



Patricia Ellen Dockens

November 30, 1933 - September 1, 2021

Patricia Ellen Dockens went home to glory in the arms of angels in the presence of her family on Wednesday, September 1, 2021, at eighty-seven years of age.

Born on Thursday, November 30, 1933, in Harrisburg, PA, she was the daughter of the late Harry Devan and Susie (Banks) Lester.

She received her formal education in the Harrisburg School System and was a 1951 graduate of the former William Penn Senior High School where she met and married the love-of-her-life for sixty-eight years.

Tish, as she was affectionately known by her family, was a dedicated, loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother who chose to stay at home to nurture her loving family, and she always enjoyed the time spent with them as well as her extended family. She made an apple pie that will be imitated, but not duplicated.

Having accepted the Lord as her personal Savior, Patricia was a faithful member of Monroe Street Church of God which later became Trinity Church of God. Patricia never missed attending church even during her illness. She served in various positions in her church to include Supervisor of the Kitchen Committee, Usher, PAC and the Flower Guild. In her leisure, she enjoyed

doing crossword puzzles, shopping and having good laughs with the grandkids.

In addition to her parents, Patricia was also preceded in death by two of her brothers, Jack Devan and Charles Devan; a special daughter, Wanda Banks Pierce; and her granddaughter, Tiana Dockens.

Patricia leaves to cherish precious memories of her: a loving husband, Walter R. Dockens Sr. of Harrisburg; five daughters, Diane Jones (Sam), Wanda R. D. Williams (Jerome Sr.) of Harrisburg, Leslie Roberson (Rick Sr.) of Asheboro, NC, Darla Hopkins (Michael) of Dayton, OH, Annette Brown (Ralph Adolph) of Harrisburg; and one son, Rev. Walter R. Dockens Jr. (Aigner) of Harrisburg. Her memory will also be honored by her twenty grandchildren, fifty-four great-grandchildren, fifteen great-great-grandchildren; her four siblings, Kay Patton (Jimmie) of Nashville, TN, Renee Conway (David) of Jackson, GA, Harry Devan (Harriet), Walter Devan (Curlene) of Harrisburg; three loving cousins, Margie Humes, Joan Gilchrist, Jesse Alphonso Sr.; two loving friends, Peggy Dickey, Gwen Humes; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Lovingly Submitted by Patricia's Family

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY YOUR NAME.

Cemetery Details

William Howard Day Cemetery

Lincoln and Carlisle Streets
Steelton, PA 17113

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

SEP 10. 8:30 AM (ET)

Trinity Church of God
244 Harris Street
Harrisburg, PA

Viewing

SEP 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Church of God
244 Harris Street
Harrisburg, PA

Service

SEP 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Church of God
244 Harris Street
Harrisburg, PA

Tribute Wall



“ Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Patricia Ellen Dockens



Wallace Funeral Directors - September 09, 2021 at 05:07 PM



“ My Prayers and Condolences to The Entire Docken's Family. May Your Lived One Rest In God's Paradise..Sincerley Crystal Newkirk



Crystal Newkirk - September 13, 2021 at 01:03 PM



“ Prayers going up for the Dockens family. Your mother was a beautiful person whom everyone loved. Rest in the arms of the almighty. Maggie johnson



Maggs Mj - September 11, 2021 at 03:32 AM

BL

“ *Wanda,Diane and Butchie,
You have my deepest and sincere sympathy, my prayers go out to
you and your whole family,with my Love and friendship.....
your friend of
the family,
Bill Livingston*

BILL LIVINGSTON - September 10, 2021 at 09:04 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the
family of Patricia Ellen Dockens.*



September 09, 2021 at 01:42 PM

HM

“ *Harrisburg DID staff and board members
purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the
family of Patricia Ellen Dockens.*



Harrisburg DID staff and board members - September 09,
2021 at 09:43 AM

VB

“ To The Dockens Family,

Your mother her voice will echo in memories you hold, her smile will warm you through stories retold, her love will touch you in spirit each day. Her life will be treasured In beautiful ways. Mrs Dockens always had a beautiful spirit always smiling. May you find strength in all the great memories you shared. My condolences to the Dockens Family.



Veronica Belcher

Veronica Belcher - September 09, 2021 at 07:00 AM

SW

To the Dockens cousins our heartfelt condolences and prayer on the loss of a beautiful lady which is what Tish was. Soft spoken but heard!!! Our KITCHEN BOSS. May God walk w/you As you travel your pilgrim journey. What a friend she was. Keep your joyful moments w/her forever in your heart. Love Bonni Waters-Ross and family.

Sylvia Waters-Ross - September 09, 2021 at 09:44 PM



“ *A mother’s love lives on forever...in the children she raised, the grandchildren she cherished, the family & friends she enjoyed, the lives she touched, her caring nature & warm spirit shown towards many. Her love can never be replaced. Mom Tish was a very special woman with a beautiful soul. We feel very blessed to have been a part of her life. We will always remember how happy she was the day one of her special great grandkids was born on her birthday. She said she finally got one! May you find strength in all the wonderful memories you share, comfort in God’s grace & peace in God’s mercy...The Lord has welcomed Mom Tish into the Kingdom of Heaven & given another angel her wings. He has blessed her & said...Well Done, Thou Good & Faithful Servant. Always & Forever Family... Love,
Special Grandkids, Yo & Little Bobby
Special Son-in-law, Big Bobby*

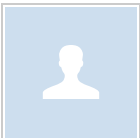
Yolanda McMillan - September 08, 2021 at 09:54 PM



“ *Willie & Dorothy Gibson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Patricia Ellen Dockens.*



Willie & Dorothy Gibson - September 08, 2021 at 08:29 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Patricia Ellen Dockens.*



September 08, 2021 at 02:19 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Patricia Ellen Dockens.*



September 08, 2021 at 12:19 PM



“ *Our prayers are with the Dickenson family. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal.*
Bishop Walter Piper Jr.

Bishop Walter Piper Jr - September 08, 2021 at 12:06 PM



“ *Larry and Audrey McClain purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Patricia Ellen Dockens.*



Larry and Audrey McClain - September 08, 2021 at 10:31 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Ellen Dockens.*



September 08, 2021 at 10:23 AM

YJ

“ *My condolences to the Dockens Family. May GOD help you through this trying time.*



Yvonne (Vonnie) Jackson - September 07, 2021 at 04:55 PM

DP

“ *Miss Dockens,
I use to see her mostly everyday when She picked Di up from L&I bldg. I always said to Miss Dockens you still look the same! She just smiles from ear to ear!
My condolences to the family. You'll remember when we lived next door in the 70's!
Rest easy Miss Dockens. Spread your wings!*

Debbie Porterhouse

Debra Porter - September 07, 2021 at 04:41 PM

JH

“ *To the Family, I remember Mrs.Pat since our days at Jackson- Lick apts. She was always a beautiful sweet person to know Her Beautiful smile would light up a room. She has touched so many lives with her sweet personality. She will truly be missed by all she came in contact with!!! RIH Mrs. Pat!!!!*



Joani Hicks - September 07, 2021 at 01:52 PM

RC

“ Robert Collier lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ellen Dockens



Robert Collier - September 06, 2021 at 02:23 PM

GF

“ Gary Flood lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ellen Dockens



Gary Flood - September 06, 2021 at 11:41 AM

JD

“ Dockens,Devan and Families:

*"To EVERYTHING there is a Season"
Prayers of Comfort and Condolences are with you as we*

*CELEBRATE the HOME GOING of this SPECIAL Lady of GOD.
There are so many beautiful memories that she blessed us with.
She now has her WINGS and resting with the LORD while visiting her other family members. Thank You GOD for her SEASON!*

Jerry Dudley & family



Jerry Dudley - September 06, 2021 at 11:12 AM

CB

My Condolences to Walter Sr , his Family and Patricia's Family. R.I.P.

Clarence Banks - September 07, 2021 at 01:04 AM

SW

On behalf of the family of the late David J. Waters, Sr., my mom, Mary E. Waters and I extend our heartfelt condolences to all of the family. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Sharon L. Waters - September 07, 2021 at 04:02 AM