



Patricia Wood Holloway

June 28, 1955 - September 9, 2022

Patricia Wood Holloway, 67, of Manassas, VA, died peacefully on September 9th, 2022 after a short hospital stay and a much longer battle with a rare type of cancer.

Patti was born on June 28th, 1955 to Mary and Charles Wood in Manassas, VA, where she lived her entire life, except for a brief stint in Richmond, VA for college and countless vacations. She graduated from Osbourn High School in 1973 and earned her BSN from Virginia Commonwealth University in 1977. Two days after she turned 18, she married her middle/high school sweetheart, Michael Holloway, much to the consternation of both sets of parents involved. They eventually got over it.

After completing her nursing degree, she returned to Manassas and began her career at Prince William Hospital. Shortly after their return to Manassas, she was extraordinarily blessed with two children, Greg and Lori, who required a great deal of time and energy from her, so much in fact, that she shifted her career from working in the hospital to being the nurse at Emmanuel Christian School, where they attended school, so as to keep a closer eye on them and to better “help” with their homework. Aside from all of the top-notch science fair projects, she must have really enjoyed her job though because she stayed there long after her children graduated, finally retiring in 2017. Once she finished that stage of her career, she was free to pursue her true passion and

calling as the world's best grandma and amateur travel agent.

Patti loved travelling and seeing new places. She would gladly go anywhere a cruise ship would take her and she loved a nice resort near a shopping area. She loved the beach, tolerated the lake and Highlands, NC was her home away from home. She had a deep love for her church family and was always the first to volunteer to start a meal train or help out at a church event. She was always the first to arrive to set up and the last to leave once things were cleaned up and back in their proper place. She loved everyone and never met a stranger.

As much as she loved a church potluck or a cruise ship formal night, nothing brought her as much joy as her grandkids. She loved them from the second she knew they were coming and she has and will always be their biggest fan. It was important to her that they know she supported them in everything that they did and she never wanted living at a distance to be an issue so. It was not unusual for her to drive three hours to see a soccer game in Lynchburg and then go three more to see a clarinet recital in Durham on the same day. She wanted to be there for everything, clapping quietly and politely from the stands, in true Holloway fashion. Her goal was to make sure the grandkids knew they were loved and she succeeded without a doubt.

Patti was blessed with a large and close-knit family her whole life. She was predeceased by her parents, Mary and Charles Wood, her aunts and uncles, Bev and Joe Crowe, Edna and Neville Bryson, Vivien and Jim Phillips, Betty and Vic Wood, Juanita and CT Burnette, Catherine Jennings and Clarence Jennings, Jeanie and Charles Taylor, Larry Wood and Ray Wood, and her dear cousin, Neddy Bryson. She is survived by her treasured husband of nearly 50 years, Mike Holloway, her two children, Greg Holloway and Lori Knapton (spouse, Micah Knapton) and seven of the most wonderful grandkids in the world, Scout Knapton (16), Rowan Holloway (16), Sawyer Knapton (14),

Blair Holloway (13), Alyssa Holloway (13), Major Knapton (12), and Shepard Knapton (7), and absolutely no pets of her own even though she was instrumental in getting a few for other people over the years.

A viewing will be held at Pierce Funeral Home in Manassas, VA on Monday, 9/12/22 from 6-8pm and a funeral service will be held at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Manassas, VA on Tuesday, 9/13/22 at 12:30pm, with a graveside service to follow at Stonewall Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the food distribution ministry at Emmanuel Baptist Church, where she was an active member her entire life.

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **12**. 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>

Funeral Service

SEP **13**. 12:30 PM (ET)

Emmanuel Baptist Church
8006 Centreville Road
Manassas, VA

Tribute Wall

LC

“ Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Hoping that the support of loved ones bring you comfort during this sad time.
Lil, George and Cindy Cropp

Lil Cropp - September 17, 2022 at 05:54 PM

KM

“ Our thoughts and prayers will be with your family. May Gods comfort and peace be with you. *Kathy and Ken McKinney*

kathy mckinney - September 13, 2022 at 07:41 AM

SL

“ Reading the words you all so lovingly put together was like taking a journey through time inside the magical carriage of your mom/grandma's life. Her perspective must have been beautiful everyday-- with a family like yours to enjoy, like the most beautiful garden... every blossom opening to release laughter, depth and sincerity. *Greg and Lori---* this is hard. Holding y'all's hands in my heart... tight.

Stephanie Hornby Lanciki - September 13, 2022 at 12:57 AM

MI

“ Patti was the school nurse at Emmanuel Christian School when I worked across the hall from her in the elementary office many years ago. Patti was thoughtful, intentional and kind. She took special care of the students. I admired her quiet confidence and steadfastness. My condolences and prayers for her family and friends.

Maureen Inabinett - September 12, 2022 at 03:26 PM

MM

“ I remember Patti as the backbone of our Church and Sunday school. I admired her quiet leadership and unassuming style. Whenever there is a need she is there. In most events she was involved from planning to cleanup. She has thoughtful and creative ways of cheering up people. At the height of Covid shutdown, Patti made care packages for many Church members and dropped off at each house with a heartwarming note of encouragement. Will miss you Patti until we meet again on the celestial shore.
Jacob & Mano Mathai

mano mathai - September 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM

TW

“ The Weirs sent a virtual gift in memory of Patricia Wood Holloway



The Weirs - September 12, 2022 at 10:52 AM

IA

“ I am so sorry to learn of the passing of beautiful Patti. She was always a sweet person from childhood into a remarkable lady. I had the privileges of knowing her and seeing her loving her dear husband and both children. I was in the nursery at EBC and had Lori as an infant. We kept up from time to time with the family after we left Manassas 1991 to move to Lake life in our retirement. Our love and prayers are with you all. God bless you with peace and comfort through the days ahead. Pat and Irv and our family.

irv & Pat Apperson - September 12, 2022 at 09:50 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Patricia Wood Holloway.*



September 12, 2022 at 09:41 AM



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



September 12, 2022 at 02:48 AM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Patricia Wood Holloway.*



September 11, 2022 at 10:28 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your great loss. I have many fond memories of Patti, both at the school and the church. She always had a smile on her face. I know she will be greatly missed.*

Marilyn Tate - September 11, 2022 at 06:23 PM



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



September 11, 2022 at 03:38 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Wood Holloway.*



September 11, 2022 at 03:29 PM



“ *I'll never forget Patti! She was hands down the best room Mom (I had Lori twice) and as stated always there to help with anything that needed to be done. I remember she was behind getting me a rolling, foldable cart with shelves inside for my first grade classroom. She also had me over to help me plan a fantastic family trip to Disney World. We became friends esp having kids the same age at Emmanuel. A light has truly gone out here but is shining bright in Heaven. My deepest sympathies to you Mike, Greg, Lori and family! Sending much love and prayers as you grieve the loss of beautiful Patti* ❤️🙏

Katie Smith - September 11, 2022 at 03:20 PM

SW

“ Scott Wood purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Patricia Wood Holloway.



Scott Wood - September 11, 2022 at 02:59 PM

LF

“ Love from All the Willer Family purchased the *Lavender Reflections Spray* for the family of Patricia Wood Holloway.



Love from All the Willer Family - September 11, 2022 at 02:52 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Wood Holloway.



September 11, 2022 at 11:58 AM

DF

“ Dottie Berube and Family purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of Patricia Wood Holloway.



Dottie Berube and Family - September 11, 2022 at 11:26 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Patricia Wood Holloway.*



September 11, 2022 at 10:39 AM



“ *Mike and family - I am so sorry for your loss of Patti. She always had a smile and kind word for everyone. I will miss her*❤️

Penny - September 11, 2022 at 10:36 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Wood Holloway.*



September 11, 2022 at 10:03 AM



“ *God bless, Mag Bryson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Patricia Wood Holloway.*



God bless, Mag Bryson - September 10, 2022 at 09:41 PM