



## Patricia Farrington

August 18, 1949 - August 28, 2020

Patricia Mary Farrington of Staten Island, passed away suddenly Friday August 28, 2020 after a long courageous battle with ongoing health conditions.

Born August 18, 1949 in New York City, she was the loving daughter of the late James & Josephine Farrington.

Pat was the oldest of six siblings & was always a caretaker in her large Irish Catholic family.

Pat is survived by her loving sisters, Nancy, Mary (Gene), Marian and Regina, her sister-in-law MaryLou (wife of her late brother Jimmy). She was a loving aunt to her nieces & nephews Molly (Kelley), Kate (Scott), Maggie, Bridget (Corey) and James. She was a doting great aunt to her beloved Carter who only knew her as Pat Pat and Carter's new baby sister Georgia.

She attended St Joseph's of Yorkville elementary school (1963), St Jean Baptist HS (1967) before moving to her new life in Staten Island to attend St Vincent's nursing school (1969).

Her beloved Staten Island was her home for the rest of her life. She went on to get her BSN at C.W. Post and MSN at Wagner.

She was the founder, in 1988, & Executive Director of Pax Christi Hospice on SI for much of her career. In this capacity, she guided many patients & their families in achieving a level of comfort, satisfaction & acceptance in the dying process.

She gave back to her community by serving on the boards of the American Cancer Society, Meals on Wheels, the Staten Island Zoo and the Alzheimer's Association. In 2008 Pat was the recipient of the Woman of Achievement Award, given by the Staten Island Advance, in recognition for all she had done and given for the residents of Staten Island.

Pat had a wide variety of interests. Her extensive travel stimulated her sense of curiosity about the world, animals, history, and nature. She prided herself on learning new things whether thru Google search or a lengthy conversation with tech support. But her overriding passion was family.

The family would like to invite Pat's Staten Island community to pay their respects on September 2, 2020 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. located at 28 Eltingville Blvd. Staten Island, NY 10312.

In light of the COVID pandemic, the family regretfully will not be in attendance at this viewing.

The family will attend her Mass of Christian burial at Blessed Sacrament Church 30 Manor Rd. on Thursday September 3, at 11:30 a.m. . We are encouraging Pat's friends to attend.

Please follow all appropriate COVID safety guidelines.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly asks you to donate to Meals on Wheels of

Staten Island or the Staten Island Zoo in Pat's name.

Scalia Funeral Home is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting for  
Thursday September 3rd, beginning at 11:15 for Patricia's Funeral Mass.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83594694768>

Meeting ID: 835 9469 4768

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kcf3qVCAXf>

# Cemetery Details

## Rosehill Crematory

792 E Edgar Rd  
Linden, NJ 07036

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 2. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc.  
28 Eltingville Blvd  
Staten Island, NY 10312

## Service

SEP 3. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament  
30 Manor Rd  
Staten Island, NY 10301

# Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Farrington*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Pat will be very much missed for all the work she did for all of us both in Oncology-starting the Oncology Clinic at St. Vincent's when it was not the routine thing to do. Pat was the innovator as Marion said in many areas of Cancer and the driving force in founding Pax Christi Hospice. From an "office" no bigger than a small closet where a receptionist, Rosemary, and 2 nurses had desks along with Pat's, she ran the Oncology Nursing Program gaining Oncology Nursing certification for all her nurses. Her striving for quality persisted in the Hospice Program. She was none the less rigorous in her demands. There are many memorable hospice team meetings, moments of disagreement, but always resolution in favor of the patient's well-being. I was priviledged to have been recruited to be her first medical director for Hospice where I learned the meaning of TEAM. Thanks, Pat, for the long-lasting friendships that continue to this day. Friendships built on many experiences enjoyed in the meaningful encounters of patient care. Pat, you are missed. Pray for us. My deepest condolecnes to your family. Tom Forlenza, MD, MS*

Tom Forlenza, MD, MS - September 04, 2020 at 07:24 PM

CR

“ I’ve known Pat since her head nurse position on the Spellman wing: The creation of the Palliative Care Program then Pax Christi Hospice was her passion that she pursued with her heart and soul

And yes Tony - lots of good party and friendship memories,  
Rest In Peace Pat  
Cindy Roberti. 🙏



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**cindy roberti** - September 04, 2020 at 10:55 AM

JD

“ I had the pleasure to have worked with Pat for many years at St. Vincent’s. Pat was the heart and soul of Pax Christi Hospice!

Rest in peace my friend!

John DePierro



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**John DePierro** - September 03, 2020 at 08:09 AM



Pat was one of my favorites at St Vincents and will never be forgotten She helped my family during my mother in laws bout with cancer and attended many famiiliy parties.Her and our mutual friend Jack Ohandley attended manyhospital parties and were known to be the last to leave.Many good memories! Rest in peace my friend!

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**Tony Whalen** - September 03, 2020 at 09:54 AM

BH

PAT WAS ONE OF THE BEST NURSES AT ST VINVENTS I WORKED IN PT FOR ANY YEARS AND HAD THE PLEASURE OF KNOWING HER. RIP PAT.....BILL HINTON

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**Bill Hinton** - September 28, 2020 at 03:33 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Patricia Farrington.



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September 03, 2020 at 12:59 AM



“ Pat was a pioneer in the care of people with cancer on SI. Years before "hospice", Pat worked with Drs Paglia, Gross & others to develop an oncology program that sought to provide the poor of our community with the highest level of comprehensive inpatient & outpatient care. I was honored to work alongside Pat and Joan P. in endeavors, such as creating the Ambulatory Oncology Unit, staffing the oncology clinic and mastectomy programs. Pat also fought to initiate the Palliative Care program - a precursor to Pax Christie Hospice. Rest in peace Pat - you earned it.



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Marion - September 02, 2020 at 10:41 PM

LR

“ I met Pat Farrington and her family in Carl Shurz Park, NYC through a mutual friend, Marion, when I was about 10 years young. Pat was super strong and as the oldest child in her family she became another "Mother" to all her siblings at a very young age! She was very unassuming, quiet and wise beyond her 9 or 10 years of age! Pat and her family really inspired me at a very early age by their displays of closeness, kindness, and love of family! Although I lost contact with the Farringtons in later life, I am thankful to them all (especially Pat!) for letting me be a small part of their lives during my formative years!!! I am so sorry for the loss of a truly special person and I know she's smiling down from Heaven on all of us now and forever! All the best to you all - Love, Linda Raiser, Manhattan, New York

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Linda Raiser - September 02, 2020 at 10:07 PM

MA

“ I am so glad we celebrated your birthday...we remember the good times, the laughs, trips, weddings all great memories...Joan is doing ok...I told her she can't say Trump...It's so hard for us both....I guess God needed another angel...sure was not in your plans...you will be missed forever...Rest in Peace my friend...❤️🙏❤️



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Mary - September 02, 2020 at 03:32 PM

MN

“ I had the great honor and privilege to learn from and work with Pat Farrington as a young nurse back n the 1980s. I couldnt have asked for a moe exemplary role model. Pat was a fierce patient advocate and someone who walked her talk. She provided care, compassion and expertise to patients and their families in her role as Director of Pax Christi Hospice. Pat was vibrant, passionate about her work, and loved to laugh. We have lost a hero. May God bless her for all she has done for others to help ease their suffering. Godspeed Pat

Mary Nasta - September 01, 2020 at 05:47 PM



“ Pat, a kind compassionate soul with a happy loving spirit and an easy laugh. Her life was one of sacrifice and service. She will be missed by friends, family, and the community of Staten Island.

Maurice Howard - September 01, 2020 at 09:59 AM

MN

“ Mary Nasta lit a candle in memory of Patricia Farrington



Mary Nasta - September 01, 2020 at 03:38 AM

JB

“ Patricia had a heart of gold and shared her heart with family, friends and strangers. When in need, she was always there for you. God bless you my friend and please watch over us and lend a helping hand. I miss you my friend.

John b - August 31, 2020 at 06:06 PM

MM

“ So glad to have had the pleasure of seeing Pat on a recent high school zoom call. Rest in peace sister Jeanite. You leave behind a legacy of giving to others.

Margaret Moore - August 31, 2020 at 05:42 PM

JS

“ As a friend from Pat’s high school years at SJB, I was so impressed with what I learned from her obituary — her continuing education and life’s work. Glad some of us reconnected with a recent Zoom meeting & previous dinner in NYC. She was an amazing woman in both her personal and professional life. May she enjoy all the peace and rest she’s earned. God bless her!

Josephine Giaquinto Sarno - August 31, 2020 at 04:07 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia Farrington.



August 31, 2020 at 11:50 AM

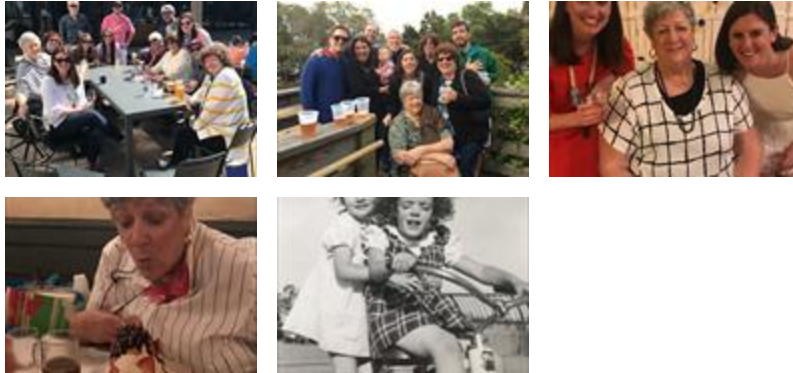
KM

“ Have known Pat since the ‘70’s She was always great to be around When I left the Island 30 years ago she always sent me a birthday wish on Aug 25 glad I heard from her Blessings to Pat n family

Ken Murray - August 31, 2020 at 08:20 AM

MF

“ 7 files added to the album Pat and Family



Mary Farrington - August 30, 2020 at 09:23 PM

MN

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Mary Nasta - September 01, 2020 at 03:26 AM

TM

“ *I have known Aunt Pat for pretty much all of my life. She was smart, kind, generous and a lot of fun to be around. I was fortunate to have her at all of the major milestones in my life and I know that she is looking down on us having a few drinks with her best friend. REst in peace PF*

*Tom Murray*

Tom Murray - August 30, 2020 at 06:29 PM