



Frances Justine Maxwell

March 9, 1930 - March 5, 2017

Frances "Pat" Justine Maxwell, age 86, passed away Sunday, March 5, 2017 at her home in Nokesville, Virginia

Pat was born on March 9, 1930 in Mobile, Alabama, the daughter of the late Carl Louis Brocker and Marguerite Isabel Maples.

Pat was a loving, kind, and independent Southern woman. A secretary, business owner, City Alderman, community volunteer and friend to many. She loved the Mississippi Gulf Coast where she lived most of her life. She moved to Virginia in 2001 and loved her Virginia home and dear friends. Her lifelong love was gardening.

Pat was preceded in death by her husband Kenneth R. Maxwell. Pat is survived by her beloved sister Carolyn L. Beard and her husband Barrett T. Beard of Port Angeles, Washington, her step-children, Celia Buffalo (Ernie) of Annandale, Virginia, Mary Ann Yost (Chip) of Fairfax, Virginia, Kenneth Randolph Maxwell, Jr. of Vienna, Virginia, and Martha Lynn Taylor (Chip) of Cypress, Texas. Also surviving Pat are her niece, Pamela L. Beard of Port Angeles, Washington and Barrett T. Beard, Jr. of Port Townsend, Washington. Also loved by Pat are numerous grand nieces, nephews and grandchildren, and many dear friends.

Friends may gather to remember Pat on Thursday, March 9, 2017 from 6-8 PM at the Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia.

Previous Events

Family Gathering

MAR 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MR

“ I will always have fond memories of Pat. She was a very gracious loving person. We shared a fondness of gardening and she gave me a start of many different plants for my flower gardens. Pat will be greatly missed by me and the rest of the Nokesville Homemakers. May she rest in peace.



Mary Ellen Ratliff

Mary Ellen Ratliff - March 09, 2017 at 02:11 PM

CK

“ Pat was a fantastic lady. She loved family and friends a lot. One of her favorite passions was gardening, she shared her wisdom and favorite plants from her garden with many. She enjoyed having fun and lavished it on others. Pat was one of the Fabulous Five group, our group shared lots of wonderful memory making trips together. She left a piece of her heart with all who knew her. It is with a saddened heart, that we say farewell to our dear friend Pat Maxwell. Thankful that God allowed our paths to cross and for the wonderful times that we shared. Cwilla Kincaid

Cwilla Kincaid - March 09, 2017 at 01:05 PM

GQ

“ Pat was a gracious lady always interesting to spend time with .We shared many of the same interests --reading ,knitting ,gardening, Tea .Pat cared about people and the community. I shall miss hearing her chuckle as she told a story. She was the only bird lady I've ever known. Rest in Peace Dear Friend ,love Gillian Quintana [countryside garden Club.]

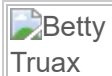
Gillian Quintana - March 08, 2017 at 05:46 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Frances Justine Maxwell.*



March 07, 2017 at 06:12 PM



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Betty Truax - March 07, 2017 at 04:58 PM

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I love these Betty! Thanks for sharing these! -Mary Ann Yost

Mary Ann Maxwell Yost - March 07, 2017 at 06:16 PM



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Jacki Finzel - March 07, 2017 at 04:26 PM

MY

Jacki, I love these photos! Thank You for sharing these.

Mary Ann Maxwell Yost - March 07, 2017 at 06:17 PM

JG

*My dear sweet Mrs.Pat. She was the kindest, most loving lady I have ever known. Our friendship was so special to me and my family for 30 years. My son grew up adoring her and wanted her to meet his wife. We have so many fond memories and gifts from Mrs. Pat. Despite the miles that came between us, she was still a part of our family and will always be. We will miss you sweet friend. Rex, Janice, Austin and Krissy Gilbert
Hattiesburg, Ms*

Janice Gilbert - March 17, 2017 at 08:11 PM

 Betty
Truax

To say I'm going to miss Miss Pat is an understatement. I treasured her friendship very much. Garden club, lunches, nurseries and talking plants was always a joy when Pat joined in. She exuded warmth and caring. She was an inspirational woman on so many levels. I will miss you Miss Pat -- love, Betty

Betty Truax - March 23, 2017 at 06:58 PM

BH

Condolences to Pat's family in Virginia. She will be missed in Long Beach, Mississippi and by fellow Historical Society members. We were saddened to hear of her passing. Pat liked to read our newsletter, Smoke from the Chimneys, which she said was a connection to Long Beach. Beth Hansen, President of Long Beach Historical Society

Beth Hansen - May 16, 2017 at 01:20 AM