



Patricia Pratta

January 26, 2023

Patricia Pratta, 76, of Woolwich Township, New Jersey, passed away peacefully on January 26, 2023 after a courageous battle with dementia. She was born in Abington, Pennsylvania, to John and Ruth (McCalla) Marshall on September 23, 1946. She attended Melrose Academy in Elkins Park, Pennsylvania, where she developed an appreciation for learning.

She graduated from Philadelphia College of Textiles & Science in 1968 where she met Fred Pratta, her husband of 54 years. She earned a BS in Fabric Design and was an assistant buyer for John Wanamaker in Philadelphia. She attended Rutgers University and Glassboro State College to achieve her teacher certificate.

Patricia went on to lead a combined thirty-five year teaching career at St. James Regional Grammar School, St. Joseph's Catholic School and Logan Township Elementary School. She loved her students and fellow teachers. She was an active member of Saint Elizabeth Parish in Wilmington, Delaware.

As an avid sports lover, she loved to watch the Phillies games.

She coached three sports at St. James High School: girls' field hockey, basketball, and softball. Patricia started the field hockey program at St. James in 1974. She even drove the team bus for all three female sports. She loved

running into former students and players after they had graduated to hear how their families were doing and what they were up to.

Patricia loved spending time at the Jersey shore with her family. She happily spent her later years watching her grandchildren partake in her same love for sports.

Patricia is survived by her husband Frederick Pratta, as well as two children: Laurie Roncone and her husband Edmond, Ali Tarlo and her husband Samuel as well as four grandchildren, Edmond, Claudia, Corrado and Constantine.

A memorial mass will be held on Friday, February 3, 2023 at St. Clare of Assisi Parish, 130 Broad Street, Swedesboro, NJ 08085 at 11:30 AM. The memorial visitation which will be held at the church as well starts at 10:00 AM. Burial will take place after the mass at St. Joseph's RC Cemetery in Swedesboro. In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011 Washington, DC 20090-6011 or www.alz.org

The family of Patricia Pratta wishes to extend their heart felt thanks to Betty Davis of Visiting Angels for her compassionate care of Patricia during her dealings with the insidious disease of Dementia.

www.adamsfuneralhome.org

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Cemetery

290 Swedesboro Paulsboro Road
Swedesboro , NJ 08085

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

FEB 3. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Clare of Assisi Parish (St. Joseph's)
130 Broad St.
Swedesboro, NJ 08085

Memorial Mass

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Tribute Wall

JG

“ Fred,
I was incredibly saddened to hear about the passing of Pat. I have very fond memories of her (and you) going back to the St. Jame’s days. May your memories give you comfort during this difficult time.
Jack Gallagher

Jack Gallagher - February 21, 2023 at 02:04 PM

CM

“ Carol Monks lit a candle in memory of Patricia Pratta



Carol Molinari Monks - February 04, 2023 at 02:12 AM

MM

“ Fred, so sorry to hear of Pat’s death and her struggle with dementia. I have such fond memories of you and Pat and the friendship we shared during my time at wonderful Saint James High School. We were made for eternity and now Pat is in God’s embrace.
Andy Martin

Msgr. Andrew Martin - February 03, 2023 at 05:34 PM



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



February 02, 2023 at 11:03 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia Pratta.*



February 01, 2023 at 10:33 PM



“ *Your St. Elizabeth Friends and Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Patricia Pratta.*



Your St. Elizabeth Friends and Family - February 01, 2023 at 01:45 PM



“ *Fred*
I am so sorry to hear of your wife's passing. May God be with you at this time and give you comfort as you remember the wonderful times you got to spend together.
Delise

Delise Dare - February 01, 2023 at 01:13 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Pratta.*



February 01, 2023 at 01:11 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Pratta.*



January 31, 2023 at 09:44 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Pratta.*



January 31, 2023 at 07:21 PM



“ *To Fred and all the family
My deepest sympathies to you and the girls.
Although I haven't seen Pat in some time I will
always remember her beauty and smile.
She will be miss . 🙏. ANDREA*



Andrea Smith - January 31, 2023 at 07:07 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia Pratta.*



January 31, 2023 at 07:01 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia Pratta.*



January 31, 2023 at 02:28 PM



“ *Kenny and I are so sorry for your loss. Pat will be missed dearly such a nice person. I enjoyed our talks when she would come in the acme. Love Tina and Kenny*



Tina McAllister - January 31, 2023 at 01:41 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Pratta.*



January 31, 2023 at 01:40 PM



“ *I send my sincere condolences to the Pratta Family. I was one of the athletes coached by Mrs. Pratta at St. James High School (Class of '81). I have a lot of fond memories of her and our teams. She was a really good coach, and she was a wonderful person! May all of you be comforted by the many good memories you have. RIP. May God Bless you all.
Cina (Perez) Martinez*

Cina (Perez) Martinez - January 31, 2023 at 11:40 AM

MB

“ Hi Fred, I just wanted to pass along my condolences. I hope that you can find some solace in the fact that you and Patricia were very special people who gave so much through your coaching and mentoring of young people! Stay well and God Bless!

Mike Batten - January 31, 2023 at 07:37 AM

BE

“ Betty lit a candle in memory of Patricia Pratta



Betty - January 31, 2023 at 05:27 AM

AH

“ Ann Hostetter lit a candle in memory of Patricia Pratta



Ann Hostetter - January 30, 2023 at 06:37 PM