



## Patricia Madeline "Patty" Harris

April 21, 1930 - May 13, 2019

Patricia Madeline "Patty" Harris of St. Albans passed away peacefully in her home on May 13, 2019 after a long illness.

She was born in Charleston WV, the daughter of Madeline and Francis Lutz.

She is survived by her husband of 69 years, Dwight R. "Nick" Harris; their children James "Jim" Harris (Virginia), Denise Harris and Patricia "Trisha" Harris (Brent Mallory); their grandchildren Dawn Williams, Rick Harris, Trina Sigmon (Dean) and Thara Harris; 9 great grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by their son, Richard David Harris.

In addition to her devotion to her family, Patty worked at C&P Telephone Company, served as the church secretary for the First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ, and retired from Baskin-Robbins. After her retirement, she catered wedding and other functions and worked at Celebrations! in South Charleston, where she shared her love for candy making and cake decorating.

Patty was a member of the First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ, in St. Albans, where she served as a Sunday School teacher, Elder, board member and member of the Disciples Women Ministries, where she served in multiple positions. She also served in several capacities on the Regional Board of the Christian Church, Disciples of Christ in WV, as well as providing leadership on

the Commission on the Ministry, Women's Ministries and Retreats, Christian Education Educare events, and was a long-standing member of Southern Academy Christian leadership symposiums.

Patty's nickname was "St. Patty" due to her gentle, loving, and tolerant nature. She was a strong role-model to others, devoted to her family, and multi-talented. Her cooking/baking were legendary, she enjoyed sewing and crocheting for her family and friends, and she was a voracious reader. Patty's chief aim in life was to serve her Lord Jesus through her church, family and friends. Her heart knew no strangers, and she remained faithful in caregiving to all who needed her gentle touch.

Services will be held at 7:00 p.m. Friday, May 17, 2019 at the First Christian Church, 2121 Kanawha Terrace, St. Albans with the Reverend Thad Allen, WV Regional Minister, Disciples of Christ officiating.

Visitation will be from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. prior to the service. Refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the service.

You may visit Patty's tribute page at [bartlettnicholsfuneralhome.com](http://bartlettnicholsfuneralhome.com) to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans is honored to serve the Harris family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

First Christian Church  
2121 Kanawha Terrace  
St. Albans, WV 25177

## Memorial Service

MAY 17. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Madeline "Patty" Harris.*



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May 16, 2019 at 11:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia Madeline "Patty" Harris.*



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May 16, 2019 at 07:55 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Patricia Madeline "Patty" Harris.*



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May 16, 2019 at 10:12 AM



“ *Lisa Myers Campbell and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Patricia Madeline "Patty" Harris.*



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**Lisa Myers Campbell and Family** - May 16, 2019 at 08:51 AM

DB

“ Pat has always been the true matriarch of the family. She was the one all the kids went to for advice on any number of questions or problems. She was always a loving and compassionate and levelheaded friend and "second mom". I remember her as a loving lady. Billie and I send thoughts of love, peace, and healing to Pat's family and friends. Heaven is surely smiling tonight.

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**Debbie and Billie** - May 15, 2019 at 08:33 PM

RH

“ Aunt Pat was a wonderful lady and she will always be in our memories.

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**Rob Harris** - May 15, 2019 at 06:40 PM