



## Patricia Colgan

October 7, 1956 - November 13, 2022

On November 13, 2022, Patricia "Pat" Colgan, our dear mother, unexpectedly passed away at 66. She was born in Powhatan, Virginia, on October 7, 1956, the daughter of Mason and Jane Jones.

She attended Longwood University, where she studied Political Science. Throughout her life, she was passionate about serving her community and worked on many political campaigns. She was a well-loved magistrate, proud to serve the public for nineteen years as a treasured member of the Fairfax Police Department.

Pat always lovingly served others in their times of need. She was best known for her generosity and kind-heartedness. Above all, Pat was also a beloved mother and grandmother. She proudly bragged about her eleven grandchildren, and they will miss her dearly.

She is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Charles "Chuck" Colgan Jr., her parents Mason and Jane, and her brother John. She leaves behind her daughters, Shannon Jane Diaz of Manassas, and Virginia Colgan Rose of Bristow, and stepson Charles Colgan III, of Raliegh, North Carolina, and 11 grandchildren, Sarah, Fletcher, Paris, Thomas, Noah, Angela, Annabelle, Allison, Alonso, Olivia, and Dominic.

There will be a viewing occurring on Tuesday, November 22, 2022 from 6:00 –

8:00 P.M. at Pierce Funeral Home in Manassas, VA. A memorial service will take place at 10:30 A.M. at Pierce Funeral Home on November 23, 2022, with burial immediately after at Stonewall Memory Gardens.

# Cemetery Details

## Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway  
Manassas, VA 20109  
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

NOV **23**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
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## Burial

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NOV **23**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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



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November 21, 2022 at 10:22 PM



“ *Chi Young purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Patricia Colgan.*



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**Chi Young** - November 21, 2022 at 10:22 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Colgan.*



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November 21, 2022 at 01:33 PM



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



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November 21, 2022 at 01:08 PM



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



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November 21, 2022 at 01:02 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia Colgan.*



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November 21, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *I didn't know Pat well, but we initially met around 2003 or 2004 when my husband and I also met her daughter, Ginny. Pat and I became Facebook friends several years later. Pat lost her husband within a few days of our family losing my father-in-law. She and I messaged several times in the following weeks. She missed her husband so much. Shannon, Ginny, Charles - Rick and I send our sincere condolences. It's so hard saying goodbye to a much-loved parent. May God comfort you and give you peace through the Holy Spirit.*

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**Rick and Cindy Wayland** - November 20, 2022 at 08:21 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Colgan.*



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November 19, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ *I worked with Pat for over 15 years. She was a selfless soul who would do anything to help anyone. She often took on special projects to help others and would often surprise her coworkers with snacks or by saving seats at conference. She was a hard worker never afraid to pitch in and get things done. My condolences to the family! She will be missed.*

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**Marla McCormick** - November 19, 2022 at 10:03 AM



“ *I worked with Pat many years ago in the Real Estate office. Such a kind lady.*

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**Sue Hill** - November 18, 2022 at 11:05 AM



“ *I met Pat almost twenty years ago and have been friends with her ever since. I tried to call in an ECO when she was at Mt Vernon...she stopped everything and grabbed a couple of officers and went to the patients house to see for herself. Such an awesome woman. She will be missed!*

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**Larry Spahr** - November 17, 2022 at 08:25 PM

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“ Pat, worked for me for 18 years as a Magistrate and she was a GREAT person. I hired her back in 2000-2001, and proved herself time and time again. Very down to earth used good common sense and had a good feel for incidents occurring in peoples lives. Pat would help anybody anytime rather than take care of herself. Very personal and would assist you in any fashion possible. Even with all of her medical issues she was always willing to help in any way she could. Sorry to here about her passing, may she rest in peace.  
Claude Beheler, Chief Magistrate-RETIRED-2018.

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Claude Beheler - November 17, 2022 at 03:26 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Colgan.



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November 17, 2022 at 02:46 PM

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“ We were all snowed in at work so everyone stayed at a local hotel near MTV station and Pat made up a new drink for us and she called it the “Road Dawg”. Just shows you how much she loved us cops. She was an amazing Magistrate. So many memories of discussing people, Life, bad guys and the laws of Virginia. Thank you Pat for your fair and dedicated service to the police dept, community and to the Commonwealth. 💙 May the good Lord watch over you until we meet again.  
MPO Spud Webb, Retired

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Kevin “Spud” Webb - November 17, 2022 at 12:14 PM