



Patricia Jean Paxton

July 5, 2013

Patricia J. Paxton, 67, born in Norfolk, Virginia, went to be with the Lord on July 5, 2013, after many years of fighting COPD. Left to cherish her memories are her loving husband and soul mate, Larry D. Paxton, Sr.; son, Larry D. Paxton, Jr. and his wife, Judy Paxton; two grandsons, Dawson and Matthew Paxton; sister, Dot Ketchum; brother, Walter Coley and his wife, Chris Botheras of Australia, sister-in-law, Ruth Abel and husband, Bill of La Junta, Colorado; sister-in-law, Marylin Anderson and her husband, Ralph of El Paso, Texas; aunt, Peggy Crane and her husband, Herb of California; many nieces and nephews.

Also her daughter of the heart, Lupe Sweeden and her husband, Michael; granddaughter, Amalie Sweeden; Goddaughter, Tasha Sweeden and Steven Sweeden who always called her Auntie. She is also survived by her best friend and sister of the heart, Linda Whitley of El Paso, Texas.

Patricia was preceded in death by her mother, Mary Gray Watkins; mother and father-in-law, Ruth and Earl Paxton and brother-in-law, Lee Ketchum.

The family would like to express their many thanks and blessings to all the staff of Maryview Hospital and to the Chesapeake Fire Department Station #12, Mythill T. Venkataraman, MD and Samir Abdelshaheed, MD for all the years of wonderful care and support given to the Paxton family.

The family would like to extend to those who wish to celebrate and remember her life at Loving Funeral Home 3225 Academy Avenue, Portsmouth, Virginia 23703 on July 9, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. Love offerings may be made to the Autism Society of America.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dot, We are praying for you and your family as you face the days ahead. God's peace be with you all.* **Tom/Jean Foster**”

July 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Larry and Family, many condolences to you and the family. Please let me know if there is anything I can do.* **Anne Hall**”

July 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Larry our prayers are with all of you. Pat was such a sweet person.* **Gene & Phyllis Autry**”

July 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Larry, At this time, when words can't tell you all our hearts would like to say just know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.

In our life time if we meet one person who is unlike any other, and we can tell them any and everything and they never judge us. This person is your very best and dearest friend - it becomes very hard to let them go. Pat was that rare and special friend to me. However, I know that some day we will be able to add to the hundreds of hours we talked and laughed and despaired together. I, like many others whose life she touched so deeply, will miss her more than I can bear to think.

We pray that God will give you His peace and His presence at this time and the days that follow.

Our love to you and family.##imported-begin##Linda & Harry Whitley##imported-end##

July 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dot, I am so sorry for the loss of your sister. I just heard from Terry this afternoon, that she had passed away on Friday. The good news is that she is now pain free, with our Lord and fantastically happy.

The harder part is the loss you feel here on earth. Thank goodness that Life on this earth is just a temporary blip in time. May God wrap his loving arms around you, replace the sadness and loss with nothing but sweet memories and cherished thoughts. I love you!

Vicki##imported-begin##Vicki Waddell##imported-end##

July 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I worked with Pat years ago in retail sales at Chesapeake Sq. Mall. Pat's picture is just as I remeber her with that bright smile. I remeber her laughs and talking about her son. Pat always had her family in her heart. My deepest sympathy.

Melinda R. Horton.##imported-begin##Melinda R. Horton##imported-end##

July 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Papa Paxton, I am so sorry to hear of your loss but I am also glad for her to be with God now and able to breathe easy once again. Words can never truly express what I wish for you all right now, and that is peace, but I pray that with time and continuous support from your family and friends that it will ease the pain. To Lupe and family, I wish the same and hugs all around. I wish I could be there to show my support, but I am thinking of you all. Take care of each other.##imported-begin##Roxy Neri##imported-end##

July 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Larry, I am so sorry for the loss of your beloved wife Pat !! Pat was a very beautiful lady in so many ways, Pat and you have been very kind and sweet to me when I would go visit my sister Lupe !!! My prayers are with you and I know God is helping you and just lean on God for your strengh, especially these next few days!!! Take Care, Trina !!!!!##imported-begin##Trina Leon##imported-end##

July 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Larry so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.##imported-begin##Judy Ray Wright##imported-end##

July 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ You was like a grandma to me you treated me like your own grandson an I'll miss you an I love you .##imported-begin##Tron##imported-end##

July 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ No words can ever help but you all are in my thoughts and prayers. Whatever you need my Dear Friend##imported-begin##Sherry Work##imported-end##

July 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Thinking of you & your family. Our prayers are with you. She was a special lady.
Donald & Laura Maiorana##imported-begin##Donald & Laura Maiorana##imported-end##

July 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Our sincere condolence to your family. May she rest in peace. God bless you all.Mike, Myrna and family##imported-begin##Mike and Myrna Riley##imported-end##

July 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Pat, we love you very dearly and will miss you. We look forward to our reunion in heaven. Larry and family our thoughts and prayers are with you. Know that GOD will strengthen you and see you thru your grief.##imported-begin## Peggy & Herb Crane##imported-end##

July 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ sorry for your lost, sending prayers and hugs##imported-begin##laura barton skelton##imported-end##

July 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ She will be missed. I will cherish the memories forever! Love you!##imported-begin##Mary Gentry Allen ##imported-end##

July 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Larry my love is with you. We have been friends since childhood. You, Pat, Sam, and I had some really good times together. Pat was a wonderful person and she will be missed.##imported-begin##Janice Chatterton##imported-end##

July 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM