



## Elizabeth "Beth" Pattillo Parker

May 12, 1953 - October 30, 2022

Elizabeth Pattillo "Beth" Parker was born in Atlanta, Georgia, on May 12, 1953, and grew up in Avondale Estates. She attended Sweet Briar College 1971-1973, earned a BFA in Art from The University of Georgia 1973-1976, and an MBA in finance from The University of Houston 1979.

Beth married her true love, Margaret Bear, in Denmark in 1996. Active in the Pattillo Companies from early 1990 until 2018. Always a patron of the arts, she pursued her true passion as a practicing artist and philanthropist once she stepped back from Pattillo. You would find her at her easel, bringing Enchanted Realism into our world or behind her desk, writing the fables of our times. Beth treasured her close friends, books, fires, and walks in the woods. She filled the room with her laughter. She could play a mean hand of poker, but alas, her eyes gave her away.

She is predeceased by her mother, Elizabeth "Betty" Pattillo.

She is survived by her spouse, Margaret Bear; her father, H.G. Pattillo; brothers, Wylci Fables and Bob Pattillo; sister, Lynn Pattillo (Cohen) and daughter, Bree McClure Pattillo. Also, known as Momma Mac, she leaves behind a grandson, Copeland McClure Abel, and a granddaughter, Zadie Callen Abel.

She loved flowers, but she would have you donate in her memory to Atlanta Community Food Bank or MANNA FoodBank in Asheville, NC.

The family invites everyone to public service and celebration on November 12, 2022, at the Solarium 319 West Hill Street, Decatur, GA 30030. Doors will open at 10:00 am, words of remembrance will start at 11:00 am and a reception immediately follows after until 1:00 pm.

# Previous Events

## Doors Open

NOV 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Solarium  
319 West Hill Street  
Decatur, GA 30030

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# Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth "Beth" Pattillo Parker

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ Beth and I met in Athens in 1973 and we have been friends ever since. It is said that some friends deserve a whole chapter in the story of your life, and this is true of our friendship--things wouldn't be as good if she had not been around to support me through unbearable storms and to tell me those few hard truth that helped my evolution. her essential light made my life shine undeniably brighter. I promise to always carry your pointed message to every environment to rally; " YOU CAN'T EAT MONEY!" Bear and Bree know that I share your lost.--- "Crazy" Jimmy

Jim Williamson - November 12, 2022 at 02:23 AM



I was so very sorry to learn of Beth's passing only about a week ago. I had been knowing her since she was a little girl. To all the family, but especially her father, siblings, and daughter, please accept my deepest sympathy. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincerely, Sandra Wilkinson, Hardeman Primitive Baptist Church.

Sandra Wilkinson - December 14, 2022 at 07:46 PM



“ Beth was kind, generous and could tell a great story. My deepest condolences to the family My prayer is that the wonderful memories you have will give you comfort and peace during this sad time.

Elaine Pityer - November 10, 2022 at 02:19 PM

CH

“ *Beth was a deep, rich and generous soul walking on this planet.*

*I loved her paintings - of the ones that I was privileged to see, they were powerful and expressive, nuanced and beautiful all at once.*

*It is a loss for all that she is no longer here. My heart goes to Bear, her family and friends for such an early loss.*

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**Christina Hardy** - November 09, 2022 at 02:30 PM

JC

“ *The greatest memory I have of Beth is the strong, sincere, and loving hugs she always gave when she greeted me at company events.*

*The most memorable story I have of Beth is being in Augusta with my family, Beth, H.G., and Betty for a celebration dinner and running into James Brown in the parking lot of the Hilton Hotel. James Brown song "I Feel Good" is exactly how Beth made others feel good when they were around her. She accomplished great things with a kind and giving heart.. Jeffrey Conway*

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**Jeffrey Conway** - November 09, 2022 at 12:29 PM

JM

“ *Beth had a huge heart and great empathy for those less fortunate. I regret I will be out of town for the service but my deepest sympathy to her family particularly to Bear and Bree. My thoughts and prayer are with you*

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**John Mansfield** - November 07, 2022 at 09:45 AM

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“ *Olga Alvarado B lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Beth" Pattillo Parker*



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**Olga Alvarado B** - November 04, 2022 at 06:47 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Beth" Pattillo Parker.*



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November 04, 2022 at 11:54 AM