



## Patricia Lee Gossom

March 28, 1940 - July 13, 2022

Patricia Lee Gossom passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family, on July 13, 2022. Born on March 28, 1940 to the late James and Sadie Gossom, Patricia grew up in Haymarket, Virginia. She is predeceased by her brother, Alan Gossom.

Patricia laid her roots in Manassas, Virginia at her beloved apartment complex she managed for 50 years. In her earlier years, she loved to be outside and could be found gardening, swimming, and suntanning. Patricia was an avid reader; she could often be found with either a book or her kindle not far away from her. She thoroughly enjoyed watching television, whether binging *The Golden Girls*, or being a self-proclaimed genius guessing puzzles of *Wheel of Fortune* or questions on *Jeopardy*. She loved talking on the phone for hours and browsing Facebook to keep up with friends and family. She had a soft-spot for animals, especially her cherished late grand-dog Montgomery whom she could be found feeding McDonald's french-fries to (plus her current fur-grandchildren Dozer and Moose, as well as the countless animals her daughter would bring home through the years). But perhaps her favorite thing in life was her family. Patricia was the matriarch of her family and her greatest pleasures in life were them. She was a selfless, courageous, strong mother to her two children, and a caring and devoted grandmother/great grandmother. Patricia is survived by her loving sisters Frances, Sandra, and Carolyn; her beloved children Jeff (Laura) and Tracy (John); her five treasured grandchildren Joshua, Jeremy, Kelly, Katie, and Allison; seven precious great

grandchildren; and countless cousins, nieces, and nephews.

All that were lucky enough to meet Patricia will forever be changed. There are little words that can be used to express how special of a woman she was, just as there are little words that can be used to express how profoundly she will be missed.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in Patricia's name to her favorite charity: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital; <https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html>.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **22.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

KD

“ I just saw Patsy's obituary and I'm so sorry to hear of her passing. Our families go way back and I grew in Haymarket too. Patsy was always so sweet. So many good memories. I'll keep you all in my prayers. Carolyn, Jamie, Staci & Sandra - you all have a place in my heart. ❤️🙏

Love,  
Kathy Epling Dorsey  
Broadway, VA

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**Kathy Epling Dorsey** - August 13, 2022 at 11:51 PM

RW

“ I remember Patsy Gossom and the Gossom family. There father Jimmy and brother. Alan, purchased the grocery store in Gainesville from my father, Vernon Wood. Patsy was in school with my brother Robbie Wood. I believe Sandra was in my high school class at Osbourn. I thought the Gossom family were very good and always kind to me. I am very sorry to hear about Patsy. My condolences to the entire Family.

Roy Wood, 5208 E. Brockwood St, Long Beach Ca. 90808.

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**Roy Wood** - August 02, 2022 at 03:54 PM

SE

“ It's hard to believe my favorite Aunt Pat has passed on from this life. I will miss her dearly and she will live on in spirit.



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**Staci Epling** - July 22, 2022 at 12:22 PM

CA

“ Rest in peace, Pat. Thank you for being a great, loyal friend to my mom and always being there for our family. I will remember the good times her and my family had together whether it be hanging outside and feeding the squirrels or the time she picked me up from school and drove down the wrong side of the road, we laughed about that for awhile lol. Oh and cant forget the countless hours her and my mom would spend on the phone together even when they lived next to each other. She was a great woman and will surely be missed by many. My condolences to the family, keeping you all in my prayers.



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**Cassandra** - July 22, 2022 at 10:23 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia Lee Gossom.



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July 20, 2022 at 12:35 PM

NS

“ We were fortunate enough to have lived at Manassas Arms, back in the 80s, which Pat took great care of. I remember her mowing the lawn and sunbathing out on the lawn. I had to call her one morning as I thought I might have forgotten to turn off my iron. She went and checked and was appreciative that I called...even though I had turned it off. Great lady. Our heartfelt condolences to Tracy and Jeff and their families. Nettie Shomate Stevens

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**Nettie Stevens** - July 20, 2022 at 08:35 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia Lee Gossom.*



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July 18, 2022 at 02:56 PM



“ *Tony and Kim Gossom purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Patricia Lee Gossom.*



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**Tony and Kim Gossom** - July 15, 2022 at 10:45 AM



“ *I have so many memories with Mrs.G and I will cherish them forever! I miss our hour long chats.I love you Mrs.G and I miss you so much💔Keeping all of her family in my thoughts and prayers🙏*



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**Kim Wampler** - July 14, 2022 at 07:49 PM