



Patricia Kathleen Merrett

October 31, 1933 - December 27, 2023

A celebration of life will be held at Champion Forest Baptist Church (15555 Stuebner Airline Rd, Houston, TX 77069)

Friday, January 26, 2024

Visitation: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Celebration of Life: 11:00 AM

Reception: 12:00 PM

Services will be live streamed through Champion Forest Baptist Church for those who are unable to attend in person.

Patricia Kathleen Merrett, age 90, of Klein, Texas passed away December 27, 2023.

Patricia was born in Norwich, England on October 31st, 1933.

She is survived by her daughter, Jane Gantt and husband Robert Gantt; her grandchildren: Rachel Miller and partner Michael Jernigan, Benjamin Miller and his wife Caroline; and her great grandchildren: Wren, Brycen, Audrey, and Crawford.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Dorothy and Donald Hilling; her sister, Sheila Brown; and her brother, John Hilling.

As an expression of sympathy, memorial contributions may be sent to:
Care Net Pregnancy Center of Houston (www.friendsofcarenethouston.com)
Gospel Lakes Ministries Inc, PO Box 67, New Waverly, TX 77358-0067

Tribute Wall

SH

“ Sweet Trish - You were part of the village that raised me. One of my back-up Moms that kept tabs on if we were driving safely in the rain. I treasure the shared memories of our mother/daughter times with Mom and Jane. Your love for Jane, her children, and grandchildren was always evident along with your prayers for them. The Lord truly listened to your entreaties! You are with the Lord now - a place you have been envisioning for some time now. But I know that while those you love are still here on earth, you will be talking to the Lord about us, and He will be answering! And don't worry, Jane and I are sisters and will be so until we see you again. All my love, Shauna



Shauna Herman - January 23, 2024 at 04:46 PM

JG

☐ 🥹❤️ Thank you! I love you!

jane graham - January 23, 2024 at 05:04 PM

LC

Our dear Jane and family. May the memory of your precious mother Trish bring you peace, love, comfort and strength during this difficult time. I've known your beloved mother a short time in our Silver Sneakes Class at Pure Fitness. We had a good conversation for just a little bit and I immediately liked her. We talked about God and felt that she is so close to HIM. She will be missed dearly. I am praying for you and your loved ones. Your dearest mom is safely home in heaven with our Lord Jesus. God bless you all always. Love you Trish and RIP. 🙏
From your friend, Lola Cruz with love. ❤️

Lola Cruz - January 25, 2024 at 07:52 PM

DA

“ I feel so Blessed to have known Trish & have her in my life. I teach Silver Sneakers & she was in my class. A couple of weeks before she passed away, I played the last song which was "I Can Only Imagine". After class I went to her & said just saw you sitting in your chair & singing. She told me how much she loved that song & with a big smile on her face, said she could only imagine how beautiful & wonderful it will be with the Lord. We talked awhile after class about it & I could feel how much she loved the Lord. She was such a sweet beautiful person & will be missed.

*Love You Trish
Debbie*

Debbie Armand - January 09, 2024 at 09:38 PM

RM

“ *It's still so hard to believe that Nana is gone. She was so full of life, always had been no matter what troubles came her way. But I know that she's in a better place and not in any pain anymore.*

I will miss her so much, there simply isn't anyone like her in this world.

Love you Nana. 💜



Rachel Miller - January 07, 2024 at 01:11 PM

CR

What a sweet picture ❤️

C. Robertson - January 10, 2024 at 04:26 PM

SJ

“ I met Trish 19 years ago when we visited her tiny church on I-45. We were on a mission to spread the word about our pregnancy center.

We explained how our faith-based group offered life-affirming alternatives to young girls struggling with an unplanned pregnancy and our need for volunteers. Trish did not hesitate. She was front and center that day and every day after that. She was the only volunteer to ever commit to two days a week, every week, every year. That was true and committed love for the unborn.

We can all agree, Trish had the gift of gab; but when she counseled worried teens, her words were gentle and encouraging. She was firm, always; no holds barred, always; but with the love, compassion and understanding that only came from Jesus.

*In 13 years how many babies did she save? How many lives did she turn around? One day we will know. Her faithful service has blessed us with generations. “Well done, good and faithful servant.”
Matthew 25:23*

I'll miss you Trish, more than words can say. I'll miss our banana splits at Dairy Queen. I'll miss our long talks over a margarita at Gringo's and I'll miss our giggles and belly laughs on the patio at Hasta La Pasta. Mostly I'll miss how you lifted me up when I was down and troubled. You'd give me one of your famous pep talks, a big hug and call me, “silly girl.” You will live on in my heart and I feel only joy knowing you are in heaven dancing with the angels and praying for each of us every single day.

Suzanne Taylor



SUZANNE TAYLOR JONES - January 06, 2024 at 07:05 PM

RM

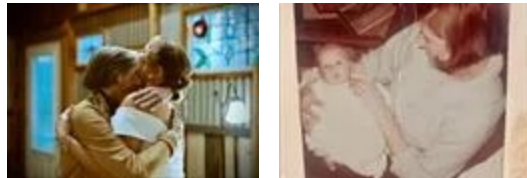
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Robert Merrett - January 06, 2024 at 04:51 AM

JG

“ Little did I know that on December 21st it would be our last phone conversation, discussing our Christmas weekend plans to be together, a very special Christmas for Rob and I, our first Christmas and spending it with you and family. So thankful for the amazing blessing of our wedding with you there and to have a pictures that I will cherish through this journey of grief. What a blessing to have a photo of you holding me as a baby and you holding me on my wedding day. I miss you so much mom and I love you.



Jane Gantt - January 05, 2024 at 02:15 PM

ST

“ So blessed to have shared almost 40 years of life with Trish! My official "partner in crime"! The best of the best! JESUS was her whole life! She is now "home" with Him! Her goal is life. So thankful to have walked the streets in Israel with her. What a gift! What memories! I adore you DAHLING! What a treasure.....a gift from God to my life! See you in Heaven!



Sabra Talkington - January 05, 2024 at 12:10 AM

SM

On the way to Israel, Marvin and I sat next to a lovely, talkative lady. To our surprise, she lived right around the corner from us, and we discovered that we had many mutual friends. We touched base daily in Israel and bumped into Trish on our neighborhood walks and in her beautiful, colorful garden. She was spunky, kind, and fun to be with. Both of us loved her wisdom and deep faith. She left the world a sweeter place, and we are comforted knowing she is living with our Lord in Heaven. May God comfort her family and friends with His peace.

Sharon Miller - January 05, 2024 at 12:40 PM

CH

“ Trish’s neighbors on Trebeck Lane in Wimbledon Estates . . .L to R : Debra Paulson, Trish, Cameron Hardy, Carolyn Morgan , Stephen Paulson, Linda Cook and Don Cook. All gathered at Claudette’s for a birthday party.



Claudette Hardy - January 04, 2024 at 11:18 PM

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paul & Colleen Griffin - January 04, 2024 at 10:02 PM

KM

Trish never got over her gift of salvation as she was always on fire for Jesus. She would share Jesus with strangers at the grocery store, or any repairmen that would come to her house. She took me to the surgery center for a cataract procedure and as I was recovering, she shared Jesus with my doctor who was a Hindu. Jesus told Christians that they were to be the light of the world, and Trish certainly lived up to that!

Karen McDaniel

Karen McDaniel - January 07, 2024 at 10:39 PM