



## Patricia Kay Speakes

May 14, 1940 - July 24, 2018

Patricia Kay Speakes, age 78 passed away on Tuesday, July 24, 2018 at INOVA Fairfax Hospital in Falls Church, Virginia.

She was born on May 14, 1940 in Washington, D.C. to the late Tweed Dale and Willie Mae (White) Brumback.

Predeceased by her parents and husband Charles Elwood Speakes.

Survivors include two children: Kalyn Wuenstel and husband Carl of Manassas, VA and Charles Matthew Speakes and wife Elizabeth of Manassas, VA; four grandchildren: C.J. Wuenstel, Rachel Speakes, Emily Speakes and Gwendolyn Wuenstel; two brothers: John Brumback of Owing Mills, MD and Michael Brumback and wife Mitzie of Wyoming; one sister: Betty Lynn Crosby and husband David of Harrisburg, PA; and numerous, nieces, nephews and extended family.

The family will receive friends on Monday, July 30, 2018 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA from 10:00 AM -11:00 AM where funeral services will begin at 11:00 AM with Pastor Tom Moore officiating. Interment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens, Manassas, VA.

Memorial Contributions go to First Assembly of God, 701 East Adams Ave.,

Riverton, WY 82501 in loving memory of Patricia K. Speakes.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Stonewall Memory Gardens

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

# Previous Events

## Family to receive friends

JUL 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
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[pfh@piercefh.com](mailto:pfh@piercefh.com)  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

WH

“ I was saddened to learn of the passing of Patricia Speakes with whom I worked in the Prince William County school system for many years. Many of us who were her colleagues remember Pat fondly for a beauty of character that endeared her to all who knew her. She will be greatly missed.

Within the school system she held a position of great importance throughout her career as Secretary and Executive Assistant to the Division Superintendent of Schools. Although superintendents would come and go, Pat remained to assist each new Chief Executive with the transition and to help the School Board maintain stability and progress as the school system grew to become the second largest in Virginia.

Pat was a model employee and set an example for all to follow with her outstanding professional skills, her extensive knowledge of the organization, her sound judgment, and her rare intelligence. She was truly the linchpin that enabled the school system to cope with a period of dynamic growth and expansion.

The parents and citizens of Prince William County were fortunate to have had the services and dedication of this exemplary public servant. During her lifetime, she made a lasting and positive impact on all of us who were fortunate to have worked with her, and Pat will live on in our memories with fondness and admiration.

With deepest sympathy.

*William L. Helton*

*Former Division Superintendent of Schools*

*Prince William County Schools*

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**William L. Helton** - August 09, 2018 at 06:04 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Patricia Kay Speakes.*



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July 30, 2018 at 12:12 AM



“ *During my tenure with Prince William County Schools, I had to privilege of working with Pat Speakes. Part of that time Pat served as my secretary while I was Interim Superintendent. Her knowledge, wisdom, and experience were most valuable as we faced many challenges. Her professionalism and loyalty were impeccable on a daily basis. Pat was an outstanding colleague, always willing to assist others, and wanting the school system be the best. Thanks for your outstanding service and most of all being a friend and colleague.*

*Jeff Bloomer*

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**Jeff Bloomer** - July 29, 2018 at 04:41 PM



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



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July 29, 2018 at 03:38 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Kay Speakes.



July 29, 2018 at 01:26 PM



“ Kayln, & Matthew, so sorry to hear of your loss but it is surely her gain! She was a special lady! Love you and you are in my prayers that the Lord will comfort you both and give you His Peace.  
"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints!" Ps. 116:15

Lois Whorton - July 29, 2018 at 12:58 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Kay Speakes.



July 28, 2018 at 12:28 PM



“ When I first moved to Virginia and started attending Centreville Assembly of God Pat was the youth leader. As a young person in a new church she made me feel welcome and a part of the group. I will never forget the lovely Christian lady she was! Praying for the family during this difficult time! Judy Whorton

Judy Whorton - July 28, 2018 at 11:20 AM

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“ Always a smile & a kind word. Special lady.  
Sorry for your loss Kay Lyn & Matthew.

Lisa Rogers ( Rawlings ) - July 27, 2018 at 08:18 PM



“ 1 file added to the album A Story of a Lifetime



Pierce Funeral Home - July 27, 2018 at 03:06 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Patricia Kay Speakes.



July 27, 2018 at 10:58 AM

LS

“ Pat was the very first person I met upon being hired from Kerrydale Elementary to the Superintendent's Offices. I was so scared and made so many mistakes. But Pat was always there to help. She had a great history already with PWCPs. Her advice was always spot on. Later, as the President of our Investment club she was the top notch stock follower and could make stock research a snap. I will remember all of those ideas, thoughts and wisdom from her. I know that Pat will be looking at us and giving us all of her advice.

Lee Stahl - July 27, 2018 at 10:53 AM

PJ

“ *Patti Johnston lit a candle in memory of Patricia Kay Speakes*



Patti Johnston - July 27, 2018 at 09:49 AM

PD

“ *Pat was the first person I met in 1962 when I began my employment with Prince William County Schools; she and I worked together there for many years where she served as secretary to the Superintendent of Schools. After her retirement we continued to work together in an investment club she helped found and lead for a number of years. Pat had an unshakable faith; she loved the Lord and she loved her family deeply. She was a dear friend and I will miss her greatly but I look forward to a grand reunion one day.*  
*Phyllis Dodson*

Phyllis Dodson - July 27, 2018 at 08:00 AM



“ *Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Patricia Kay Speakes.*



July 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Patricia Kay Speakes.



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July 26, 2018 at 02:44 PM