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Pat was born Bun-yen Sutham in Chiang Mai, Thailand and grew up in rural Thailand. She met and married a U.S. soldier and moved to the United States via Germany in 1970. Two children were born of that marriage. She later divorced and remarried and had two more daughters. She loved music of the '70's and early '80's, especially the Eagles. She loved to dance, and disco was her favorite. She was a fantastic cook, and she was always extremely flattered if an American (farang) liked her Thai cooking. Pat loved small children and enjoyed working at a daycare center in Chester, VA for several years. In 2015, she moved to Georgia to help take care of her newest grandchild.

She was VERY caring and had a kind, loving, and compassionate heart. She made friends everywhere she went, but her family always came first, and she would do anything to help a family member. She will be sorely missed, especially her kindness, her infectious laugh, and her funny little sayings.

Pat is survived by three daughters; PK Andrews (Chris), Ash Rougeux (Joe), and Brittany Martinez (Carlos), and a son, Anthony Salveggio (Jennifer), as well as ten grandchildren; Celina, Steele, Mila, Taylor, Odin, Olivia, Liya, Decker, Charlie, and Lucy.