



## Patricia Carolyn Longcoy Cocke

January 29, 1957 - April 20, 2021

Patricia Longcoy Cocke, age 64, of Asheville, NC passed away after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer on Tuesday, April 20, 2021. She was the wife of over 40 years to Philip C. Cocke, III and the daughter of the late Barbara D. Longcoy, and her father, Clifford R. Longcoy of Asheville.

Pat was born in Charlotte, NC and spent her early childhood in Black Mountain. She later moved to Asheville, NC where she graduated from A. C. Reynolds High School. She went on to earn an Associates Degree in Arts from Lees McRae College and then a B.S. and a Masters degree in Education from Western Carolina University. She taught Special Education in the Asheville City School System for 39 years.

Pat had many hobbies which included gardening, baking, and traveling. She loved the ocean, spending many summers with her family and friends vacationing on Kiawah Island. She was a loving friend, wife, mother, and "Meemah" to all that knew her.

In addition to her father Clifford, and her husband Phil, those left behind who will miss her, are her daughter Jessica Jones and her husband, Darrin Jones of Raleigh NC, and their three sons Mason, Cooper, and Parker Jones. Her son, Matthew Cocke of Asheville, her sister Barbra Ann Smith and her husband Victor Smith of Fairview, her brother Butch Longcoy III and his wife

Lorie Longcoy of Fletcher, NC.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 pm until 2:50pm at Morris Funeral & Cremation Care on Friday, April 30, 2021. A Celebration of Life service will follow at 3:00 in the Chapel with Rev. Rob Blackburn officiating.

In celebration of the life Pat lived, everyone is encouraged to wear bright colors to represent the beautiful flowers she grew and loved so much.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network at [www.pancan.org/donate](http://www.pancan.org/donate)

# Previous Events

## Family will Receive Friends

APR **30**. 2:00 PM - 2:50 PM (ET)

Morris Funeral & Cremation Care  
304 Merrimon Ave.  
Asheville, NC 28801  
(828) 252-1821  
info@morrisfamilycare.com  
<http://www.morrisfamilycare.com>

## Celebration of Life

APR **30**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Morris Funeral Home  
304 Merrimon Ave.  
Asheville, NC 28801  
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<http://morrisfamilycare.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Carolyn Longcoy Cocke*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Phil and family. So sorry for your loss. She fought a long battle. Our prayers are with you. Michael and Linda Brown*

**Michael Brown** - May 12, 2021 at 10:39 AM



“ *Dear Phil and Family,  
Our hearts are broken for you with the passing of your precious wife, mother, aunt, sister, and daughter. Pat always had a smile on her face every time we saw her. Her joy for life just bubbled out of her. We know she had a long struggle with her disease, but she is finally at rest with her loved ones. We are keeping you all in our prayers.*

*Much love,*

*Andrea, Roger, Christopher and Jonathan Massell*

**Andrea Massell** - May 03, 2021 at 08:16 PM



“ *I worked with Pat at Aycock Elementary School where my mother, Alice Sluder, was the guidance counselor. I know how much Mom loved working with her, because she had a quiet strength and calmness that children loved. I know she was a gifted teacher and a beautiful person. My condolences to the family.*

**Elizabeth Wilde** - April 29, 2021 at 03:16 PM

TS

“ Gail & I are keeping you all in our Prayers. What a wonderful human being & her courageous battle was amazing! No words seem to suffice! God bless & strengthen you all. Tedd & Gail

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**tedd smith** - April 29, 2021 at 09:47 AM

JP

“ We, Phil Cocke's aunt and uncle, had so much admiration for Pat and were so glad when she and Phil got married! Although we have not been able to visit Asheville often through the years, we have kept in touch with Pat and the family via Facebook postings and pictures of her with her children and grandchildren. She obviously enjoyed being a grandmother and it is always evident in the photos that her family adored her! What a legacy she leaves! She will certainly be missed, but the good memories will be a comfort to all of us who loved her.

*Jane Cocke Perdue and Roland P. Perdue*

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**Jane and Roland Perdue** - April 26, 2021 at 04:12 PM

RH

“ Phil, I'm sorry for your loss. Many thoughts and prayers for you and your family. Rusty

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**Rusty Herman** - April 25, 2021 at 09:15 AM

DK

“ Phil, I am so sorry for your loss of Pat. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Dave Keyes** - April 25, 2021 at 03:22 AM

JM

“ I am sorry to hear of Pat's passing. She was a sweet lady. My condolences to Barbara Ann, Butch, Phil and the entire Longcoy and Cocke families. John McDuffie

John McDuffie - April 24, 2021 at 06:46 PM

CF

“ I am broken hearted. I love your Mrs. Cocke in every way. She was one of the strongest people I have ever met. And it was an honor and privilege to get to know her. Her lipstick brightened my days. She will be missed. I'll carry her in my heart always.

Christi Fronczkiewicz - April 24, 2021 at 01:05 PM

AK

“ So saddened to hear of Pat's passing but know she is with her family in heaven. She was so brave and fought so hard to stay here to take care of her family and my heart hurts for your loss. May God wrap your family in His loving arms and bring you the peace that far surpasses understanding. Loving prayers for all the family.



andrea kdan - April 22, 2021 at 12:47 PM

 Marcia Britt

“ Phil, You and your family have my deepest sympathy for your loss. My prayers will be with you at this difficult time.



Marcia Britt - April 22, 2021 at 07:24 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia Carolyn Longcoy Cocke.*



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April 21, 2021 at 08:37 PM



“ *Phil, We are so sad for your family's loss. Pat was a determined, talented lady who always persevered. Her love for her family, friends, students and fellow educators was evident through her drive and dedication. Dale and I are here for you all. We love you. Dale and Cindy Medlock*

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**Dale and Cindy Medlock** - April 21, 2021 at 03:59 PM