



## Patricia Ann "Patty" Thorpe (Carroll)

June 2, 1999 - June 4, 2018

Patricia "Patty" Ann Carroll Thorpe, age 69, of Millsboro, Delaware, passed away on June 4, 2018, at home surrounded by her loving family.

Patty was born and raised in Wilmington, Delaware. She attended St. Thomas School in Wilmington. She was a jack-of-all-trades and was inspired to figure things out, by her father. Patty had many jobs which she enjoyed. Just to name a few, she was a beautician and managed a hair salon, worked in a leather factory, refinished furniture, worked many years with her sister Mary at Lloyd Saunder roofing as secretary, and was caregiver for many.

Patty loved watching Law & Order, Chicago PD and Blue Bloods. Patty could outwit anyone and making everyone laugh came natural to her. Her humor will be missed but the memories will stay with her family and friends always.

Patty enjoyed her family during her last days. She mentioned that many people had said she had a wonderful family, she agreed! Even though she was happiest being at home, she always enjoyed going to family reunions. All her brothers and sisters played an important role in her life. However, sister Rose, played many important roles in Patty's life, not only being her sister and friend, but also caregiver, personal secretary, partner in crime, and the list goes on. They were inseparable, soulmates you might say.

Patty's faith and humor helped sustain her strength throughout her life. Our beloved Patty lost her brave battle to cancer and will be dearly missed.

Pre-deceased by her father, William A. Carroll; mother, Viola Cannon Carroll; husband, Harold "Hap" Thorpe; sister, Mary V. Saunders; brother, Joseph John Carroll; and her beloved pets, Bruiser and Stinky Girl.

She is survived by three children, Ronnie Wijkowski (Shannon), Richard Smith (Jenn), and Charlese Smith all of Wilmington, three wonderful grandchildren, Michael, Brandie, and Braydon of Wilmington, sisters Theresa Veasey (David) and Rose M. Moore (Blaine) of Delaware City, brother; Sgt. Major (Ret) William F Carroll (Millicent) of Minnesota, and a cousin, Tommy Cannon (Sally) that was like a brother. Many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends, all will miss her deeply.

Please join her family for a Celebration of Life to be held at 2 pm on Saturday, June 16, 2018, at 400 Adams Street, Delaware City, Delaware 19706. In lieu of flowers please contribute in Patty's name to Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, Delaware. 19963. To offer words of comfort, or sign the guest book, visit <http://www.benniesmithfuneralhome.com>. Professional services entrusted to Bennie Smith Funeral Home Millsboro.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Patricia Ann "Patty" Thorpe (Carroll), please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

# Tribute Wall

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief, by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible, you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."

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**H. Fields** - June 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Our dearest friend Patty. We will miss you a lot. But it wont before ever. Jesus died for all of us to have Eternal life. So we shall be together again. For the family patty was a wonderful strong willed woman. She stayed as long as she could. Than was called home to our father.No more pain happy as can be in her tight blue jeans and t-shirt dancing.

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**Mr.&Mrs. James Gland** - June 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. may GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4

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**M Jones** - June 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sorry for your loss of a loved one. Read Isaiah 61:1,2 for words of comfort and peace.

Irene - June 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Sorry For Your Loss  
Jesus Loves Me  
You Are Special

Thomas & Libby - June 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Dear Family,  
Grief can be so hard at times, but our cherished memories help to cope. Hold tight to those memories. Lean on each other for support. And may you find comfort in God's promise at (Rev. 21:4).

JoyceA - June 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM