



## Patricia Lou Benedict

June 1, 1941 - August 30, 2020

Patricia Lou Benedict (Patti), age 79, of Bristow, Virginia, passed into her heavenly home on August 30, 2020. Patricia was born to Earl and Lena Simpson in West Virginia on June 1, 1941. From humble beginnings as a coal miner's daughter, Patti was the oldest of nine children. She lovingly helped care for her younger siblings.

Patti had a thriving career in the United States Federal Government. She worked most of her career at the Pentagon as the Director of Resource Management. In 1984, Patti followed the Lord's lead, and took a job in Fulda, West Germany. While there she traveled extensively throughout Europe. She retired from the government in 2000, with countless awards and accolades. After retirement, Patti became a dedicated servant of the Lord volunteering endlessly at Manassas Assembly of God church. She served as a Sunday School teacher, Singles Ministry leader, Alpha ministry volunteer, and ministering at the Prince William County Fair as a puppeteer through the church's ministry there. Patti's most cherished accomplishment was working at an orphanage in Mexico as a mentor and caregiver.

Patti was a dedicated mother first and foremost. Patti's hobbies included traveling, painting and scrapbooking, but her favorite pastime was spending time with her family and investing in the lives of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She embraced every moment with them. She

especially loved her role as MaMaw/Grandmommy. She was a single parent and devoted her entire life to raising her children in the Lord and instilled in them strong values that have served them well. She was richly blessed and would often say “I’m the richest woman in the world!”

Patti is survived by her children, Frank P. Benedict, III and his wife Wendi Benedict, Gina Brannon and her husband Zack Brannon, and Shari L. Silvernail and her husband Jon Silvernail.

Grandchildren – Frank Benedict IV, Anthony Benedict, Joseph Benedict, Samuel Benedict, Hope Benedict, Casey Huckestein, Zachary Brannon, Haley Silvernail, Hunter Silvernail and Hayden Silvernail.

Great Grandchildren – Greer Brannon, Noli Brannon, Georgia Huckestein, Abe Huckestein.

Brothers – Ronnie Simpson, Larry Simpson, Eddie Simpson, Gary Simpson, Barry Simpson.

Sisters – Brenda Price, Tammy Richards.

Many Nieces and Nephews.

Preceded by her parents Earl Lonnie Simpson and Lena Gray Simpson and her brother Benny Simpson and sister Barbara Ann Simpson.

A memorial service will be held for Patti at Chapel Springs Church, 11500 New Life Way, Bristow, Virginia, on Thursday, September 3, 2020. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. with the service at 11:00 a.m.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapel Springs Church  
11500 New Life Way  
Bristow, VA 20136

## Memorial Service

SEP 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapel Springs Church  
11500 New Life Way  
Bristow, VA 20136

# Tribute Wall

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“ We loved and appreciated Patti. She was sweet and a blessing to our class. Joan and Joan Perry

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**Joe and Joan Perry** - September 03, 2020 at 08:23 PM

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“ Patti was the sweetest person. She fed so many of the singles during our years as Singles pastor. I prayed at her retirement from the Pentagon. She was always a joy to be around. She was always the first to volunteer. Patti often called to verify that what she was hearing was good doctrine. We prayed for her on a regular basis. The world has lost one of the best, but heaven has been enriched. We will see you again soon in Jesus name.

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**Pastor Tom Moore** - September 03, 2020 at 09:54 AM

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“ Uncle Gary and Kim purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Patricia Lou Benedict.



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**Uncle Gary and Kim** - September 02, 2020 at 08:32 PM