



Patricia Ann Reynolds

December 29, 1949 - December 25, 2020

Patricia Nelson Reynolds decided on Dec. 25, 2020, that her work on Earth was done and that it was time to join her departed family in Heaven for a spectacular Christmas celebration. She passed away peacefully with her loving family by her side after a short illness.

Patty was born on Dec. 29, 1949 to Richard and Fae Nelson in Salt Lake City, Utah. The oldest of four, it was her life's mission to be the protector, and terrorizer of her three younger sisters. Patty grew up in Salt Lake City, attending Kearns-Saint Ann Catholic School as a little girl and was always quick to entertain her family with stories of the Sisters who taught her.

Patty was a fantastic storyteller and our family historian. She took pride in her ancestors, those who emigrated over from Ireland, and the roots they built in the Salt Lake Valley. But most important to Patty was her family. She loved her family – and they loved her.

On Dec. 12, 1970, Patty was blessed with the birth of her first-born son, Richard. For twelve wonderful years, he was the light of her life – and she, too, the light of his. When he joined the angels in Heaven on June 12, 1983, Patty gained her Guardian Angel.

A year later, Patty married the love of her life, Daniel Reynolds. They were the proud, incredible parents of two sons, Nephi and Sean.

Patty adored children and spent most of her life teaching, nurturing and lifting up every child she met – either in her personal life or in her professional as a preschool teacher.

She was also our family's rock. Patty was the tough, no-nonsense matron of our often-wild clan and she was quick to tame anyone who ever got just a bit out of control. But it all came from a place of love and that is what she offered the most: her extraordinary heart.

Patty enjoyed her grandbabies, baking, politics, her soap operas (the ones that weren't

canceled), Marvel movies, posting on Facebook, spending as much time as she could in her garden, and, most of all, her Catholicism. Patty's faith was very important to her and always her source of strength during some of the most difficult moments of her life.

Patty is survived by her two heartbroken sons, Nephi (Landon) and Sean; her three best friends (her sisters), Kathy Sanders (Joseph), Caroline Sadler (Lloyd) and Jennifer Popich (Michael) as well as grandbabies, nieces and nephews and so many family and friends who made her life such a joy to live.

She is now reunited with her son Richard, her parents and her husband.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks donations be given to stjude.org.

"Until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of His hand" – An Irish Blessing.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, December 30, 2020 at 12:00 Noon at Neil O'Donnell Funeral Home, 372 East 100 South, where friends may call from 10:30 a.m. -12:00.noon. Interment, Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery, 4th Avenue and T Street.

Cemetery

Mt Calvary Catholic Cemetery

275 U St

Salt Lake City, UT, 84103

Events

DEC **Visitation** 10:30AM - 12:00PM

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DEC **Funeral Service** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

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Comments



“ Nephi and Sean I am so sorry to hear about your mom. She was a great lady. Always had a smile and always loved and cared about everyone. She always tried to keep all of us to get along. In the Reynolds family that was hard to do. I loved your mom. I'm sorry I want at the funeral but I'm not in good terms with some of the Reynolds and didn't know how they would act so I choice it would be best to stay away since I'm a Reynolds reject in law. My heart and love is with you boys.
Aunt Linda Kay



Aunt Linda K Reynolds - January 09 at 03:18 AM



“ We are so sorry for your families loss, May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

Burt and Nancy Smith

Burt Smith - December 30, 2020 at 12:59 PM



“ Celebrating the holidays with you and the family were always great memories. You will be missed

Devlyn - December 30, 2020 at 11:32 AM



“ Kathy Sanders lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ann Reynolds



Kathy Sanders - December 30, 2020 at 06:59 AM



“ Seanreynolds801 sent a virtual gift in memory of Patricia Ann Reynolds



seanreynolds801 - December 29, 2020 at 09:21 PM



“ Jennifer Popich lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ann Reynolds



Jennifer Popich - December 29, 2020 at 09:03 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Reynolds.



December 29, 2020 at 01:50 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Reynolds.



December 29, 2020 at 11:39 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Reynolds.



December 29, 2020 at 01:03 AM



“ Popich Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Patricia Ann Reynolds.



Popich Family - December 28, 2020 at 08:37 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Reynolds.



December 28, 2020 at 06:12 PM



“ Mom, you were my rock and my everything. I am so sad that you will not be here to experience my joys and celebrations. You were the greatest cheerleader I ever had and believed I could do anything I set my mind to. I will miss your wit, talking politics with you and just being in your graces because you always made me feel better about everything.

Please watch over and protect me.

I love you so much,

Sean



Sean Reynolds - December 28, 2020 at 04:55 PM



“ Sean that is a beautiful tribute to your mom. I know she was proud of you and loved you dearly as you loved her.

Esther Petersen - December 28, 2020 at 05:55 PM



“ Sean your mom, Miss Patty, was a guardian Angel to my two daughters Lindsay and Meagan when they were at Just For Kids with Jonathan. We all loved her and know she's definitely a heavenly Angel now. My love to you and your family. Virgins Carter

Virginia Carter - December 28, 2020 at 08:30 PM



“ Patty today we should be celebrating your birthday but you are not here to celebrate with us. Patty you have been such a wonderful sister and friend and I am having a hard time imagining not being able to share the joys we experience as well as the sorrows with you. Patty thank you for being the sister that you were and thank you for the love and support you showed me, Michael and Jazzy. Patty we love you and will miss you with all of our heart.

Jennifer Popich - December 29, 2020 at 10:55 AM



“ Patty, thank you for being there when I needed you. Thank you for always looking out for me. I will miss watching Reba with you and eating your sandwiches that you made for me. You are a loving, strong, independent women. I love you so much.

Love, Jazmyne

Jazmyne - December 29, 2020 at 11:07 AM