila. Three red hearts arranged horizontally.

Jennifer Kumnick - October 14, 2020 at 01:06 AM

RL

*Pat was a wonderful person. We are so sorry to learn of her passing. We offer sincere condolences to Dave, our friend for 60 years.*

*Ron and Janet Liggett*

**Ron and Janet Liggett** - October 16, 2020 at 02:21 PM



“ *Pat will always be Ms Lee in my heart as that was her name when she was in my life daily. Pat was a good, competitive tennis player which she passed onto Susan ❤️ To hear her laugh you knew it was Ms Lee. Ironing the family clothes while watching her soaps.... so many memories from my childhood. I'm so sorry for your loss. She will be very missed. Much Love to the entire family.*

**Julie Abare** - October 10, 2020 at 05:30 PM

JK

*Ironing! I have that vision in my head, too. 😊❤️ Thanks Julie.*

**Jennifer Kumnick** - October 14, 2020 at 01:08 AM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia J. Steele.*



October 10, 2020 at 05:24 PM

SE

“ *There are so many times that Pat and I would commiserate over the phone , wondering what antic our children were going to come up with next. Sneaking out to tp the neighborhood(susan and kim), sneaking tom's beer to the woods (michael), and jennifer remember the perm your mother and I gave you? Fun times and great memories. David, thank you for all your hospitality when i would come to visit you and Pat in all your various locations. Pat was a lucky woman as she had a loving family that gave her many happy moments. Love to all of you.*

**Sally English** - October 10, 2020 at 04:58 PM

JK

*You guys gave me a perm??? I must've blocked that out. 😭😭😭 I can't even imagine how fluffy that must've turned out. Thanks for this Sally. ❤️❤️❤️*

**Jennifer Kumnick** - October 14, 2020 at 01:10 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia J. Steele.*



---

October 10, 2020 at 04:43 PM