



Patricia Kathleen Shippee

December 20, 1946 - May 12, 2020

Patricia Kathleen Shippee, age 73, passed away peacefully on May 12, 2020. She was born December 20, 1946 in Portchester, New York to Patrick and Gloria Pennatto. They later moved to Stamford, CT where she lived for the rest of her days.

She graduated from Stamford High School, where she was a proud member of the All State Choir. Patty worked for Pitney Bowes for 25 years. She was also a partner with her two daughters at “Hand Painted”, a pottery and artist studio for 5 years. Where she enjoyed painting, teaching classes, listening to music and enjoying the company of all who frequented the studio.

She was also everyone’s favorite Barista at Starbuck’s for a short time. She loved to laugh and loved making people laugh even more. Family and friends were the most important things to her. She loved with her whole heart and it was unconditional. She was everyone’s mom and grandma.

Mom loved her trips to Rhode Island with the “Magnolia’s” or with her sisters, Sunday dinners and singing around the table, especially if she could conduct and make us all look ridiculous! Her favorite color was purple as most of you know, she loved to go fishing, Christmas, the first snowfall and of course crumb cake and pie!

Having the little ones around her made her the happiest, they all loved her silly jokes and stories, the way she made them belly laugh and how she played and danced with them until they were all exhausted!

Our mother was very proud of her family, she was our Matriarch. It's is hard to imagine our lives without her in it, but we will carry on the way she would want us to. We will hold each other up when things get hard and celebrate all of our milestones and triumphs. Because, we live by her example and like she said "It's what we do."

We will miss you beyond words, and will all be together again one day. Until then keep shining your light and watch over us. ~We love you big bunches~

She was preceded in death by her father and mother Patrick and Gloria Pennatto.

She is survived by her brother, Vincent Pennatto and three sisters, Donna Bayless, Gloria Cybart (Jay) and Margaret Bagley. Her two daughters, Patty Santagata (John) and Noel Jordan Grandchildren, Keri Cyphers (Josh), Danielle Jordan, Nicholas Santagata, Patrick Santagata, Olivia Santagata. And her great-grandson and best friend, Gabriel John Fernandez. She also has many nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews that she loved fiercely. She will be missed by so many, but we will hold on to all the wonderful memories and smile.

Due to the current health crisis in our state and the community, no funeral services will take place at this time. A celebration of her life will be held at a later time.

If you would like to celebrate her memory, in lieu of flowers, please donate to the American Lung Cancer Association.

The family has entrusted the funeral arrangements to Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, in Stamford, CT. To leave a condolence message for the family you may visit the guestbook at www.bosakfuneralhome.com or on [Facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome](https://www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome).

Previous Events

Burial

MAY 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John R.C. Cemetery - Darien

25 Camp Avenue

Darien, CT 06820

(203) 322-0455

http://www.ctgenweb.org/county/cofairfield/pages/cemetery/cm_darien/stjohn1.htm

Prayer Service

MAY 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bosak Funeral Home

453 Shippan Avenue

Stamford, CT 06902

(203) 325-9300

<https://www.bosakfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

MAY 15. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JT

“ Dearest Patti,
I'm so sorry that you had to leave us, and even though it's been a long time since seeing you, you should know that I still have so many wonderful memories of our times together over the years. The laughter you brought my life still lingers in my memories and I always belly laugh when thinking of them. I lost Joe last year and hope that you both will meet and laugh together. My heart goes out to “Little” Patty, Noel, Donna, Margie, Vinnie, Gloria and their families. God Bless You Always.
With love, Judy Thomas

Judy Thomas - May 20, 2020 at 11:48 AM

VA

“ I'll always remember what a huge heart she had. She always made me feel welcomed, and she was hilarious. I love how silly she could be. She will always be remembered ❤️

Valerie - May 19, 2020 at 09:03 PM

DC

“ Dear Noel, Patty and Family,

I'm so sorry to learn of your mom's passing. She was a very sweet lady and always made my daughter and I feel welcome when we would come to Hand Painted.

Deepest sympathies,

Donna Cartsounis

Donna Cartsounis - May 17, 2020 at 06:23 AM

SH

*To the entire family
My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I had the pleasure of
working with Pat at PB.
Sarah Herring*

Sarah P Herring - May 17, 2020 at 05:29 PM

JA

“ *Peace and God's Blessings for the Pennatto Family.
James Sarantos*

James - May 16, 2020 at 10:59 AM

VP

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Vinnie Pennatto - May 16, 2020 at 08:13 AM

VP

“ *My Sweet Sister, You will always be in my heart. I am just so sad I
didn't get a chance to say good-bye. You could always make me
laugh even with out saying a word. I could never drink coffee with
you in the same room. I could always go to you if I had a problem
with anything and you would listen and give me advice, the make
me laugh. I will miss you dearly. Rest in Peace my sweet sister Kiss
Mom and Dad for me. Till we meet again.
your one and only Brother.*

Vinnie

Vinnie Pennatto - May 16, 2020 at 08:01 AM

WB

Aunt Pat, what can I say? The world was absolutely a better place with you in it. You were a ray of sunshine in my otherwise cloudy life, and I know there is no one that doesn't feel the same. I do believe there is a place that we all go after our time here is done, I am comforted that one day I will look upon your face again, and I know it will be smiling back at me, and be as beautiful as always. Until that day aunt Pat I will keep you in a special place, in my mind, and in my heart. Then we can both laugh at how corny I am. Love you, miss you, Rest In Peace.

William Brusca - May 16, 2020 at 09:07 PM

JA

“ My condolences to the entire family I'm so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts during this hard time. She was such a beautiful soul so loving and kind she had a wonderful sense of humor and surely was the life and light of the party. She will never be forgotten and the memories I will hold in my heart as well as her. I am grateful to have been able to know her may she rest peacefully



janine - May 15, 2020 at 09:05 PM

LF

“ Noel, Patty & Family,
We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. She was a beautiful women. Heaven gained another angel. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Rest In Peace 🙏

Lisa Kopec & Family - May 15, 2020 at 08:54 PM

ML

“ My beautiful, wonderful, silly and most of all loving Aunt. Your tiny little shoes are way too big to be filled, and your gigantic heart too big to ever be matched. Know that we all will carry you in ours, and that we are all a little better for it. I miss you more than words can say. What I wouldn't do for one more hug and a "I love you hunnie bunnye ". Until we meet again, keep dancing with Poppy and Grandma. I love you!!!

Meghan LaDore - May 15, 2020 at 07:39 PM

GC

“ My dear sweet sister. I was your baby sister and you ALWAYS looked out for me. You loved me unconditionally and loved my children (and granddaughter) as if they were your own. We laughed a LOT and I have so many wonderful memories of time we spent together. Heaven has gained an angel. Rest in peace Pat - and say hello to mommy and daddy for me. I will always love you. Until we meet again.

Gloria Cybart - May 15, 2020 at 07:38 PM

JH

“ Joy Harrell lit a candle in memory of Patricia Kathleen Shippee



Joy Harrell - May 15, 2020 at 07:32 PM

NJ

“ *My beautiful Mama. I am heartbroken but know that you are with Nana and Poppy and that brings me comfort. Don't worry, Gabriel asked me to step in and be his best friend in your absence and I will do that as fiercely as you did. I love you mom!*

Noel Jordan - May 15, 2020 at 06:44 PM