



## Patricia Irene Howe

March 22, 1946 - June 14, 2023

Patricia (Pat/Patti) Irene Howe, 77, longtime resident of La Plata, MD, passed away on June 14, 2023 at Washington Hospital Center due to complications after open heart surgery. Pat was a devoted Catholic who loved the Lord, and a faithful member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in La Plata, where she served in Our Lady's Sodality and hosted the rosary group in her home several times a week. She was actively involved and served as president of Charles County Right to Life. Patti loved spending time with her family, adopted family, friends, and helping, teaching, and caring for children. She enjoyed traveling to beautiful and holy destinations, making a pilgrimage to Lourdes, France, and visiting family from Maine to Florida.

Born in Washington, D.C. on March 22, 1946, Patti was the youngest child of Irene Teresa Green and William Mezick Green. Earning her Bachelor degree in Education from Bowie State University, Pat spent many years as a gifted special education teacher in Charles County parochial and public schools. After retirement, Pat stayed active by teaching Adult ESL classes in the community, sharing stories, jokes and laughs with family and friends, both old and new, and shopping for thoughtful gifts.

Patti will be lovingly remembered by her sister, Alice (Sissie) Horton of Gambrills, MD and her brother William Green (Beverly) of Fort Lauderdale, FL, her nieces, Linda Bradstreet (Mark), Theresa Bateman (Ken), and Andrea

Lemay (John), her nephews, Michael Horton (Debra), Keith Horton (Jackie), and Tim Horton (Marilou), great nieces Melissa Poole (Jay) and Amber Roten, great nephews Tyler Horton (Ashley), Tristen Horton, Christian Horton, Adam Fallick, and Jarred Fallick, and great, great nieces Maya Poole, Zoe Poole, and Esme Van Valkenburgh, in addition to many adopted family & friends.

A Celebration of Patti's life will be held on Saturday, June 24th, 2023 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 201 St. Mary's Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646, with visitation beginning at 11am, and followed by the funeral mass at 12pm. Afterward, Patti's family would like to invite friends to a luncheon at 1pm to exchange stories and memories.

The burial will be at 12 pm on Monday, June 26th, 2023 at Our Lady of the Fields Catholic Church cemetery, 1070 Cecil Avenue, Millersville, MD 21108.

Memorial donations in memory of Patti may be made to Charles County Right to Life.

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of the Fields Catholic Cemetery

1070 Cecil Avenue South  
Millersville, MD 21108

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 24. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
201 St Marys Ave  
La Plata, MD 20646  
(301) 934-2261

## Mass

JUN 24. 12:00 PM (ET)

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201 St Marys Ave  
La Plata, MD 20646  
(301) 934-2261

## Interment

JUN 26. 12:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of the Fields Catholic Cemetery  
1070 Cecil Avenue South  
Millersville, MD 21108



# Tribute Wall



“ *She was always close to my family ever since she babysat my mother, and she became a dear family friend. She babysat me and was my best friend, and she always cared for me, introduced me to butterscotch, and made me confident about getting glasses five years ago. I loved her and am so sad she is gone.* ”



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**Joshua Smith** - February 12, 2024 at 09:02 AM



“ *Patricia Irene Howe* ”

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October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Patricia Irene Howe* ”

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October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM

SM

“ I remember meeting Pat (along with the other founders of Charles County Right to Life) at the Charles County Right to Life booth at the 1976 Charles County Fair. It was my first exposure to Roe v Wade.

We have come a long way from those early meeting in homes in Strawberry Hills Estates. Started by a bunch of housewives, these CCRTL volunteers: conducted yard sales at the old Circuit City in Waldorf to raise funds; published a rudimentary newsletter; staffed a booth at the Charles County Fair; and chartered buses to the DC March for Life.

Thank you for allowing me to share my memories of Pat.  
May she rest in eternal peace!

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In an attempt to preserve history, the other founders of CCRTL were: Jean Rupp (deceased), Peggy Gignilliat, Beth Keller, Pam Gavin, Mary Cocke, and Monica Heckrotte. If I have omitted anybody, please forgive me.

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**Sidney O Marcus** - July 17, 2023 at 12:47 PM

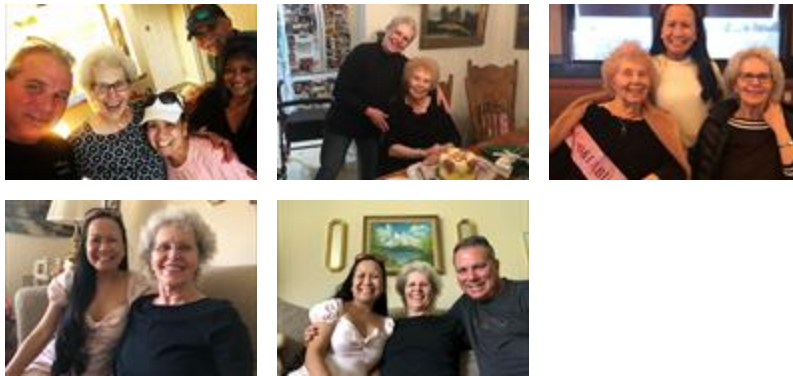
NJ

“ Though Pat and I had not been in contact for many years I never forgot her. Her joy and enthusiasm along with her determination and strong faith gave her an “aliveness” that was beautiful to see. I have missed her, but I know that she is in Heaven where God welcomes the best. Pat it was a blessing to be your friend.  
Norma Jenkins

Norma Jenkins - July 14, 2023 at 03:22 AM



“ 5 files added to the album Aunt Pat



Timothy Horton - June 26, 2023 at 12:52 PM

MC

“ Mary and Tina Cocke purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Patricia Irene Howe.



Mary and Tina Cocke - June 22, 2023 at 01:41 PM

MC

“ Pat was my dear friend for over 40 years. We met through volunteering with Charles County Right to Life. Pat was a superb special education teacher and devoted to those who had special needs. She was loved and admired by all my family and those who knew her. Through all the joys and sorrows of life she had faith that God would provide. I will miss her greatly. My deepest condolences to her family.

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**Mary Cocke** - June 22, 2023 at 01:16 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Patricia Irene Howe.



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June 21, 2023 at 10:12 PM

BB

“ Brian Blood purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Patricia Irene Howe.



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**Brian Blood** - June 20, 2023 at 09:52 PM

BB

“ Pat was a dear friend. She was a great friend, had a great sense of humor and always enjoyed how positive she was about everything. She always trusted in God and knew he had her back. I know you now have an angel watching down over you. I have a feeling St Peter was waiting at the gates of Heaven welcoming her back home Brian B

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**Brian Blood** - June 20, 2023 at 09:38 PM

AH

Thank you for your beautiful words! She was a Blessing to our world! Thank you Jesus for all the love ❤️, encouragement, and blessings she gave to us! I will truly miss you my precious sister! ❤️

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**Alice Horton** - June 21, 2023 at 09:06 PM

GS

“ Pat was a dear friend and I will miss our talks and opinions. She had many friends and was a real asset to the community. R.I.P. my dear friend ❤️



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**Grace Schofield** - June 20, 2023 at 07:31 PM