



Patricia Richardson

November 5, 1943 - July 6, 2025

Patricia Richardson (née Traficante) passed away peacefully on July 6, 2025, at the age of 81. Born on November 5, 1943, in Philadelphia, PA, she was the beloved daughter of Joseph Traficante and Betty (née Salinardi).

Patty was the devoted wife of John Richardson for 59 years, with whom she shared a beautiful love story—dating for eight years before marriage so they could fully enjoy their time together. She was the proud and loving mother of Eric Richardson (Santiago) and Jay Richardson (Daniel).

She is also survived by her sister, Betty Joan Hartzell (the late Jerry), and was predeceased by her sister Theresa Martino (the late Mark). She was a cherished aunt to Adam Hartzell and the late Phillip Martino.

Patty was humble, brilliant, and a quiet force. She graduated first in her high school class of 600 and went on to attend Temple University earning her undergraduate and graduate degrees.

A strong advocate for her children and a rock of support to so many, Patty was a fantastic wife, a wonderful mother, and a woman who loved fiercely. She adored children and spent much of her life helping them grow and thrive. She was also a voracious reader, often reading multiple books at once and devouring everything under the sun.

Patty will be dearly missed by Ryan and Juliana, who lovingly called her Mom-Mom, and by all those whose lives she touched.

A gathering of family and friends will be held on Friday, July 11, from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM, followed by her Funeral Mass at 11:00 AM at St. Charles Borromeo Church in Cinnaminson, NJ. Entombment will follow at Calvary Cemetery in Cherry Hill, NJ.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Patty's memory may be made to Feed the Children at <https://www.feedthechildren.org/ways-to-give/memorials?form=memorial&fundraiser=NMFZLMFY>

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Route 38 and Cuthbert Boulevard
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Givnish Funeral Home Cinnaminson
1200 Route 130 N
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077
(856) 829-8000
info@givnish.com
<https://www.givnish.com>

Funeral Mass

JUL 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Charles Borromeo Church
2500 Branch Pike
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077-3798
(856) 829-3322

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Richardson.*



July 11, 2025 at 08:41 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patricia Richardson.

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“ Marc Martina planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Richardson.

Marc Martina - July 10, 2025 at 02:53 PM



“ Marc Martina purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Patricia Richardson.



Marc Martina - July 10, 2025 at 02:53 PM

LG

“ Laurie and Mathew Gunkel purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Patricia Richardson.



Laurie and Mathew Gunkel - July 10, 2025 at 11:14 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Richardson.



July 10, 2025 at 07:57 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patricia Richardson.

July 10, 2025 at 07:57 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Richardson.



July 09, 2025 at 09:11 PM

ND

“ *Niki and Dayna purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Patricia Richardson.*



Niki and Dayna - July 09, 2025 at 11:05 AM

UF

“ *Under the Moon Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Patricia Richardson.*



Under the Moon Family - July 09, 2025 at 10:53 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia Richardson.*



July 09, 2025 at 06:52 AM

LF

“ *Love Rodriguez-Lombardo Famiy purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Patricia Richardson.*



Love Rodriguez-Lombardo Famiy - July 08, 2025 at 09:11 PM

DB

“ Pat was like an Aunt to me as my mother and Pat were long time friends from childhood. I grew up with Jay & Eric and was in and out of Pat & John's home all the time when we were young. I have such wonderful memories of family get togethers, enjoying great food together and most of all conversation. Pat was always very encouraging to me and for that I will be forever grateful. She had a laugh (scream) that would make other people laugh, even if they didn't know what was so funny! She was smart, fierce in her love, adored her family and always wanted the best for everyone. I will greatly miss her. Pat, I am thankful you are no longer suffering and that you are now walking the streets of gold in our Savior's loving arms. I will look forward to seeing you one day again in Heaven. I love you. John/Jay/Eric/Betty Joan & all of the family - I am so sorry for your loss. John & I are keeping you all in daily prayer for comfort and for peace as you walk thorough this sad time. I love you all.

Dana Briggs - July 08, 2025 at 02:59 PM

DB

“ 3 files added to the album Pat Richardson Fond Memories



Dana Briggs - July 08, 2025 at 02:50 PM