



## Patricia Jean Bentz

November 20, 1940 - April 9, 2021

Patricia Jean Bentz, age 80, passed away on April 9, 2021 at NOVANT Health Prince William Medical Center in Manassas, VA.

She was born on November 20, 1940 in Maryland to the late Ralph Dale and Hilda Elizabeth (Ford) Taylor.

Pat's (Patti) faith in the Lord uplifted and sustained her. She looked forward to Sunday mornings to hear the sermons and enjoy the music at Grace United Methodist Church. Pat enjoyed learning. She instilled the importance of education in those around her. After not having the opportunity to go to college right from high school (Hereford High School, Maryland), her life's dream was to continue her education. She finally had the opportunity while raising children and handling the pressures of work. She achieved her Associate of Applied Science Degree in Paralegal Studies from Northern Virginia Community College. Pat then advanced on to pursue classes at George Mason University in her effort to obtain a bachelor's degree. Pat started her rewarding legal career at Legal Services of Northern Virginia. She enjoyed the ability to help the community in which she lived. Pat then continued her career with Compton and Duling where she worked in the busy litigation department as a paralegal. She retired in 2002 to be able to spend more time being Grandma. Her family was her joy. She was a loving wife to her husband of 60 years. It was said that they were, "two peas in a pod." She

cherished her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. The smile that would brighten her face and the sparkle in her eyes when her family came to visit told of her deep love. Pat enjoyed going to church, reading, gardening, and watching wildlife and birds from her sunroom with her husband. She loved animals (especially dogs), Harry Potter weekends, Aerial America, black jellybeans, and Haagen Dazs Coffee ice cream. She will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

Survivors include loving husband of 60 years, Wayne Bentz; four children: Tim Bentz and wife Pam, Mark Bentz, Diane Jersey and husband Bill, and Paul Bentz; one brother: Herb Taylor; grandchildren: Amanda and husband BJ, Wayne and wife Taylor, Benjamin, Rachel, Conor, Aiden, Brooke and Blake; great grandchildren: Emerson and Madeleine; Peyton, Raelynn, Ryleigh, Waylon, and Colton.

The family will receive friends at Grace United Methodist Church, 9750 Wellington Road, Manassas, VA on Tuesday, April 20, 2021 from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM where funeral services will begin at 11:00 AM with Rev. Drew Colby. \*The church requires all attendees to wear facial coverings\* Interment will be at Grace United Methodist Church Cemetery, 4618 Black Rock Road, Upperco, MD 21155.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of flowers or you may donate to:

Prince William SPCA, PO Box 6631, Woodbridge, Virginia 22195, or visit <https://pwspca.org/honor-memory/>

or

Grace United Methodist Church, 9750 Wellington Road, Manassas, Virginia 20110

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/ZLBMFZ2CTJKZXKXK>

Condolences may be sent to: [www.piercefh.com](http://www.piercefh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Grace United Methodist Church Cemetery

4618 Black Rock Road  
Upperco, MD 21155

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace United Methodist Church  
9750 Wellington Rd  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 361-7800

## Service

APR 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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9750 Wellington Rd  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 361-7800

## Graveside Services

APR 21. 12:00 PM (ET)

Grace United Methodist Church Cemetery  
4618 Black Rock Road  
Upperco, MD 21155



# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierce Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Patricia Jean Bentz*



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**Pierce Funeral Home** - April 19, 2021 at 12:29 PM

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*We at Electromed SmartVest® airway clearance device send our deepest condolences to the family in the loss of Ms. Patricia.*

*Sincerely,*

*Electromed, Inc.*

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**Cheryl Montgomery** - April 21, 2021 at 11:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia Jean Bentz.*



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April 19, 2021 at 11:02 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Jean Bentz.*



April 19, 2021 at 11:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia Jean Bentz.*



April 19, 2021 at 03:31 PM



“ *Love your friends from Amelia Lumber Company purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Patricia Jean Bentz.*



**Love your friends from Amelia Lumber Company - April 19, 2021 at 10:02 AM**



“ *Mark,  
All my deep condolences to you and your family. May these flowers in some way help to express my deep heartfelt sympathy. Hugs and prayers in distance!!*

**Griselda Fernandez Khan - April 17, 2021 at 09:28 PM**



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Jean Bentz.*



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April 17, 2021 at 09:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia Jean Bentz.*



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April 17, 2021 at 09:50 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Jean Bentz.*



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April 17, 2021 at 09:00 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Jean Bentz.*



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April 16, 2021 at 03:04 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia Jean Bentz.*



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April 16, 2021 at 02:21 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia Jean Bentz.*



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April 16, 2021 at 08:31 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia Jean Bentz.*



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April 15, 2021 at 08:25 PM



“ *Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia Jean Bentz.*



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April 15, 2021 at 06:49 PM

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“ *Mark and family,*

*I'm very sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I'm wishing all of you everything your hearts need for comfort during this sad and difficult time.*

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**Dale (Potts) Jepson** - April 15, 2021 at 02:11 PM



*Potts, thanks so much for the beautiful flowers....I know my Mom loves them and so do we.... Heres to seeing you soon Beach Side... Best wishes always... Mark & Family*

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**Mark Bentz** - April 15, 2021 at 07:37 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Jean Bentz.*



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April 15, 2021 at 12:57 PM