



## Patricia Ann Joseph

February 27, 1947 - April 21, 2025

JOSEPH - Patricia Ann (Willis) Joseph, age 78, of Lawrenceville, Georgia, passed away peacefully on Monday, April 21, 2025. Born on February 27, 1947, in Evansville IN, Patricia was the second oldest of six children. Patricia eventually found her way to Georgia making Lawrenceville her home. A memorial celebrating her life will be held at 10:30 AM in the Cogswell Hall of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 319 Grayson Highway, Lawrenceville, on May 23, 2025. Patricia retired from a long and distinguished career in the healthcare industry as a registered nurse and administrator, where her compassion and leadership touched countless lives. She was a lifelong learner and a proud alumna of Gustavus Adolphus College, where she earned her BSN, and the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, where she achieved her Master of Business Administration. She proudly served her country with honor in the United States Air Force. Patricia retired from the Georgia Department of Labor, Vocational Rehabilitation & Disability Adjudication after years of dedicated support to individuals navigating life's challenges. Beyond her professional achievements, Patricia lived a life rooted in love, faith, and service to others. Her grandkids were the absolute apple of her eye — she found endless joy in their laughter, accomplishments, and simply being in their presence. She loved her son, Adam, with immeasurable pride and was his biggest cheerleader, never missing an opportunity to brag about him to anyone who would listen. Patricia also shared a beautiful and special bond with her daughter-in-law, Kenytta, who became a true daughter

to her in every way. A passionate gardener, Patricia found peace and fulfillment in nurturing life — both in her garden and in the lives of those around her. She had a remarkable gift for grooming and mentoring others, helping to prepare countless people for success in their careers and life journeys. Having the same passion for cooking, Patricia shared countless delicious meals and recipes with her family and friends. Patricia was preceded in death by her beloved parents, Jackson and Enid (Tullis) Willis, loving sister Janeen Willis Walker, brother Phillip Willis, and her late husband Alfred “Ronnie” Joseph. She is survived by her cherished son, Adam (Kenyttta) Joseph of Snellville, GA; her dear sister, Rhema (Harvard) Spencer of Lawrenceville, GA; her devoted brothers, Michelle “Mitch” (Sheila) Willis of Stone Mountain, GA, and Kevin (Dana) Willis of Auburn, GA; and her treasured grandchildren, Addison, Alliah, Annika, Atticus, and Hayla. She also leaves behind several adored nieces, nephews, and extended family members and friends who will miss her dearly. Arrangements are being handled by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770-962-3100. Please sign the online guest registry at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY **23**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church  
319 Grayson Hwy  
Lawrenceville, GA 30046-7176  
(770) 963-8992

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ Mikka and Maruwa Banks purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Patricia Ann Joseph.



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**Mikka and Maruwa Banks** - May 23, 2025 at 01:53 PM

MB

“ Mikka and Maruwa Banks planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Ann Joseph.

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**Mikka and Maruwa Banks** - May 23, 2025 at 01:53 PM

RC

“ Pat is (I say IS because since she is now with Jesus and is even more amazing than when we knew her.) one of the most vibrant, intelligent, wise, socially aware, and world-changer that I ever knew. She was my best friend for the last five years. Pat was the best friend of many because she was available to any honest and respectful person. Our conversations were never "small talk" because we cared about important life issues. That's how I know she was a "World Changer." Everywhere she went she found inefficiencies, and injustice. She was a strong, active and creative crusader to solve those problems. She deserves highest praise. With love to her family,  
Ruth Coney

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**Ruth Coney** - May 23, 2025 at 09:43 AM



“ Marie-lyne V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Ann Joseph.

Marie-lyne V. - May 23, 2025 at 07:38 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patricia Ann Joseph.

May 22, 2025 at 06:33 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Joseph.



May 22, 2025 at 06:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patricia Ann Joseph.

May 22, 2025 at 03:11 PM



“ Mahlet M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Ann Joseph.

Mahlet M. - May 22, 2025 at 02:42 PM

D&

“ Darrell A. Spencer &Family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Patricia Ann Joseph.



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**Darrell A. Spencer &Family** - May 22, 2025 at 09:55 AM

D&

“ Darrell A. Spencer &Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Ann Joseph.

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**Darrell A. Spencer &Family** - May 22, 2025 at 09:55 AM

LB

“ Lester burns planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Ann Joseph.

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**Lester burns** - May 22, 2025 at 02:00 AM

LB

“ Lester burns purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of Patricia Ann Joseph.



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**Lester burns** - May 22, 2025 at 02:00 AM

KJ

“ Kerry, Kerrington, and Karter Jenrette planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Ann Joseph.

Kerry, Kerrington, and Karter Jenrette - May 20, 2025 at 11:56 PM

KJ

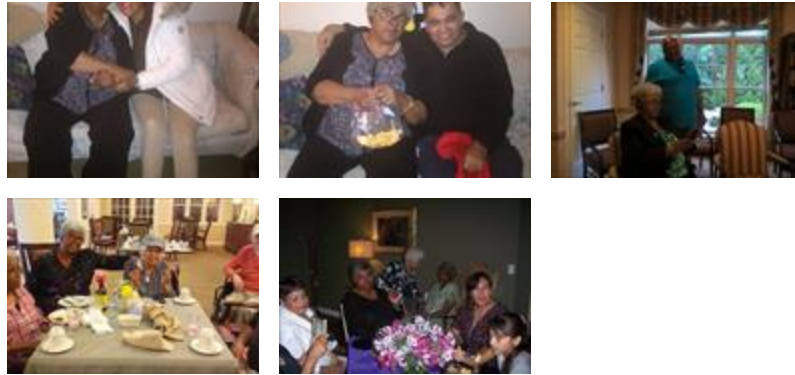
“ Kerry, Kerrington, and Karter Jenrette purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Patricia Ann Joseph.



Kerry, Kerrington, and Karter Jenrette - May 20, 2025 at 11:56 PM

JL

“ 6 files added to the album Patricia Garden Photos



JUAN LUVIANO - May 17, 2025 at 09:52 AM

AJ

“ 1 file added to the album Patricia Garden Photos



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Adam Joseph - May 14, 2025 at 08:02 AM

AJ

“ 1 file added to the album Patricia Garden Photos



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Adam Joseph - May 13, 2025 at 11:02 AM

KL

“ *Pat was a family friend through her mother Enid Willis. We know much of her family. She always had a splendid garden and asked questions that made you think about your response. This woman helped me through some of the darkest times of my life and gave me some straight up advice that wasn't sugar coated. I enjoyed taking care of her garden from when I was 15-25 years old off and on. Thank you for the memories and it profoundly decimates me to know that you are gone. I will always remember what you did for me and the example you were for the rest in your neighborhood. Thank you for the memories.*

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Kevin Luviano - May 11, 2025 at 02:10 AM

AP

“ *Sincere condolences to the family. Prayers continue to go up.*

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Anthony Peak - May 09, 2025 at 12:25 PM

MP

“ *Men of LDAC Kappa Alpha Psi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Ann Joseph.*

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**Men of LDAC Kappa Alpha Psi** - May 08, 2025 at 09:58 AM

MP

“ *Men of LDAC Kappa Alpha Psi purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Patricia Ann Joseph.*



**Men of LDAC Kappa Alpha Psi** - May 08, 2025 at 09:58 AM

SA

“ My deepest condolences go to Pat’s beloved children and grandchildren, they were truly her pride and joy. One of life’s greatest gifts to me was my friendship with Pat Joseph. I remember meeting her for the first time, I was captivated by her exuberant smile and contagious laughter. She was a highly intelligent, strong, loving, spiritual woman with a calming presence. She was a natural teacher and freely shared her vast wisdom with all whom she came in contact with. She had such a curious nature and asked thought provoking questions. She truly listened and took a genuine interest in your thoughts and feelings. We would talk on the phone for hours, never running out of things to say. We would often share recipes, bible scriptures and she would send pictures of flowers from her beautiful garden which was the envy of her neighborhood. Whenever I hung up the phone, I always had a smile on my face and felt uplifted from our positive exchanges. I loved listening to her life experiences, they were always captivating and had valuable lessons in them. She was a bright light and could find the silver lining to the darkest of clouds. From the moment we met, I knew we were kindred spirits. She always brought out the best in me and encouraged me to aspire and follow my dreams. I admired Pat so much, peace and love emanated from her. My dear friend, Pat, I will miss her tremendously, She left an indelible mark in my life and on my heart. It was and always will be an honor to call her my friend.

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**Stephanie Abdelal** - May 06, 2025 at 02:56 AM

MA

“ Pat, my heart is heavy and sad when I think that you are not with us anymore. But I am so grateful that I know you, a beautiful person, vibrant, full of wisdom and knowledge. I am a recipient of your wisdom and guidance and grateful for it. But above all I cherish the beautiful moments we had together laughing, chatting, and sharing life experiences. I am so glad I have those wonderful memories that I can reflect upon! You will always be special to me and I will deeply miss you!



*My deepest condolences to Pat's family. Sorry for your loss! May the comfort of God be with you all!*

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**Mahlet** - May 04, 2025 at 02:17 PM

AO

“ My deepest condolences to the family of Mrs. Patricia Joseph. It's with a heavy heart that I write this note. It somehow would not sum up all that she meant to me. Ms. Pat and I shared many special moments. She provided a wealth of knowledge and guidance both personally and professionally. Her mentorship provided a solid foundation to myself and many others. She will be missed dearly! To her family, I could not imagine your loss. I pray that you all will find comfort in the amazing life she lived; also knowing she was loved by many including me. I will miss you Pat!  
Love, Althea

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**Althea Otuata** - May 01, 2025 at 04:36 PM

LB

*My dear mother-in-law, who I had and always will have great memories and respect for . I will miss the call on her special days and Holiday. I will miss my friend and mother in law . My deepest condolences to the family*

**Lester Burns** - May 22, 2025 at 01:48 AM

PR

“ *My condolences to the family of Pat Joseph. I worked with Pat at the Department of Labor for many years. Her love of family was evident as was her thirst for learning. Blessings to her family.*

**Peggy D. Rosser** - May 01, 2025 at 02:47 PM

JM

“ *Our hearts go out to Pat’s family. I know she is in a better place singing with the angels. Pat brought spirited discussion and pearls of wisdom every week at our Small Christian Community meetings for the 10+ years our group was together. Her smile lighted our lives. Her story telling was always mesmerizing. Her cookies and hugs delighted and welcomed our children every week as she helped us raise them with her prayers and kindness. Though our group drifted apart geographically, I know I speak for all the members when I say she never left our hearts. May she rest in peace united with her loved ones and our other group members who have gone before her. Pat, you touched our lives and our hearts more than you will ever know. Peace be yours forevermore.*



**Jeani Martin** - April 30, 2025 at 07:26 PM

SB

“ My heart goes out to Ms. Joseph’s family and all those who loved her during this incredibly challenging time. She was a devoted and compassionate public health professional whose warmth and guidance touched so many lives. Her nurturing spirit and motherly kindness toward her younger proteges created a lasting impact on everyone she encountered.

*May her soul find peace. She will be deeply missed by all who were fortunate enough to know her.*

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**Sentayehu Bedane** - April 30, 2025 at 07:17 PM

CH

“ I cannot begin to state the many ways Patricia impacted my life, both professionally and personally. She hired me into my first leadership role and became a mentor from the start. We have shared many meals, many laughs, many stories, many personal and professional journeys together. She was loved deeply by me and my family. I remember the first time she took me to meet her beautiful mother. What a day that was! They were two beautiful, strong, intelligent women, and watching the tender love and care Patricia showed that day will live with me forever. We spent that whole day together watching the sun go down at a community garden. I love my Patricia and I always will. She will always be a part of me as she has permanently and positively touched my heart. I strive and can only hope that I am doing the same for other women I get the privilege to know.

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**Caroline Hawkins** - April 30, 2025 at 07:15 PM

CP

“ I was deeply saddened to hear about the passing of Ms. Patricia Ann Joseph. Please accept my heartfelt condolences during this difficult time.



Ms. Joseph was a remarkable individual, and I'll always remember her kindness, wisdom, and the positive impact she had on those she worked with. She brought so much grace and dedication to her role, leaving behind a legacy that will not be forgotten.

Please know that my thoughts are with you and all who knew and loved her.

With sympathy,

Carol Pierre

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Carol Pierre - April 30, 2025 at 04:10 PM

TI

“ One of my favorite things about Ms. Pat was how she shared her gardening tips with me. She spoke about her garden with such affection and wonder, and I always admired how much beauty she cultivated, both in her garden and in our office interactions. I will miss her, her wisdom and especially the laughs!

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Ta-Tanisha Ingram - April 30, 2025 at 04:02 PM

JF

“ My deepest condolences to the family. Praying that fond memories bring each of you comfort during this difficult time. May Mrs. Joseph's legacy live on through her children and grandchildren.

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Jovan Rogers and Family - April 30, 2025 at 11:35 AM

JF

“ My heart goes out to you all for the loss of your dear sister and mother to Adam. I hope your happy memories will help you through this difficult time. Patricia use to care for us during times our mother was away. She ran a tight ship & made the best chocolate fudge this side of heaven....LOL~! She was always the voice of reasonable wisdom! I thank God for memories that will last a lifetime! Grace & Peace be multiplied!



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**Jacquese Irvin & Family** - April 29, 2025 at 02:15 PM

TF

“ Ted Christians & family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Patricia Ann Joseph.



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**Ted Christians & family** - April 29, 2025 at 01:47 PM

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“ Ted Christians & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Ann Joseph.

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**Ted Christians & family** - April 29, 2025 at 01:47 PM