



## Patricia Ann Gaillard

January 17, 1944 - January 19, 2018

Patricia Ann Veasey Gaillard passed into eternity on January 19th, 2018. Born in Aberdeen, North Carolina on January 17th, 1944, Pat was the daughter of James and Sarah Veasey. A long time employee of Food Lion and recognized member of her community, she will be missed by countless friends, neighbors, and family members.

Pat loved Johnny Mathis, flea markets, and Mickey Mouse. She was never without her Mickey Mouse watch. Over the years she cared for many dog and cat and even horse companions that meant the world to her. But most of all she loved her family and provided a strong center for family to gather around for holidays and celebrations. The hole she leaves cannot be filled.

She is survived by son Bruce Gaillard, daughter-in-law Donna, and granddaughter Alyse, and daughter Sherri Leeder, son-in-law Neil, and grandchildren Joanna Leeder and James Leeder. Also brothers Jimmy Veasey and David Veasey and sister Lynn Tew.

A memorial celebration will be held on Thursday evening, March 1, 2018 at the Mayton Inn in Cary from 6pm to 8pm.

The Mayton Inn  
301 S Academy St, Cary, NC 27511



# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

MAR 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mayton Inn  
301 S Academy St  
Cary, NC

# Tribute Wall

PO

“ I met Pat when I moved a horse to Theyland Farm, run by the late Larry Harwood.  
Pat and Sherri both had horses at Theyland, both very friendly and helpful. Looking back at my time there, it brings back some of my best memories and years of my life. Riding with Pat (Lady), was always fun, she loved to trail ride and knew a lot of areas to ride, we had no idea they were there !!!!  
When I left Theyland, I kept up with Pat for awhile, stopped in to see her at Food Lion a few times, talked with her on the phone, but as time went on, our communication kinda fell off, which I regret. It was always my intention to get back in touch, but as always Life gets in the Way. I regret not doing it more, now that Pat is gone !  
All my memories of Pat are really great ones, she was One of a Kind,  
I will Miss Her !!  
Peggy Owen

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**Peggy S Owen** - February 20, 2018 at 03:49 PM

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“ We did not get to know Pat as well as I had hoped, however, I do know that she was a gentle and kind person who could tackle most anything. We would see her walking her dog and her foster dogs and we were amazed at her energy and compassion. Pat was a great neighbor and she will be greatly missed in Eagle Creek.

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**Nanette Peddicord** - January 29, 2018 at 10:02 AM

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“ Our family moved next door to Pat in 1984. I would see her walking her dog early each morning. First dog I remember was a German Shepard about the size of a pony. She always had dogs & cats. After the '96 hurricane I was so impressed & astonished by the hard & heavy work this slender & quite lady did clearing her yard of significant tree debris. Remember, if you have or ever had a fine neighbor(s) like Pat & they adopt dogs & cats & provide a loving caring home you are fortunate - these things speak so well of her character. We will miss Pat.

*Robert & Sandra Philbeck*

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**Robert & Sandra Philbeck** - January 26, 2018 at 10:39 AM

LT

“ I dont really remember growing up with Patricia but I always remember staying with her every summer and I really looked forward to it. As I got older I lived with her for awhile when I moved to Raleigh and she was the one who talked our mother into letting me move. She helped me so much and was like a second mom. I will miss her greatly. Rest in Peace big sis.

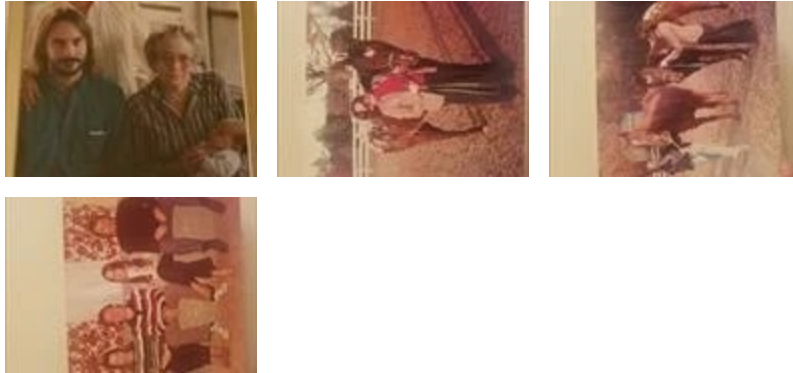
*Lynn*

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**Lynn Tew** - January 24, 2018 at 09:54 AM

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**alyse gaillard** - January 23, 2018 at 06:25 PM

BC

“ *Pat and I grew up across the street from each other in Aberdeen, N.C. We went to school together, played together and became friends and later in-laws/family. My favorite memories is of the times Pat would come over to do homework. We would go to my room and play records. One of our favorite singers to listen to while doing home work, was Johnny Mathis. To this day, when I hear one of his songs, I always go back to those times. Pat and I stayed in touch even when distance prevented visits. Throughout the years we married, had babies, had life challenges thrown at us, and we could always share them. I will miss her and miss being able to call and talk to her . I am glad she was a part of my life from childhood up to being "Seniors".*

**Barbara Gaillard Colley** - January 23, 2018 at 02:19 PM