



Patricia Riley (Pat) Sacks

March 24, 2018

Patricia Riley (Pat) Sacks, 79, of Norcross, GA, passed away quietly on March 24, 2018 at Gwinnett Medical Center, surrounded by loving family. She is preceded in death by her son, Michael Sacks, and former husband Robert Sacks. She is survived by her daughter, Sheelagh Sacks Kendziorski (John), grandson Ian Kendziorski, and sisters Carol Jackson (Dennis) and Kathryn Riley Parker (Frank).

Pat was born November 5, 1938 in Tazewell, TN, first daughter of Amaline Cody Riley and Thomas Riley. After the family relocated to Maryland, Pat attended the University of Maryland and earned a bachelor's degree in art education in 1960. After marrying, she taught art for several years in the public school system before beginning a family.

Following family moves to NJ and then to GA, she entered the business world and worked for BellSouth and later AT&T. She successfully held a series of supervisory and managerial positions until her retirement in 1989.

A lifelong learner, Pat's interest in politics and current events was reflected in her work with the League of Women Voters. She was an avid reader who loved word and board games. A meticulous genealogist, she delighted in researching old documents and filling in the family tree. Pat's devotion to family was especially reflected in her care for her mother and her affection for her grandson. Her humor, patience, generosity, and intelligence will be greatly missed by the family members and friends who survive her.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, March 30, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home in Buford, GA with Minister David Chisholm officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association or American Lung Association.

Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Riley (Pat) Sacks*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *I met Pat on Ancestry, doing genealogy. Her family tree IS meticulous! She was generous with her time and research. She actually made a project of a family in MY family tree and cleared up years of confusion and mis-information. We later discovered that we are distant cousins from our mutual families in Hancock Co., TN. I have never met a kinder person, and her sense of humor was the bright spot of any day. We shared many digital and email laughs. God, thank you for putting Pat into my life. She was, and still is, a blessing to me.*

Katy Lawson Brown

Katy Lawson Brown - June 18, 2021 at 04:31 PM



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