



Patsy Lee Hawkins

January 7, 1942 - January 11, 2016

Patsy L Hawkins, 74 of Cary, passed away Monday January 11th surrounded by her family. She has proceeded in death by her Father Col. C.E. Littlejohn and her mother Arlene McKnight. She is survived by her daughter Heather Brockwell, her son Heath L Hawkins and wife Amy Hawkins, her sister Camille Bryant and husband Gerald Bryant, her beloved Grandson Wyatt Hawkins and her ex-husband and friend, Jack Hawkins. Pasty was a UNC- Chapel Hill graduate with her Masters in Nursing. She spent many years working at Dorothea Dix and as an Educator at Wake Technical Community College. She spent her life touching the lives of many with her kind spirit, beautiful smile and warm heart. She was the Adorable Purple Lady loved by so many. She enjoyed spending time with her children and her Grandson; she loved her co-workers who she called her family as well. Each one of them touched her life and she was extremely grateful. Memorial Services will be held Sunday January 17th at The Matthews House, 317 W. Chatham Street in Cary, NC. Family will receive visitors from 2:00-3:00pm and a Celebration of Life Service will be held immediately following.

Events

JAN **Visitation** 02:00PM - 03:00PM

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The Matthews House

317 W. Chatham St., Cary, NC, US, 27511

JAN **Celebration of Life Service** 03:00PM

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Comments



“ Patsy and I were great friends at U of NE College of Nursing and came to UNC together. I remember late nights of laughter with Patsy, Janice, Liz, and me. I remember Saturdays of playing bridge in the College of Nursing elevator. I remember the sorrow we shared over the death of a child we attended. I remember her fondly and know she will be missed. God bless all of you as you grieve.

Karen S Hill - September 25, 2018 at 10:56 PM



“ Patsy and I were roommates in nursing school. I thought she was the most sophisticated, and beautiful gal I had ever met. She and I had many many good times together. She was maid of honor at our wedding. I smile when I think of how she led several of us in an exercise class. She showed no mercy! I am richer for having known her. May your good memories of her be a comfort for you.

Janice Bright - September 25, 2018 at 10:34 PM



“ Kimberly Todd lit a candle in memory of Patsy Lee Hawkins



Kimberly Todd - January 18, 2016 at 02:03 PM



“ So sad to hear about Ms. Hawkin's passing. I was a student at Wake Tech who benefited from her dedication to nursing education. I am the nurse I am today because of the great foundation I got as a result of her leadership. RIP

Lillian Arogo - January 17, 2016 at 09:29 PM



“ Patsy was first my neighbor - she invited me into her kitchen for tea - we discussed our teen-aged children; she became my friend - we shared our lives, hopes and she encouraged my dreams - in Nov of 89 she pinned me and gave me a box - purple of course- with the message that the box had magical powers for my WTCC nursing pin and would bring me inspiration as I wore it while I practiced nursing. She was my mentor and colleague as I went from a med/surg nurse to a nursing clinical instructor. When I think of her I hear her call my name and I know I'm about to have a wonderful discussion of life, feelings and love of family. Heather and Heath - you will always be "the girl" and "the boy" and the best memories of Cary will be the time I spent in the loving company of your Mother. Lovingly Joann Logan and family

Joann Logan - January 17, 2016 at 10:25 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Patsy Lee Hawkins.



January 16, 2016 at 07:09 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I met Patsy many years ago and have enjoyed knowing her, she was quite a character with her exuberant personality, her energetic spirit and that smile that would light up a room. I know you will miss her, but may the good memories you shared bring you comfort because she's somewhere straightening things out.

Ella Williams, Dix Library

Ella Williams - January 16, 2016 at 05:49 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patsy Lee Hawkins.



January 16, 2016 at 12:47 PM



“ OMG - what a wonderful picture!!

My life for the past 10 years has been enriched by having Patsy as a close friend and co-worker. Heather, Heath and Amy, you were so blessed to have her as your mom and mother-in-law. As for Wyatt, he turned her world upside down, he was such a blessing to her. She loved you all more than life! Know that she will always be in your hearts and memories. Both of my parents have passed, but I have come to realize that pictures, and shared memories are the greatest treasures in my life. There will never be another day in your life that you don't think of her, but as time passes, those memories will become your comfort. As someone who was privileged to be her friend, I know that moving forward something special will be missing from my life. I look forward to the laughter and smiles I will get every time I am reminded of her special sayings or I see something that screams "Patsy". Thanks so much for allowing some of us to share in celebrating her last birthday, that was such a special honor.

Continue to make her proud and always be reminded of her advice to you, she was a wise woman!



"BJ" Bonnie Jones - January 14, 2016 at 09:54 AM



“ Jay Dee! Patsy would yell to summon me to her office. ..once again. She hired me in 1993 as a Clinical Instructor at Wake Tech CC. I had a very rough start for the first couple years but with her consistent and caring "coaching " I was named Instructor of the Year from our nursing department. "Well, you are my poster child of persistence." I learned so much during my time with her. I will never forget her kindness and loving encouragement (after particularly stinging student evaluations) . She told me that there will always be snarlies in my classroom and don't prostitute yourself just to get them to like you. She gave me a hug and said she believed in me and she said "I love you ".

Stephanie Johnson-Dean - January 13, 2016 at 09:42 PM



“ I do not have the right words to say but I will give it my best. Patsy was such a fun and loving lady! It was never boring when we had Patsy around. When she was getting ready to retire my words were "who will make me laugh now". She brought so much joy when she entered the room! I loved her honesty and that awesome personality will be cherished forever! Gone but not forgotten!

Yvonne Johnson-Porter

Yvonne Johnson-Porter - January 13, 2016 at 01:07 PM



“ Patsy was such a special person and a dear friend. I will miss her purple boas. I will miss her constant supply of animal crackers and ginger snaps. I will miss going to Smithfield's for lunch and commenting on the State Troopers tushies. She introduced me to "Andromeda" and The Outlander Series. She loved life and her family to the very end. She was a strong, unique, wonderful woman that will be missed by many.



Shelley Staubin - January 13, 2016 at 11:56 AM



“ As a co-worker and friend, I can account for Patsy's love of life, quick wit and straight forward honesty. She was a beautiful lady who will be missed by so many. My prayers are with the family and friends who are grieving her loss.

Tina Carter - January 13, 2016 at 02:30 PM



“ Having shared an office directly across from Patsy for some years, I have nothing but fond, warm and hilarious memories of our conversations. She absolutely loved life and her carefree spirit showed it. She kept me laughing, smiling and fed with animal crackers and oreo cookies. Her southern charm always made people feel at ease. Patsy was one of a kind and will be dearly missed but definitely not forgotten.

Santrell Caison - January 14, 2016 at 07:48 AM



“ Patsy was always the one to turn to me and, "Come into my office and let's find out how you're doing." Those moments in her office were her tell me about life in a truthful way, but in a very comical outcome. Her straightforward demeanor was a prize possession and she held it well. Respectful and loving, Patsy you will be missed.

Julie Conner - January 14, 2016 at 07:51 AM



“ At Wake Technical Community College, my office was beside Mrs. Patsy. Each day, I knew Mrs. Patsy would make me laugh. Mrs. Patsy always kept a smile on my face. I will miss her.

Princess Solomon

Princess Solomon - January 14, 2016 at 07:57 AM