



Patricia Ann Clarke

June 22, 1939 - May 18, 2024

Patricia Ann Clarke, 84, passed away at her home in Bristow, Virginia, on Saturday, May 18th, surrounded by her daughters and her beloved cat, Sabrina. She was born in Baltimore, Maryland on June 22, 1939, to Roger Alexander Blount and Elizabeth Agnes Tillman.

After graduating from high school, she worked various jobs in Baltimore. At the age of 21, she met her future husband, Russell Clarke on a blind date. Six months later, they were married on October 7, 1961. She was a supportive Army spouse as her husband spent tours in Europe and Vietnam and finally settling down in Northern Virginia. As a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Gainesville, Virginia, Patricia loved her church family. Her calling was as a pro-life counselor for AAA Women for Choice. Over the course of her 20 plus years of volunteering at the clinic, she saved countless numbers of unborn children. This was her passion.

Patricia loved to read. She enjoyed learning about her faith as well as history. She was a self-confessed news junkie as well. She followed politics ever since she was a teenager and served as a registrar in the Commonwealth of Virginia for many years.

Patricia was preceded in death by her husband, Russell Clarke and her granddaughter, Kelley Wortman. She is survived by her loving daughters Holly Wiltshire and Marisa Clarke-Numan, grandchildren Adam, Carly and Alexis Wortman, Trevor and Brandon Wiltshire as well as numerous extended family members and friends.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 28th at Pierce Funeral Home 9609 Center Street (RT 28) in Manassas, Virginia from 6:00-8:00 PM.

Funeral Services will be held at Holy Trinity Catholic Church 8213 Linton Hall Rd. Gainesville, Virginia on Wednesday May 29th at 10:30 AM with interment at Quantico National Cemetery at 12:30 PM.

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Road
Triangle, VA 22172

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 29. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
8213 Linton Hall Rd
Gainesville, VA 20155-2997
(703) 753-6700

Tribute Wall

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“ The Lundy Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Ann Clarke.

The Lundy Family - May 24, 2024 at 03:37 PM

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“ The Lundy Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Patricia Ann Clarke.



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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Clarke.



May 24, 2024 at 09:21 AM

JW

“ Jennifer and Wayne planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Ann Clarke.

Jennifer and Wayne - May 24, 2024 at 09:21 AM

JG

“ My sincere condolences to Holly and Marisa and their family. Losing our mother is never easy, so please know you will be in my thoughts and prayers. I love and appreciate your mother's passion for the unborn. Holly, I remember a time (probably about 1983) when you wanted to host a Mary Kay skin care class at my house. Your mother attended, and neither she nor I wanted to remove our makeup in order to participate in the class. We both gave in though and let everyone at the table see what we really looked like. The rest of you were young and didn't require as much "help" as we did!

Judy Greene - May 22, 2024 at 01:21 PM

MN

I remember that day!! She liked it after all.

Marisa Numan - May 28, 2024 at 10:44 AM