



Patricia M. Garcia

December 22, 1954 - August 8, 2017

Patricia (Patty) M. Booker Garcia passed away August 8, 2017, at the age of 62. Born December 22, 1954 at Keesler AFB in Mississippi, she was the daughter of James and Eva (Kuhn) Booker.

Widowed at a young age, in Patty's characteristic fashion, she met this tragedy with resolve and raised two young children on her own. She never met a challenge she didn't take on headfirst, with determination and resilience. There are so many things she accomplished, but her greatest achievements were her children and grandchildren. She was a loving daughter, wife, sister and aunt.

Patty was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Staff Sergeant Gabriel Garcia.

She is survived by her four siblings, Alex, Brian, Audrey and Robin, and her beloved children Gabriel Garcia (Jennifer) and Shelley Gorecki (Alec). The lights of her life were her grandchildren: Caitlyn and Nicholas Garcia and Arwyn, Milla, Isobel and Erik Gorecki.

A Memorial Service to celebrate Patty's life will be held Wednesday, August 16, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North at 3401 Cherry Ridge Drive. She will be interred in a private ceremony, next to her husband, at Fort Sam National Cemetery.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **16**. 2:30 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Tribute Wall

DC

“ *My condolences to the family. I worked with Patty at Heb and will miss her dearly. She was definitely one of a kind and had such a great attitude. She was funny and strong woman.*



dunia castillo - August 16, 2017 at 06:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patricia M. Garcia.*



August 15, 2017 at 10:00 PM



“ *Patty was an amazing lady, and I feel privileged to have known her. I was young, but I remembered how she became part of our family (Carbajal). Fun times we all had. Then, she met and fell in love with my cousin Gabriel Garcia. We will all miss her deeply. My condolences to the entire family. You are in my prayers.*



Rose Dominguez

Rose M. Carbajal - August 15, 2017 at 07:11 PM

CD

“ I am saddened to learn that you’re mourning the loss of your beloved one, I am sure all who knew and loved Patty are mourning as well. No doubt, you have many fond memories which will resurface from time to time. May those memories and God’s words in the Bible bring you some measure of comfort. Ps 34:18 says God is close to the brokenhearted and those crushed in spirit. Please accept my condolences at this most distressing time.

Cheryl D. - August 14, 2017 at 04:33 PM

LF

“ Leigh, Steven, Patricia, and Victor French purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Patricia M. Garcia.



Leigh, Steven, Patricia, and Victor French - August 14, 2017 at 04:17 PM

LS

“ Condolences to the family of Patti, she was such a wonderful person. I loved her spunkiness and our conversations while working side by side at HEB. She will be greatly missed!!



Londa Salinas - August 13, 2017 at 09:28 PM

EJ

“ She was a good mother to my nephew Gabriel and my niece, Shelly Lynn. I was shocked by her sudden death. I remember when she married my brother, Gabriel, back in 1972 when he joined the Marine Corp., our family, my mother Maria McSpadden, "Boss", And My step-father Hubert McSpadden, "Pop", accepted her as a daughter-in-law, And I accepted her as a sister-in-law, and, she was like a sister. She stayed with us when she was expecting her son, Gabriel, and after he was born, not only was I his uncle, but, in a way a surrogate dad while his father was stationed overseas. When his sister was born, Shelly Lynn.the same she was with us. I must say that like in many families there were disagreements, Patty And I had some. But, she was family. In times like this, it is ALL water under the bridge. Really, It doesn't matter. What is important, is we learn to love and care for each other, despite the fact, that we all go our separate ways because of our own problems and responsibilities, call LIFE. Life Is a SCHOOL, Life Is A JOURNEY. It is a teacher. We must all learn to be one of two ways: Be BETTER, Or, Be BITTER. So at this time, it is a time of remembrance for each of us and to realize, Love is the most important thing we all need to have, and, share with each and everyone. May Patty, Rest In Peace, in the Light ,And Blessed Presence Of Almighty God.

Emilio R. Garcia Jr. - August 13, 2017 at 05:47 PM

WR

Willie Rivas my condolences go out to my cousin Gabriel Garcia family. I meet patty in 1970 when she was dating my cousin gab. The day they got married I was with then and I was there best man. I even went with them in there honeymoon. They had 2 children gab and Shelly. Patty gab and I was always together. Has time went on I went my way and gab joyed the service. She is now resting in peace.

Willie Rivas - August 13, 2017 at 09:37 PM

PM

Dear Family - my love and prayers go out to you at this very unexpected loss of Patty. She was always beautiful in spirit and soul. She was so proud of her kids and her granddaughters. A happy person and a great sister and cousin. She is gone too soon, and will be so missed! I know she is at peace and I pray for peace and comfort to be abundant over the next several months for the entire family. Robin, thanks so much for being there at home with Patty -and Bryan, thanks for all your support to the family-Shelley and Gab, may time spent with your mom bring you peace at this time.Alex and Audrey-I am so sorry for your loss. I hope Grandma Mable Booker is making her some chicken and dumplings and all the loved ones who are already in heaven surround her in love.Love to all of you, Patricia French Matthews

Patricia Matthews - August 14, 2017 at 03:07 PM

JW

*Patty you will be sadly miss. And it was my privilege to have Know you. My Wife Ann and I enjoy your company on our visit to San Antonio. You made us both feel so welcome. And we will miss you so much. We both love you.
Johnny & Ann Walker
Ramsgate. England*

Johnny. walker - August 16, 2017 at 12:43 PM