



Patricia Patel

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Patricia Patel passed away surrounded by her family on Sunday July 23, 2023, at her daughter's home in Tallahassee, Florida. A beloved wife, mother, sister, aunt, grandmother and friend, Pat lived a wonderful life filled with adventure and travel. She grew up in San Anselmo, California, moved to New York City in the early 1960's, married her husband Mahendra (Mac) Patel in India, then lived for decades in New Jersey, first in West Milford and later in Livingston.

She had a life filled with many rich and incredible personal experiences. But it was the love and devotion to her family and friends that was most important to her. Pat was an avid gardener, and she nourished and tended to her family relationships in much the same way she did with her gardens: with an endless capacity to support and comfort and love. She was a caregiver for every person who came into her life. Pat was the matriarch of an expansive group of family and friends; whether blood relations or not, friend or stranger, if you were within her sphere, you were under her care.

A celebration of Pat's life will take place at her home in Livingston, NJ in the coming months. Her wish is for the people she loved to come together in an atmosphere of joy and laughter, where her family and friends can tell stories and share in her warmth once more.

Pat is survived by her husband Mac Patel, her daughters Gita Patel and Nini Olson, and son Nick Patel, her sister Elizabeth Walker, as well as her beloved grandchildren Mikayla Patel, Anderson Olson, Zoe Olson, and Tristin Steingart. Plus the many, many brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews and nieces, and so many other family that she cherished.



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Monisha Khadse lit a candle in honor of Patricia.

Remembering Pat kaki's enduring love and care if extended family - opening up her home to everyone. She is a special person, with a beautiful heart and caring soul. Loved her photographs and facebook posts filled with nature's best. Many Christmas memories and of course all my pre-wedding festivities! May her soul rest in peace and the memories comfort all. 🥹🥹 Celebrating her always.



September 22 at 2:46 PM



Sherill Rosezell Beckett Hecovk Morgan posted:

Our days at Providence College of Nursing from 1956-1959 will forever be among my fondest memories. We did have some great times together. Much love to your family dear Pat and I will see you in heaven! ❤️

July 28 at 7:23 PM



Rajal lit a candle in honor of Patricia.

Pat Aunty, there are many memories of you that I recall I will share some, there was candy sale for my high school where I go door to door and sell it for my fundraiser for school, Pat Aunty would say you are not going door to door I will buy all your candy, so every time my turn come she would buy my candies, and how can I forget all those Christmas break and summer vacation that I spend at your house you take me to mall and we would just go around and have fun. Pat aunty you will be dearly missed God Bless.



July 27 at 12:22 PM



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Sush Jay Parikh lit a candle in honor of Patricia.



Hi bhabhi, I remember that 11 or 1130 pm at night you gave me a ride from st Barnabus hospital because of my car's issues. You left your door open at night many many times when I worked near Livingston. I could remember how many long days you came to stay with me from morning to late afternoon at the hospital. You stayed with me in a pediatric floor at st Barnabus hospital for 5 weeks. You came with mahendrabhi while he went to work. Getting a stuffed koala bear in my easter basket was special. You gave me an allowance every week in summertime while I went to help on a summer camp in west Milford in 1983. Thank you for being my guardian angel. There were many many more memories of you. You are a legend and you make a history in our family marrying mahendrabhi in 1960's, accepting all our family's way of living no matter what. You loved being a part of mahendrabhai's family and helping with many newborns and moms, taking in many children for a year and longer in your home while going to highschool and elementary school.

July 27 at 11:47 AM

SP **Sush Jay Parikh** July 27 at 11:57 AM

God has returned your good deeds with a wonderful kids and grand kids

SP **Sush Jay Parikh** July 27 at 11:51 AM

Most of my messages were sent to her few months back and reminded her. She remembered it with lot more details



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Patricia by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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