



Patricia A. Moore Herman

October 23, 1933 - June 4, 2014

Mrs. Patricia A. Moore Herman, age 80 of Lawrenceville, Georgia died Wednesday, June 4, 2014. A Memorial Mass will be held 12:00 PM, Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at St. Oliver Catholic Church with a prayer service 7:30 PM Monday, June 9, 2014 at the church. Mrs. Herman was of the Catholic faith. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, friend, and never met a stranger. Pat was a beautiful, generous, and caring soul who graciously lived her life to help others in need. She moved to Georgia from Boring, Oregon. She was preceded in death by her son, Gregory Glen Herman in 1987 and her daughter, Valerie Suzanne Pull in 2012. She is survived by her husband of 60 years: H. Val Herman, Lawrenceville, Georgia; Children: Julie & Chuck Green, Lilburn, Georgia; Chris Herman, Norcross, Georgia; Devi Hassan, Boise, Idaho; Son-in-law: Todd Pull, Lawrenceville, Georgia; Grandchildren: Sara Green; Evan Pull; Collin Pull; Aaron Pull; and Hunter Mitchell. Flowers accepted or memorials to the Alzheimer's Research Association, 41 Perimeter Center East, Suite 550, Atlanta, Georgia 30346. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 2246 Wisteria Drive, Snellville, Georgia 30078. 770-979-5020. please leave online condolence at www.stewartfh.com

A few personal notes from the family:

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Events

JUN **Visitation** 07:30PM

9

St. Oliver Plunkett Catholic Church
3200 Brooks Drive, Snellville, Ga, US

JUN **Service** 12:00PM

10

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3200 Brooks Drive, SW, Snellville, GA, US

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - June 07, 2014 at 08:48 AM



“ Words cannot express the love I have felt over the last couple weeks/month from family and friends, and friends new and old that had known my Mom and Dad over the years. Each and every one of you holds a special place in my heart always! I don't know if Chris, Chuck and I could have done what we did without your support and love. Yesterday was tough saying goodbye to my last “parent”. But I know I will see him again in a better place.

My dad was such a great father! He was fun, loving, caring, funny, intelligent, great provider, interesting, handsome, and probably a few more that escape my mind. I've learned a lot in the last couple years about the different “stages” of one's life. How gracefully getting old is one of those stages that you have to go through, and it doesn't make who you are. All the pain he was in, turned him into a different person. Funny how in death, all the great memories return about the person....did the same with my mom.

God Bless you all!!
I love you,
Julie

Julie - May 21, 2016 at 10:01 AM



“ Pat will be missed by all who knew her. She truly was a saintly person and improved the lives of those she took under her wing. We were blessed to spend a few short moments with she and Val in 2010.

Henry Pope

henry pope - September 29, 2014 at 09:34 PM



“ There are not enough nice things to say about Mrs. Herman. I knew them when they lived in Columbus, Ohio. David P. Lewis

David paul Lewid - September 21, 2014 at 01:24 PM



“ That should read David Paul Lewis.

David Paul Lewis - October 01, 2014 at 02:01 AM



“ Dear Val, Chris, Julie, Todd and your beautiful families,

I think I need to watch that memorial video a few more times - I can't see it through the tears. It doesn't seem fair that wonderful people don't last forever. Never in my life have I known a person as generous, gracious and wise as Pat.

I watched her make gentle suggestions that completely changed someone's way of thinking. We saw her be tough as nails, and more courageous than anyone should have to be, as she lived through Greg's illness and passing, and challenged the community to examine their prejudice. She brought people together, for fun and for learning. She validated people as human beings. She brought peace and ease to people who were suffering. She brought casseroles to people after they had surgery - I remember that, yum! - should have asked for the recipe.

Pat sent me newspaper clippings, too, and little reminders to take care of myself. How she found the energy to do everything she did, and give so much, is known only to God. Maybe she is up in heaven now, leading seminars.

I learned so much from Pat. I feel so lucky, so grateful, that she was here and that our paths crossed. Kelly and I send you our deepest condolences for this huge loss. We will never forget her smile.

Much love from Janet Bowman and Kelly O'Toole, Portland, OR

Janet Bowman - June 28, 2014 at 03:26 PM



TRIBUTE TO THE

LATE MRS. PATRICIA A. MOORE HERMAN

- A Devout Christian, Faithful Wife, Loving Family Woman, and a Great Humanitarian

ON BEHALF OF HER SISTER AND FRIEND

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LIBERIA

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My mother wants me to note one of the many great acts of kindness of "Grand-Ma Pat". My Mother was gradually losing her sight in 2005; when "Grand-Ma Pat" noticed that and immediately began to seek assistance and through her strong ties with Saint Oliver's Catholic Church, St. Vincent De Paul; and personal contacts; she and her husband were able to procure a major and expensive eye surgery; in which my Mother had to pay \$ 0.00.

I can go on; and on; and on; enumerating the numerous kindness of this Great Woman of God, Mrs. Patricia A. Moore Herman; but there is not enough space on this world wide web to note the kindness, the loving heart, the gentle spirit, the radiance and glow, "GRAND MA -PAT" brought to our lives.

With absolute confidence and Faith in the God of my Mother, Victoria G. Williams, I can proclaim that Patricia A. Moore Herman has procured her Eternal Visa for a triumphant entry into Paradise; where there is no more sickness; no more pain; no more hardship and no more death.

Thank you "Uncle Val" and all the children and grand children of GRAND-MA PAT, for sharing your dear Wife, Mother and Grandmother with us; as well as countless other families. I can say to you with absolute certainty the GOD YOU SERVE WILL SUSTAIN YOU AND KEEP YOU FROM FALLING AS YOU MOURN HER LOSS AND CELEBRATE HER HOMEGOING,

REST IN PEACE GRAND-MA PAT UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN!!!

Aaron Von Williamson, Esq.



“ Aaron Von Williamson lit a candle in memory of Patricia A. Moore Herman



Aaron Von Williamson - June 09, 2014 at 01:57 PM



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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patricia A. Moore Herman.



June 09, 2014 at 08:05 AM



“ My heart is heavy today Mrs H. and I just had to tell you I'm thinking of you!!
Love you!! Chris

chris herman - June 07, 2014 at 01:51 PM



“ Val and family,

Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. I met Pat through RCIA at St. Oliver's. Her generous, warm spirit encouraged everyone. The first time I facilitated an RCIA meeting, Pat was there. At the end of the meeting I played a recording of "When The Saints Go Marching In". Pat came up to me afterwards and said, "I never really thought of myself as a saint until tonight". I responded, "we all have the potential to get there" then we had a good laugh. Pat has now, "joined in that number!"

Star-Beth Regan

Star-Beth Regan - June 07, 2014 at 10:40 AM



“ Knowing Pat for more than 60 years has been an honor and a privilege. She was a special person. There wasn't a mean bone in her body. She was the epitome of a gracious, kind and caring person - a wonderful, compassionate human being. And she had a penchant for doing little, special favors for folks. I don't believe the word "I" was in her vocabulary. I will always cherish her memory and making my life richer.
Jeff Herman, her brother-in-law

Jeff Herman - June 06, 2014 at 11:58 PM



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Julie Green, daughter - June 06, 2014 at 09:26 PM



“ Dear Val and family,
I have known you and Pat ever since the AIDS Ministry at St. Oliver's almost 17 years ago. Together you both enriched my life so very much with your warm and compassionate love for others. I will never forget Pat and her passion for her family and church. She was fun, witty and always very peace loving. I will miss her spirit and smile the most. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Rest in peace my loving friend.
Diane Ricotta

Diane Ricotta - June 06, 2014 at 12:48 PM



“ The first time I met Pat was at St. Francis of Assisi church in Columbus..she was busy giving service for a fundraiser for the poor. She taught me to really notice people as I go about my day and to try to add some joy to thier day.. she was a natural at it....Love to you Val and family,

Diane and Jim McFadden

Diane and Jim McFadden - June 06, 2014 at 12:24 PM



“ Diane and Jim McFadden purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Patricia A. Moore Herman.



Diane and Jim McFadden - June 06, 2014 at 12:11 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia A. Moore Herman.



June 05, 2014 at 11:43 PM



“ I was thinking about when mom used to take me on my paper-route and the dedication she had to helping me see everything through!!! My heart is heavy today Mrs H!!!! I love you!!

Chris herman - June 05, 2014 at 08:33 PM



“ My sister-in-law, Pat Herman, was truly a gem. She was a very special gal, one I had the pleasure of knowing at least 60 years.
Pat never had a malicious bone or even a malicious thought in her being. She loved people and enjoyed being around them. She was kind, compassionate and caring. I never ever heard her utter a profanity or make disparaging comments about anyone. I will always treasure the memories I have of Pat. She endured hardships and good times with dignity and grace. She has a special place in all our hearts.
Jeff Herman
Missoula, Mont.

Jeff Herman - June 05, 2014 at 07:33 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Patricia A. Moore Herman.



June 05, 2014 at 04:13 PM



“ My aunt Pat had one of the biggest hearts I had the privilege of knowing. Selfless, caring and always interested in what you had to say. I always enjoyed my family's infrequent visits with her in my younger days in MT and OR, and was so touched that she made the trek out to my wedding in CO in 2003. My sincere condolences to all her family members--she will be greatly missed.

With love, Jeffrey & the Colorado Hermans

Jeffrey Herman - June 05, 2014 at 03:50 PM



“ Share a memory of Patricia A. Moore Herman, or send a condolence to the family... Mrs Herman was and is the best mother a son could ask for. Her memory and WHO she is as a mother truly is in my heart forever!! I love you mom.....your son Chris!!??

Chris Herman - June 04, 2014 at 08:57 PM



“ Pat will be truly missed by all who loved her and by all she loved! She is now even more of an angel than she had been on Earth!! She and her entire family have blessed me in innumerable ways ! I can never thank them for all they have done for me spiritually, emotionally and mentally! TRUE GEMS!

Patricia Buttner - June 08, 2014 at 05:44 PM