



Patricia J. Sears

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Patricia (Judge) Sears, 65, of Syracuse, passed away at home peacefully in her sleep on Monday. She was born in Syracuse, the daughter of the late Clyde and Jeanne (Emerick) Judge. Patricia was a graduate of Fayetteville Manlius High School and was employed as a Wine Manager with Empire Merchants North for many years. She is survived by her beloved children, Ryan B. Sears of Syracuse and Mindy (Robert Jr.) Flanigan of Virginia; her cherished granddaughter, Madison Flanigan of Virginia; a sister, Sandra (Larry) Alexander of DeRuyter, NY; an aunt, Marge Hutchinson of Manlius; former husband, Bradford A. Sears of Fayetteville along with many nieces, nephews, cousins and close friends. A funeral service in celebration of Patricia's life will be held at St. David's Episcopal Church, 14 Jamar Drive, Fayetteville on Friday at 1:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Vera House, 6181 Thompson Road, Suite 100, Syracuse, NY 13206 or to the Francis House, 108 Michael's Avenue, Syracuse, NY 13208.



Events


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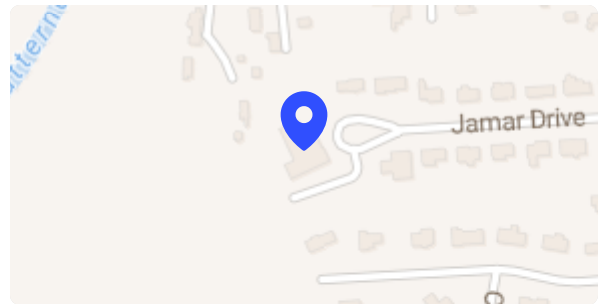
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Funeral Mass

 **Friday**, December 14, 2012

 1:00 PM ET

 **St. David's Episcopal Church**
14 Jamar Drive, Fayetteville NY 13066





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Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home shared a **Tribute Video**.



December 9 at 8:00 PM



Robert Flanigan posted:

Mama, It took me a while to compose myself enough to write this. What can I say other than thank you. Thank you for allowing me to marry your daughter, thank you for welcoming me with open arms into your family, thank you for your investment of time into your granddaughters life, and for the countless hours you devoted to my little family. You were taken from us too soon but I promise you that your legacy will live on in my daughter. She will be the strong, independent, and intelligent woman you wanted to see her grow to be. I love you and miss you. Robert Flanigan

December 16 at 1:13 PM



Carol And Bob Flanigan posted:

Mindy, Bob, Maddi and Ryan, We are so sorry for your loss. We spent little time with you mom but have fond memories. I know you will all miss her deeply. Our prayers are with you. We love you! Carol and Bob (Nana and Pap Pap) Flanigan

December 15 at 6:56 AM



George Buckley posted:

Mindy, Ryan, Your Mom our great friend Will be greatly Missed , always loved and and in our Hearts forever. Sue, Ali, Joanna, Elisa, Tom ,and MYself are so grateful that Patti was a part of our Lives . Her love , understanding , kindness, and laughter will be with us always, The Buckley's offer you , Ryan and your family's the deepest of sympathies and prayers . Your MOM was the BEST May she rest in Peace George Buckley

December 15 at 5:44 AM



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MT

Michele Terrinoni posted:

With great sadness I offer my prayers and sympathies to the family of Patti Sears. Being in the restaurant business, I had the priviledge of knowing Patti for many years. Living at the Imperial, I had the pleasure of seeing her often. She was a 'one of a kind' lady. Her random 'acts' of cheer left at the door, always brought a smile to my face. I am so sorry that we never got that chance to sit and share a glass of wine.In the next life. Rest in peace Patti.Michele Terrinoni

December 15 at 4:49 AM

MS

Margie Simcuski posted:

My sincerest condolences to Patty's family. I had the pleasure of knowing Patty for many years, and she was - by far - one of a kind! She will be deeply missed by so many people. My heart goes out to all you. May you rest in peace Patty!Margie Simcuski

December 14 at 7:49 PM

MS

Margie Simcuski lit a candle in honor of Patricia.



December 14 at 7:33 PM

GM

Gretchen (Klotz) Mcgee posted:

I am so sorry for your loss...

December 14 at 5:02 PM

SS

Sandra Samora posted:

To the Sear's Family, I had the prililage of knowing Patti for a brief time but she left anunforgettable memory that will last forever. You we very blessed to have as a mother,daughter & grandmother.Sandy Samora

December 14 at 4:45 PM



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JJ

John Julian posted:

Dear Ryan and Mindy, your Mom was the best ! She will be sadly missed by all who knew her .

December 14 at 6:56 AM

JS

Janice Severance posted:

Dear Mindy and Ryan,I'm remembering all the fun times we had together on Cashin Drive.Patty would blast Donna Summer on the stereo as the school bus was leaving for all the Moms on the street, swimming in Carol's pool,with all the neighbors, and visits to Gloucester!Love from all of us Josh, Bubba, Brennan, Abby, Fayette, and Janice

December 14 at 6:26 AM

JK

Judy Klein posted:

My deepest condolences to the family of Patty Sears. Although our friendship was only a couple years old , I came to know and love the Patty so many of you were privileged to know for many years. She was truly a special human being doing quiet random acts of kindness without fanfare. Her humor and laughter were addicting, which left us all genuinely happy to see her . And who among us friends didn't enjoy her sarcasm, she was always right on the money.....delivering as only Patty could do. After work each evening as I drive up James Street to Imperial Gardens which is home for my husband Phil and myself, I would always look up to that corner, the 10B corner to see if Patty's lights were on, to know that she was home. We all know the rest of this story, that corner is very dark, the lights are turned off and as sad as it to look up, I find myself looking up each and everyday, knowing she is no longer there. But there is a light that will remain in our hearts forever, a light that only Patty could put there. She will always be a part of our lives for those that were lucky, honored and privileged to know her and call her " friend "...she left us quietly without saying goodbye and today as we pay our last respects I wish we could applaud her with a standing ovation for her friendship, her kindness, her generosity, her laughter, her love for her children and her granddaughter, who was the light of her life..... Patty , you have touched us all in very special ways..Goodbye friend,Judy Klein

December 14 at 4:09 AM



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MK

Melinda (Mickey) Kopp posted:

To Patty family - we would like to express our deep sadness at Patty's passing. She was a longtime liquor salesperson for us at the Canteen Restaurant in Chittenango. We loved having her call on us - she was very funny, very good at her job and she got me into enjoying Cosmopolitans! We also had the good fortune of knowing her Mom, Jeanne Judge. Tom and Mickey Kopp

December 14 at 3:32 AM

MG

Mary Giambatista posted:

Patty...you funny girl...be sure they have greek haddock..salads in nice bowls and some kettle waiting....miss you soooo much...till we meet again...xo.....MJ

December 14 at 1:52 AM

MG

Mary Giambatista lit a candle in honor of Patricia.



December 14 at 1:45 AM

DC

Dottie Clark lit a candle in honor of Patricia.



December 13 at 6:12 PM

SW

Sandy Waters posted:

To Patty's family,I am so sorry for your loss. I can't believe Patty is gone. I worked with her in the wine industry and truly enjoyed her. She was always so warm, funny and sassy; and always a straight-shooting professional...just my kind of gal. She will be missed by many of us in this industry. My heart goes out to you all.Sandy Waters

December 13 at 4:52 PM



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DM

Deborah Goode McCormick posted:

Sandy, I was checking for a family friend who passed when I saw this obituary online. I had so many memories of your family pass through my mind. Patty was such a fun person. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I doubt if Ryan and Mindy would remember me - Ryan might as my son and he were friends before we moved away in 1987, but please share my sympathy with them. Deby Goode McCormick

December 13 at 12:18 PM

KC

Kim Cannan lit a candle in honor of Patricia.



December 13 at 12:13 PM

KC

Kim Cannan posted:

Mindy and Family, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom! Condolences to you and your family. She (along with her bright smile) will be with you always. Thinking of you during this difficult time! XO - Kim Costello Cannan

December 13 at 12:09 PM

GB

Greg & Kathee Bailey lit a candle in honor of Patricia.

Mindy, Ryan, Sandy and family, We were saddened to hear of Patti's passing. We hope that all the wonderful memories will help you in the days ahead. Greg & Kathee Bailey



December 13 at 11:42 AM



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CR

Clare Rothschild posted:

To the Sears family I never remember seeing Patty without a smile on her face. She was always so much fun always laughing and happy. Heaven is blessed to have such a wonderful spirit and her family with such wonderful memories. My thoughts and prayers are with you all in this time of sadness.. My deepest sympathy, Clare Rothschild

December 13 at 7:34 AM

DC

Dottie Clark December 13 at 6:11 PM

I am greatly saddened to learn of Patti's recent death. I taught her daughter Mindy in elementary school, and later Mindy rang handbells in a bell choir that I directed at a local church - all long ago. Mindy's mom was a huge help in the classroom and always lent great support to me, Mindy's teacher. Patti lit up a room when she entered, and she will be missed greatly by all who knew her. My condolences to all the family, but especially to "my" Mindy, a precious young girl then, and a precious adult friend now. Mindy, my spiritual arms are wrapped around you. Dottie Clark

KF

Kevin, April, Caden And Kiley Flanigan posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all who were close to Patty and her family.

December 13 at 7:28 AM

LW

Lawrence Warner posted:

Sears Family, So sorry to hear of your loss. I had the pleasure of working with Patty many many years ago at Agway. I still remember her wonderful sense of humor and her ever-present smile. She helped make our department a fun place to work. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Larry Warner Liverpool, NY

December 13 at 6:37 AM



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MH

Megan Haines lit a candle in honor of Patricia.

Sears Family,I am so sorry about your loss. I have many memories of your mom from when I was growing up! The one memory that keeps coming back to me is the time when Mindy and Patty and I made a wonderful seafood soup at Patty's house in Fayetteville. She spent so much time helping Mindy and I learn how to make the recipe and set the table. I felt very grown up on that night. And of course, I will never forget her great laugh! Megan McNamara Haines



December 13 at 6:21 AM

RK

Ruth E. Krull posted:

I knew Patti when she was a Secretary at Agway Inc. before her marriage. She was indeed a breath of fresh air and made everyone's day brighter. May she indeed rest in peace.Ruth KrullNaples, Fl

December 13 at 5:23 AM

MC

Martha Cameron lit a candle in honor of Patricia.

Ryan and family,My heart sank for you when I heard of your mother's passing. As you know, I just lost my mother 5 weeks ago and the deep sorrow will be felt for some time, but know that friends and family are a comfort. My black lab Raven sends you a big lick.Martha Cameron, K-9 Kamp "mom"



December 13 at 5:21 AM

SK

Sandy Kinsella posted:

So sorry to learn of your family's loss of Patty! There are not enough candles to replace the way she lit up a room with her smile and laugh! I am sure she will be missed, but am hoping the memories of moments shared will sustain all of you.Fondly,Sandy and John Kinsella

December 13 at 3:49 AM

SK

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Ken Finch posted:

SandySo very sorry to read of your loss. It was a long time ago - but I remember growing up at the lake and all the good times we shared. Hanging out, skiing, swimming, camp fires, the big dogs your Dad had.Patty was a great friend - her smile lit up your life.God bless her and hold your family in his love.Ken Finch

December 13 at 2:21 AM



Christine Sears lit a candle in honor of Patricia.

Pat was and always will be my sister in law. We had so much fun together. When Pat laughed and smiled you couldn't help but join her no matter how bad you felt. For you Pat, I will make a big bowl of orange beets! I love you!To Mindy, Ryan, and your family... May there be peace for you.



December 13 at 2:00 AM



Adrienne (Hugi) Antczak lit a candle in honor of Patricia.



December 13 at 1:58 AM



Adrienne (Hugi) Antczak posted:

Mindy,Ryan, Madison and Family-Please accept my most heartfelt sympathy for your loss..my thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Your mother's friendship leaves an indelible imprint in my memories. My life has been enriched by having known your mother / grandmother !With caring thoughts-Adrienne (Hugi) Antczak

December 13 at 1:57 AM



Rita Worlock lit a candle in honor of Patricia.



December 12 at 6:54 PM

RW Rita Worlock December 12 at 6:56 PM

Patty, you were one in a million! I will miss your laugh and your smile!



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Dave James posted:

PATTI WAS TRULY A REMARKABLE WOMAN AND FRIEND...I AM VERY SORRY RYAN, MINDY AND MADISON FOR YOUR LOSS. I HAVE HAD MANY WONDERFUL TIMES WITH YOUR MOM (GRANDMA). SHE WAS A RARE GEM...DAVE JAMES

December 12 at 4:56 PM



Dave James lit a candle in honor of Patricia.



December 12 at 4:51 PM



Sandra E Keese December 13 at 1:26 PM

Mindy and Ryanyou have been a part of our life since we first came to Cashin Drive.We think of you as family and wish you strength through the next few days and weeks. Your Mom welcomed us to the Fayetteville community and will always be remembered for her laugh and fun.whatever you need -just ask and we will try to help.love and wishes to all your family.Sandy and Pieter Keese



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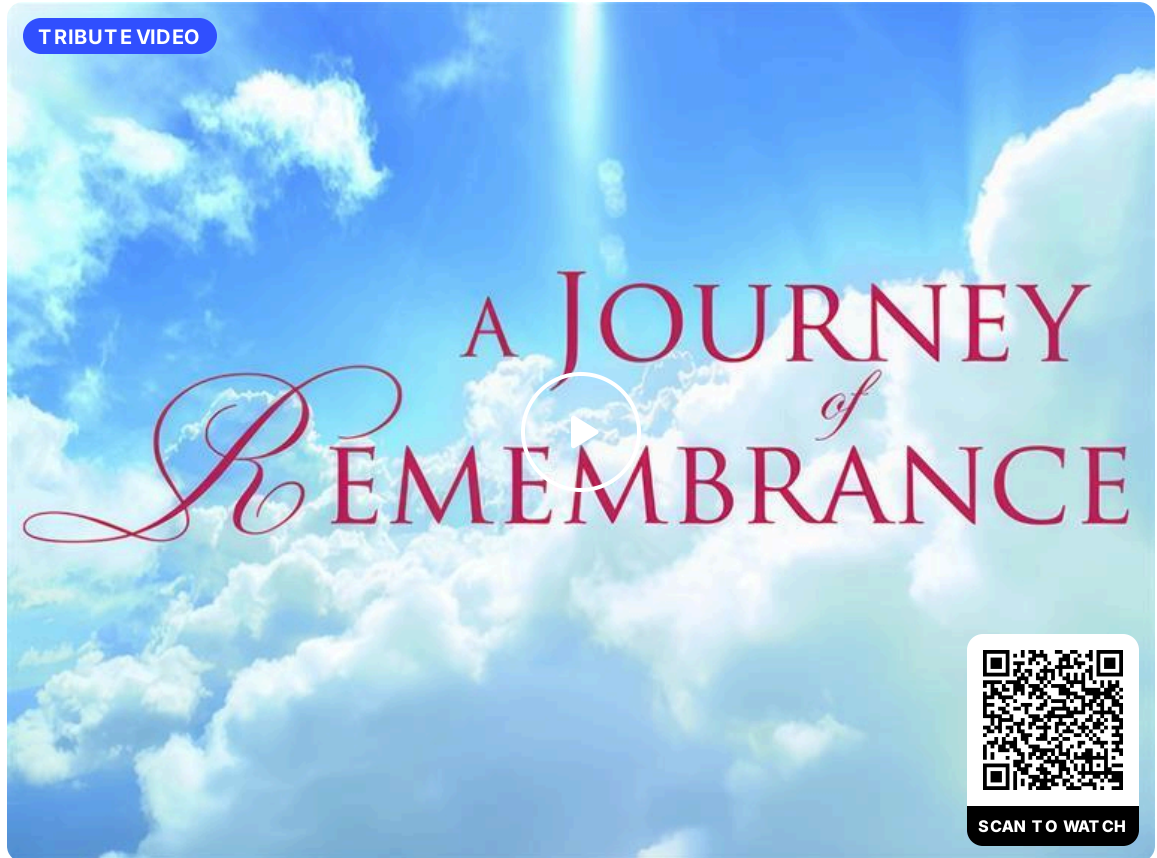
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Memories only last if you share them

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