



Patricia Izearta Kershaw

February 8, 1939 - May 14, 2023

Patricia Izearta Kershaw, better known to family and friends as “Patsy/Ms. Pat,” was born Wednesday, February 8, 1939, in Harrisburg, PA, the loving daughter of the late Izear Kershaw and Mary Emma McLaughlin, as well as the daughter of the parents who raised her, William and Martha Louise Kershaw.

Pat graduated from Central Dauphin High School and retired from Sizzler International in Los Angeles as an Executive Assistant. After retirement, she moved back to the Harrisburg area ultimately living with her sister Brenda and nephew Amani. She was twice united in marriage.

Pat was a licensed cosmetologist, and one of her favorite jobs was as a window dresser at the old “Darling Shop.” On her last job a few years ago, she handed out food samples at Sam’s Club. Pat acted like the food was hers and had no problem telling people and their kids if they came for too many samples, “It’s not a meal!”

Her true joy was being “Mammaw” to her grandchildren. When they were toddlers, she had a whole Fisher Price Playground set up in her townhouse living room for them. Among Patsy’s most enjoyable activities were going to the casino to play the slots, playing cards back in the day and scratching off lottery tickets. On her last birthday, she went to Hollywood Casino in York, and

though she didn't win, she truly enjoyed herself there and at her birthday dinner at "Cheddars." Patsy was a lady of such style and class especially loving her hats and scarves.

Pat loved professional football and basketball and would talk smack with the guys at the barbershop about the Lakers especially. She really missed watching and talking sports with her brother Kerty. She liked making her signature chicken salad and sweet potato cheesecakes which she made for a caterer for Magic Johnson's Midsummer Night's Dream.

In recent years, Pat was a patient at the Jewish Home/Capitol Rehab where the staff loved Miss Pat continually "giving them the business" on anything she thought wasn't right—especially if it involved patients who couldn't speak for themselves. Pat was very caring and now she loves us from above.

On Sunday, May 14, 2023, Pat exchanged mortality for immortality with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Cherishing her memory and missing her are her son, Darryl Benton Sr. (Paula) of Los Angeles; adopted son, Christopher Taylor (Priscilla) of Las Vegas; sisters, Mary Ellen Wallace (George) of Hampton, VA, Brenda Glenn of Oberlin, PA; and brother, Reginald Cameron (Savaire) of Durham, NC. Pat's legacy will also be honored and cherished by her grandchildren, Darryl Jr., Izear and Sania Benton of Los Angeles, Tatyanna and Jarron Taylor Jr. of Las Vegas; niece, Stacei Roberts of North Carolina; nephews, Bobby Roberts of North Carolina, Amani Glenn (Morgan) of Las Vegas, Eric and Damon Wallace of Maryland, Jason Wallace (Tracy) of Texas, and Kardale Cameron of North Carolina; three grandnieces, Amiyah, Ayanna and Ayva Glenn, all of Las Vegas; step-grandchildren, Brian Stewart (Melissa), Andre Stewart and Veronica Davis of Los Angeles; as well as a host of cousins and friends.

"Death is nothing at all; I have only slipped into the next room. I am I and you

are you. Whatever we were to each other, that we are still.”

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

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

MAY **24.** 8:30 AM (ET)

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Viewing

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Tribute Wall



“ Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Patricia Izearta Kershaw



Wallace Funeral Directors - May 24, 2023 at 10:03 AM

GR

“ Grace sent a virtual gift in memory of Patricia Izearta Kershaw



Grace - June 25, 2023 at 08:01 PM

RH

“ *Patsy has moved
Patsy has moved, way up high.
Up to the mansion,beyond the sky.
God needed a NEW ANGEL, so he went down his list.
Patsy was chosen, even though she'd be missed.
Patsy has moved up, like George and Weezie.
God wanted her NEW life to be 100% easy....(Like Sunday Morning)
Patsy may be out of sight, but never out of mind.
God makes his selections
One ANGEL at a time*

*Lovingly Written by Renae Pookie Holmes (A.K.A Smurf)
5/25/23*

Renae Holmes - May 25, 2023 at 03:22 PM

RC

“ *Just a few words to express my sorrow on hearing about my sister's transition. I was always impressed by her friendly nature and ability to carry on a conversation for hours. She was a wealth of knowledge and a friendly and generous spirit. I know Pat will be missed by family, friends, and acquaintances she met along the way. I love you Pat. Your brother Reg, Savaire(wife), and Kardale (son).*

Reginald Cameron - May 22, 2023 at 11:29 PM



She loved you so much too Reg. We often laughed about how you made us laugh until we cried at the jazz festival. Love you 💕💕

Brenda Glenn - May 23, 2023 at 07:06 AM

SL

We used to love just sitting and chatting with Aunt Patsy at so many family outings. She was very funny and most times really just said what was on her brilliant mind. Our hearts, thoughts and prayers go out to Brenda, Stacei and all her family & friends. Aunt Patsy, rest in Paradise. Love you Brenda and Stacei. From Sonia & Melissa.

Sonia Little - May 23, 2023 at 09:21 AM

FF

“ *From Reggie Cameron & Family. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Patricia Izearta Kershaw.*



From Reggie Cameron & Family. - May 22, 2023 at 08:31 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to Brenda, Stacei, Robert and the rest of the family. May the Most High surround you with His Angels of Strength, Comfort, and Healing.*



Patti Ambush-Baltimore - May 21, 2023 at 09:35 AM

SR

“ *To the Kershaw family. Ms Pat was a sweet and nice lady. I met her at the Jewish home a couple of year ago. I was sad to hear of her passing. Please accept my condolences. RIP Ms Pat. Sheila Rucker Steelton Pa*



sheila m rucker - May 21, 2023 at 08:00 AM

RB

“ Sincere Condolences 🙏 to the entire Family..so sorry to learn of the passing of your loved one ❤️ May she sleep in Glory..



Renée Burston - May 20, 2023 at 11:53 PM

AR

“ To Brenda, Staci, Bobby & family,
My condolences to you for the loss of your love one.



Annette "Neddi" Roy - May 20, 2023 at 06:07 PM

RH

“ To the Kershaw family. Our deepest sympathy on the loss of your love one. Earth has no sorrow heaven cannot heal. May God wrap his loving arms around you and keep you in perfect peace. Sorrowfully submitted, Rev. R. Mim Roberts Harvey, the Roberts and Evans family



Rev. R.Mim Roberts Harvey - May 20, 2023 at 03:24 PM

WJ

“ The Kershaw family was a big part of my childhood. My prayers are with Brenda and the rest of he family.

Bishop Walter W Piper Jr

Walter Piper Jr - May 20, 2023 at 01:29 PM

PJ

“ *Priscilla Jackson lit a candle in memory of
Patricia Izearta Kershaw*



Priscilla Jackson - May 20, 2023 at 11:01 AM

PJ

*Praying for you and your family I remember Patsy when I was a little
girl and we went to Prospect primitive Baptist Church.
Patsy continue your rest in heaven .*

Priscilla Jackson - May 20, 2023 at 11:03 AM