



Mrs. Patricia Anne Hagarty

December 7, 1927 - September 29, 2014

Patricia Anne Wolf Hagarty passed away peacefully in her sleep, September 29, 2014, to sing in the choirs of heaven. Pat Hagarty was born December 7, 1927 in Washington, DC. She was the daughter of Albert Wesley and Lillie Melvina Touhey Wolf. She is survived by one sister, Rosemary Fish of VA and one brother, Donnelly Wolf of Rockville, MD. She married the late Vincent Eugene Hagarty in 1951. They had seven children, Dennis of Asheville, NC; Ed and his wife, Brigid of Silver Spring, MD; Terrence of Carson City, NV who preceded her in death; Maryellen of Kingsland, GA; Geraldine of Asheville, NC (Mom's resident angel); Kevin and his wife, Francesca of Marion, NC; and Michael and his wife, Maura of Winona, MN. She has nine grandchildren, Catherine, Patrick and his wife, Dena, Andrew, Johanna, Peter, Matthew, Phillip, Ashleigh and Connor. She has numerous nieces and nephews. She also adopted in her heart, Tommy and Robin Brooks and their children as her own. Being the loving, caring and generous Mother that she was, she embraced everyone and loved them like her own.

She attended St. Charles' High School in Arlington, VA and attended Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore, MD (6/1945-12/1945) before going to work for the National Rifle Association and as a war service employee at the Pentagon and the Department of Agriculture in 1946. In June of 1946, she was transferred to the Library of the United States Department of Agriculture in Albuquerque, NM. In 1947, she went to work for the Department of the

Army. Throughout her high school and working career, Patricia enjoyed singing and participating in plays. She shared her singing gift freely for her church and often performed for live radio during the 1940's and 1950's.

When she returned to the Washington, DC area, she met her soul mate who was then transferred to Baltimore, MD. Most of their courtship was through daily letters until their marriage in 1951. Their wedding was officiated by Vince's brother, the Rev. Bishop Hagarty, OSB, DD of Nassau, Bahamas. They moved to New Orleans for their first year of marriage, and then moved to Asheville, NC where they settled in raising the children. Patricia was a Cub Scout den mother for 10 years, balanced five boys on five different Little League teams and sewed on countless patches for her Girl and Boy Scouts, always with a smile on her face and a song in her heart. She worked tirelessly with the Church choir and youth groups. She spent many years volunteering her time and talents as glee club director and play director for St. Eugene Elementary School. She made Cursillo and lived each day counting on Christ as her role model. She lived the Cursillo philosophy of making a friend, being a friend and bringing that friend to Christ.

Family will receive visitors at Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue, Thursday, October 2, 2014 7:00-8:30 PM. The Rite of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Fr. Ed Sheridan and Deacon Mike Zboyovski at 2:30 PM, Friday, October 3, at the Parish of Saint Eugene Church, 72 Culvern Street. Memorial donations may be made to the Daniel Boone Council BSA, 333 Haywood Road, Asheville, NC 28803 in memory of Patricia Hagarty for camp scholarships.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Family will Receive Friends

OCT 2. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

OCT 3. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

St. Eugene Catholic Church
72 Culvern Street
Asheville, NC 28801
<http://www.steugene.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Patricia Anne Hagarty*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *I just found out about your Mom. The whole Athmann family sends our love and prayers. Three of us (Debbie, Karen, & Jeff) went thru school with you kids and your family was a part of our lives many years ago. We lost our Dad, Vern, just this past January so we know what you are going thru. Please accept our condolences. Jean Athmann, Debbie Piercy, Karen Cox, & Jeff Athmann.*

Debbie Piercy - October 06, 2014 at 12:38 PM



“ *So sorry I could be there to celebrate her life with you and your family. Those of us who grew up in that magical Norwood Park knew her as a second mother. One who kissed our boo boos and kept us on the straight and narrow. I miss those days of playing soccer in her front yard*

john "red" johnson - October 03, 2014 at 07:52 PM



“ *Light and Love along with our condolences to all of Patricias family and loved ones. We so value our living in Asheville growing up in St.Eugenes and knowing beautiful people like the Hagertys. Bless you all and Bless Pat in her new life.*

Billy Warlick Robert Warlick Laurie Warlick McSpadden and Laretta Warlick

Billy Warlick - October 02, 2014 at 09:34 PM

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“ Robin C. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Patricia Anne Hagarty.



Robin C. - October 02, 2014 at 10:59 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia Anne Hagarty.



October 02, 2014 at 09:15 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia Anne Hagarty.



October 01, 2014 at 08:06 PM

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“ Pat and Vince became like second parents to me when I served as a seminarian at St. Eugene in Asheville, NC. I lived the summer in their home though they already had a house full of their children. We were all family. Pat was one of the sweetest caring persons I have ever known and I will cherish her memory. Sad though it was, she passed on the Feast of the Archangels and I am sure they lovingly escorted her to Our Heavenly Father. My prayers and condolences to the Hagarty family.

Donald P. Baker - October 01, 2014 at 01:26 PM

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“ *May God watch over and comfort the family of this wonderful Lady.*

David and Tom Atkinson

Tom Atkinson - October 01, 2014 at 07:22 AM

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“ *Mrs. Hagarty was one of the sweetest people you could ever know. Not only was I lucky enough to know her, I am lucky enough to say she was my "adoptive" grandma! She made everyone feel like they were one of hers. She was there to celebrate in every milestone in my life, and also ther to comfort me in my times of need. My life is better because of her love. I love you Mrs. Hagarty and you will be missed. There will always be a place in my heart for you. We love and miss you so much. Emily & Matt Thomas*



Emily & Matt Thomas - September 30, 2014 at 03:43 PM