



Patricia Isabella McDaniel

January 21, 2024

Patricia Isabella McDaniel went to heaven to be with the Lord Sunday, January 21st surrounded by loved ones.

Patricia had 8 children in her first marriage and gained 5 more in her second. She wore many hats to those who loved her, and her family will remember her fondly as Honey, Mom, Mama, Sister, Patty, Aunt Pat, Grandma, Grandma Patty, Great Grandma and Gram Gram.

Patty loved her family (all 13 kids, 31 grandkids, 62 great grandkids and 4 great-great grandkids) and enjoyed family get togethers at Thanksgiving and Christmas Eve held in her home until the family grew too big to fit and had to be moved to a larger location. Memories of caroling, white elephant exchanges, pinatas or full holiday meals are, and will continue to be shared frequently as we look back fondly on the matriarch of the family.

All of her kids and many of her grandkids remember summer days at the pool for swim meets or the Columbia River where Patty taught swim lessons to kids for numerous years. She encouraged them all to swim as she was told it was the best exercise for Charcot-Marie-Tooth (CMT). CMT is a hereditary disease of the peripheral nerves that control muscles which Patty inherited from her father and knew it may have been passed on to her kids and their children. Patty wouldn't have told you she "suffered" from CMT until the last

few years of her life. She made it her mission to thrive with it. She wore leg braces since she was 30 and would openly explain to those with questions. Patty was determined to not allow the disease to beat her and did her best to find solutions as CMT slowly took away her abilities.

Patty was best with children and enjoyed time with her many grandchildren and great grandchildren more than anything. She had patience for their stories, imaginary play, listening to them on the piano (that only 2-3 actually KNEW how to play), helping them cook and pretty much anything else they wanted her to watch them do. When they stayed overnight, they were serenaded with bedtimes songs like Ponyman, Little White Cloud, Buckaroo and Jesus Loves me. Ask any of them, and they would tell you she could change rocks into candy, making her truly magical.

Patty was greeted at the gates of heaven by her father Patrick, her mother Myrtle, many brothers and sisters, her first husband John and her beloved grandson David. She is survived by her loving husband of 45 years Don Beard, her children Tony (Steph), Pat (Shirley), Michaela (Paul), Dena (Paul), John (Christa), Bernie (Becky), Kissie (Eric), Fawn (Bob); Don's children Russ (Susan), Roxie (Paul), Robbie, Renee (Arnold), Randy; too many grandchildren/great grandchildren/great-great grandchildren to list; brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews.

A service will be held Sunday, January 28th at 10am in Kayser's Chapel with a family reception to follow.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 28. 10:00 AM (PT)

Kayser's Chapel of Memories
831 S. Pioneer Way
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall

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“ I had the pleasure of getting to know Patty and Don while they were at Avalon in Othello. I was one of the CNA's at that facility. I had recently lost my mom when Don and Patty first came to Avalon, Patty became someone very close to me. She would lift my spirits everyday with her warm smile and never ending faith in the lord. Sometimes it felt more like she was my caregiver as she lifted and restored my faith and spirit out of a very unpleasant place after losing my mom. My dad came to visit me at work one day and I got to introduce him to Patty and Don, they talked about life and shared some time in prayer. My dad would send me worship songs every morning while on my way to work that I'd play on my phone for Patty in the mornings as I'd help get her ready for her day. We all thought it so awesome when we realized Don and I shared the same birthday, Patty and Don even sent me a birthday card which meant so much to me. I am and always will be so thankful to god for giving me the gift of meeting them and getting to be apart of their life. Patricia holds a very special place in my heart and will be forever missed.

- Kourtnie

kourtnie suarez - February 05, 2024 at 11:30 PM

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“ I first met Patty back in the swim meet days and grew to love her welcoming smile and sincere caring. Even years later she would remember who I was and greet me with that warm smile and caring nature. Never once had I thought of her as disabled (I wouldn't have dared to even if it had crossed my mind!) but rather as strong, caring and Fun.

This world has diminished a bit with the loss of another person of character, courage and grit who strived for the best in her life, not expecting it to be handed to her on a silver platter.

I can only imagine the depth of the loss of this very special lady in the lives of her loved ones. Praying for comfort & peace as you all learn to live with the grief of her loss, but also for moments of deep Joy as you revisit treasured memories she created with you.

May you feel our Lord and Savior's presence so close that He fills the very air your breathe.

Valerie (Hilmes) McLean - January 24, 2024 at 01:13 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. 🙏🙏🙏 May wonderful memories comfort all of you through this difficult time.
Love, Yvonne(Tina)

Yvonne McDaniel - January 24, 2024 at 09:10 AM

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“ Wendy S lit a candle in memory of Patricia McDaniel



Wendy S - January 23, 2024 at 05:44 PM