



Patricia R. Friend

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Patricia R. Friend, age 57, of Milton, DE, passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 28, 2025, surrounded by her loving family.

Born on August 26, 1968, in Ixtepec, Oaxaca, Mexico, Patricia was the cherished daughter of Silvia Gutierrez Rodriguez and Rafael Carvajal Moyado. She was a proud graduate of Wilmington University, where she earned her master's degree. Patricia dedicated many years of service as an administrator with the Social Security Administration, where her warmth and professionalism left a lasting impact.

Patricia had a passion for life that was evident to all who knew her. She loved cooking and baking for her family and friends, dancing with joy, traveling to her beloved Mexico, and enjoying the serenity of the beach. Above all, she treasured time spent with her family and dear friends, always bringing people together with her generous heart and radiant smile.

Patricia touched countless lives and will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege to know and love her.

She is survived by her devoted mother, Silvia Gutierrez Rodriguez, and her father, Rafael Carvajal Moyado; her beloved children, Carlo Carvajal and Carlissa Friend; her sister, Osiris Legates; her brothers, Rafael Ezekiel, Antonio Paolo, and Alejandro; her uncle, Gilberto, and her aunt, Lilia. She also leaves behind numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends whose lives were brightened by her presence.

Patricia was preceded in death by her beloved grandmother, Josefina Gutierrez Vega, who passed away on April 9, 2020, in Córdoba, Veracruz, Mexico.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, October 25, 2025, at 11:00 AM at St. Jude the Apostle Church, 152 Tulip Dr., Lewes, de 19958, where friends and family may visit beginning at 10:00 AM.



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In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made in Patricia's memory to one of the following organizations close to her heart: Forgotten Cats, Inc. Suite 422, 4023 Kennett Pike, Greenville, DE 19807 or Dreamscape Foundation, 5629 Strand Blvd #404, Naples, FL 34110.

Family and friends are invited to honor Patricia's memory and sign the virtual guestbook available on her tribute page.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.



Tribute Wall

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Alice Mason sent a virtual gift in honor of Patricia.

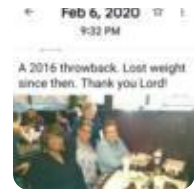


October 18 at 8:52 AM



Alice Mason shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

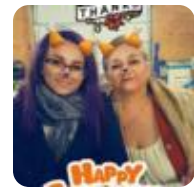
Wow, what can I say? Trish was a great friend of mine. We worked together at DMV. She was special. We got along very well. If she had a question she wasn't afraid to ask. Once a month a few of us would go out for dinner. We would have a great time talking about our life at DMV. The good, the bad, and the ugly lol. She talked about Carlissa a lot. She loved her. I'm going to miss her.



October 18 at 8:51 AM



Carli Friend shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



October 17 at 7:24 PM



Sharon Rodriguez shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

To never give up on the things you want to accomplish. I love you Patty ☐



October 14 at 7:41 PM



Alice Mason shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

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← **Feb 6, 2020** ☆ ⋮
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A 2016 throwback. Lost weight since then. Thank you Lord!





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Memories only last if you share them

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



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