



Patricia Lee Layton

February 6, 1947 - January 31, 2023

Patricia “Trish” Lee Layton left to continue her dance with Jesus on January 31, 2023, at the age of 75. Patricia was born to Elton and Blanche Harrington on February 6, 1947, in Chester, Pennsylvania. She had a love for playing basketball and graduated from Wicomico High School in 1965. Trish started her forever story after high school with James Oscar Layton and married James on August 5, 1967. At the age of 16, Trish began working and held careers in the manufacturing industry and as an office administrator in the dentistry field. She was known for being an extremely hard worker, unfortunately she was forced into retirement during the year of 2020.

Throughout her life Trish kept her passion for basketball, but also developed a love for bowling. In July of 1968, she gave birth to her first child, James Mark Layton. Nine years later in December of 1977, her second child Jennifer Nicole Layton (Schleupner) was born. As Patricia grew older, her passion in life turned to caring for, entertaining, and teaching young children at Emmanuel Wesleyan Church. She loved children and children loved her. Trish was actively involved in church and spent countless hours working in children’s ministry. Not only was Trish a staple in her church family for her love of children, but also known for her famous chicken salad. She has always been able to put smiles on faces and make others laugh. Trish served as a professional clown and entertained children and adults alike. To say the least, Patricia had a gift of spreading happiness and most importantly making others feel loved. Patricia is survived by her husband, James Oscar Layton of 55

years, son James Mark Layton, daughter Jennifer Nicole Schleupner (Matthew), her grandchildren Shane Layton (Karen), Shawn Layton (Samantha), Olivia Schleupner (Payton), Trevor Schleupner, Riley Schleupner, great-grandchildren Jayce, Amelia, and Sophia Layton, brother Elton "Buddy" Harrington Jr., sister Marcia "Doodie" Davis, and close friend Cathy Jester.

The family would like to express thanks to Coastal Hospice for the excellent care they provided for our loved one.

A celebration of life will be held on Friday, February 10, 2023, at Short Funeral Home in Delmar, DE. Visitation will be between 4pm - 5pm and a service will begin at 5pm. The family asks guests to wear bright colors in remembrance of Patricia's vibrant personality.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 East Grove Street
Delmar, DE 19940
(302) 846-2525
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Celebration of Life

FEB 10. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Patricia Lee Layton*



Short Funeral Home - February 10, 2023 at 04:06 PM

DJ

“ *Bob and I are sending our condolences to Jimmy and family for their loss.*

Delia (DeeDee Gladden) Joseph - February 08, 2023 at 07:10 PM

RO

“ *RobinFord sent a virtual gift in memory of Patricia Layton*



RobinFord - February 07, 2023 at 06:44 PM

RO

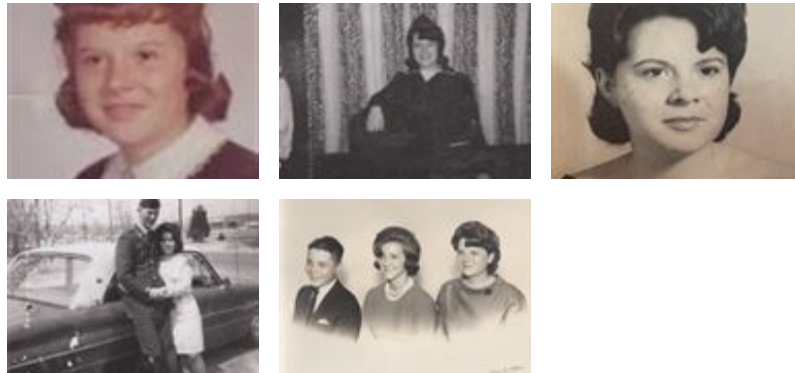
“ *RobinFord lit a candle in memory of Patricia Layton*



RobinFord - February 07, 2023 at 06:43 PM



“ 67 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Short Funeral Home - February 07, 2023 at 04:04 PM



“ *Dr. Luppens, Dawn, Jamie, Bonnie, Christen purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Patricia Lee Layton.*



Dr. Luppens, Dawn, Jamie, Bonnie, Christen - February 07, 2023 at 09:08 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Patricia Lee Layton.*



February 06, 2023 at 05:58 PM

BJ

“ *Billie Justice lit a candle in memory of Patricia Layton*



Billie Jo Justice - February 05, 2023 at 05:12 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Lee Layton.*



February 03, 2023 at 05:50 PM

FS

“ *I was Blessed to have MaMa Trish be part of my life when I moved here to Salisbury. She treated me as if I was one of her own children. You will be sorely missed.*

Floyd Sanders - February 03, 2023 at 05:42 PM

NS

Thank you Floyd ❤️ She loved you like her own

Nicole Schleupner - February 04, 2023 at 11:55 AM

JT

“ She was my second mother since my mom and her were best friends . She changed my diapers and babysat me and my entire life was spent with Trish and Jimmy coming over to play cards with my mom and dad. They used to go camping and fishing together on my dads boat. My mom and her were as much as sisters as anyone could be and had been best friends since high school . She was an amazing woman, mother and friend to all. Having lost my mom in 2019 I know the pain of this loss and while we may miss her there is no doubt heaven gained an angel.

Jonathan Taylor

Jonathan Taylor - February 02, 2023 at 10:36 PM

NS

Thank you for sharing ❤️

Nicole Schleupner - February 04, 2023 at 11:54 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Patricia Lee Layton.



February 02, 2023 at 07:14 PM

MP

“ Patricia was always one of my favorite patients. We would giggle and laugh, and she was always so sweet. She knew she was not doing great, but wanted to do the best she could for her family. And she did. She will be missed by us all.

Melody Pairo - February 02, 2023 at 07:06 PM

NS

Thank you Melody ❤️

Nicole Schleupner - February 04, 2023 at 11:52 AM

JS

“ *I was blessed to see Trish every day at work. She always had a smile on her face. I'll never forget her laugh and how she would randomly bust out in song. She was loved by her coworker and all the patients. She will be missed by so many people.*

Jamie Scott - February 02, 2023 at 04:00 PM

NS

Thank you for sharing ❤️ She used to always bust out in song 😊 I just began smiling reading this ❤️

Nicole Schleupner - February 04, 2023 at 11:51 AM