



Patricia Beckett-Effort

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Patricia was born in North Tarrytown on December 21, 1939, and her journey through life was one of compassion, dedication, and service.

Patricia graduated from North Tarrytown High School in 1957 and went on to attend Westchester Community College. Faith was an integral part of her life, and she actively participated in churches in Tarrytown, NY. She found solace and purpose within the walls of the Church of St. John the Evangelist in White Plains.

Influenced by her grandmother, Alice Thomas, and her mother, Lena Beckett, Patricia dedicated herself to fostering children. From 1961 to 1979, she collaborated tirelessly with Cardinal McCloskey School and Home, as well as other foster care agencies in Westchester. Her home became a haven for several foster children, providing them with love, stability, and hope.

Patricia's commitment extended beyond her home. In May 1972, she played a pivotal role in organizing the NAACP chapter in Tarrytown, NY. As Secretary, she attended conferences, and meetings, and tirelessly reported back to the Tarrytown members. Her dedication to civil rights and equality was unwavering.

She also served as a Tarrytown Red Cross volunteer from 1975 to 1978 and was a board member from 1978 to 1980. Her involvement in ATT Communications, the White Plains, NY Board of Education, Live Oaks Condominium Board of Managers, and the Telephone Pioneers of America highlighted her leadership and commitment to community betterment.

On August 31, 1991, Patricia married Reginald (pre-deceased) and together, they relocated to Lewes, Delaware in 2000. Their love was a testament to enduring companionship and shared dreams.

Patricia leaves behind her foster sister, Sylvia Chaleman-Lindo, and Tina Washington, a precious friend, Patricia's circle of cherished friends will also keep her memory close.



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As we bid farewell to Patricia Beckett Effort, let us celebrate her legacy—a life well-lived, Rest in peace, dear Patricia. You will be missed.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Tuesday, August 13, 2024, at 11:00 AM at Conley's United Methodist Church, 33106 Jolyns Wy, Lewes, DE 19958, where family and friends may visit beginning at 10:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Patricia's memory to Conley's United Methodist Church, 33106 Jolyns Wy, Lewes, DE 19958, or Accent Care Hospice, <https://www.accentcare.com/community-outreach-foundations/>.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS BY 3:00 PM ON MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 2024, TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.




Events

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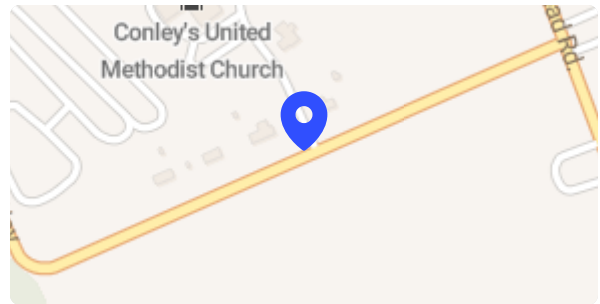
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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, August 13, 2024

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

 **Conley's United Methodist Church**
33106 Jolyn's Way, Lewes DE

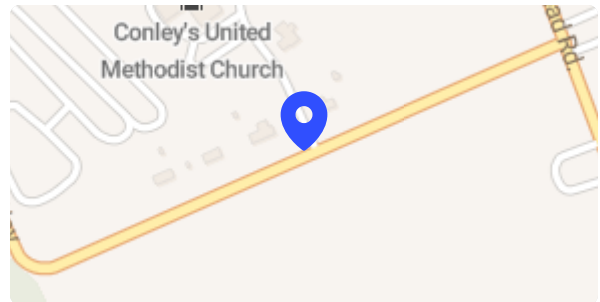


Celebration of life

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Theresa Gibbens posted:

So very sorry to the family and friends for the loss of Pat. My mother, Christina, was an old friend from AT&T in White Plains, NY - they shared the same birthday, the winter solstice, and kept in touch during the month of December. Unfortunately since 2020, my Mom has not kept up her correspondence and feels so incredibly sad to not have reached out during the past few years.

January 24 at 4:19 PM



Doris Person lit a candle in honor of Patricia.

Pat and Reggie were the first people that I knew when I moved to CG in 2001. They were great advisors to me as a first-time home owner. We have exchanged holiday cards every year since that time. Her 2023 card featured the word, Peace, on the cover. I pray that she is resting peacefully with the love of her life. Sending prayers to her long-time friends and family.



August 20 at 2:36 PM



Sylvia Lindo posted:

To my wonderful sister, who graciously opened her home with Ma to my sisters Sonia, Aida and myself many years ago. As always, I love you, and say hi to Ma for me! Until we meet again! "Syl".

August 5 at 1:01 PM



Sylvia Lindo lit a candle in honor of Patricia.



August 5 at 12:58 PM



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Stephanie J Miller posted:

I've known Mrs. Effort, "Aunt Patty" as I called her since I was a little girl, and that goes back to the 1960's. She and my mother Jane, along with Ena had been friends since they were teenagers. And although my mom married and relocated to NJ she always stayed close to her dearest friends. I grew up as close to her as any real niece could be. She and her mom "Grandma Beckett" taught me how to knit and crochet. I preferred crocheting to knitting but could never get the hang of macrame' which Grandma Beckett was a wiz at. I stayed in touch with them both and still held Aunt Patty close to my heart. My last discussion with her was a few weeks before her passing and I will never forget our almost 2 hour long conversation. She is at peace now and with her dearest loved ones.

July 26 at 11:58 AM



Monte August 11 at 8:08 AM

Pat and Reg were our friends and great neighbors for 23 years. We have very fond memories of the fun times together and of all the hard work Pat did for the community of CG when she served on The board of directors. Rest In Peace dear friend.Carole and Joe



Sherry Thomas August 5 at 7:21 PM

I met Pat when she and Reggie moved to Lewes. They became instant friends. They were like a brother and sister to me.



Andrea Currie posted:

I'm so sorry to see this on my timeline. I was her stylist for years and had no idea she was gone. Rest in Heaven Pat. Andrea.

July 26 at 10:31 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Patricia by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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