



Mrs. Patricia "Patty" Lee Humbles-Pegues

May 13, 1953 - July 1, 2022

Dr. Patricia "Patty" Lee Humbles-Pegues, 69, of Olive Branch, MS; formerly of Peoria, IL, passed away peacefully on Friday, July 1 2022 at Methodist LeBonheur Germantown Hospital in Germantown, TN.

Patricia, affectionately known as Patty, was born May 13 1953 in Peoria, IL to Curtis and Betty (Starks) Humbles. She was the second oldest of 6 children. She married Alvin Pegues.

Patricia attended school in Peoria, IL and was a proud graduate of Peoria Manual High School in 1971. She graduated from the biology department at Northern Illinois University at DeKalb and went on to work many years at Caterpillar, Inc. She attended the Mennonite College of Nursing and later went on to receive her MSN and Ph.D. from the University of Illinois, Chicago. Dr. Humbles was a distinguished faculty member of colleges of nursing in Illinois, California, and Georgia with her most recent position being an Affiliate Instructor in the College of Education and Health Sciences Online Nursing Program for Bradley University from 2008 thru 2021. She also was an associate professor of nursing at Methodist College. She was also a member of several sororities, Delta Sigma Theta and Sigma Theta Tau and served on numerous professional association boards.

Patricia showed compassion and love to everyone she touched. Her sense of

adventure led to extensive travel and working in several locations throughout the country. Dr. Humbles' work in nursing, community outreach, and scholarly publications impacted the lives of many and greatly contributed to the field of adult education in nursing.

Patty loved to travel and participated in sports such as golf, skiing, and tennis. Patty enjoyed surprising her family with exotic dishes, reading, antique shopping and spending time with her family and would be the one taking pictures at all the events. She enjoyed talking to the elders about family history and researching her family tree.

Patty is survived by her husband, Alvin Pegues of Olive Branch, MS; her beloved son, Eric (Lou) Humbles of Cary, IL; her mother, Betty Humbles of Peoria, IL; four brothers, Jimmy (Chicquita) Humbles; Michael (LaRosa) Humbles; Curtis "Bobby" (Abby) Humbles and David Humbles; one sister, Patience Humbles all of Peoria, IL; one granddaughter, Violet and a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and friends who loved her dearly. She is preceded in death by her father, maternal and paternal grandparents and her sweet granddaughter, Lucy.

A celebration of life Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, July 23, 2022 at Mt. Zion M.B. Church, 305 S. Madison Park Terrace, Peoria, IL 61605. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority will render their Omega Omega Service at 10 am. A gathering of family and friends for the memorial service will begin at 10:30 am and the memorial service be held at 11 am. Rev. James Flemming will officiate. Patty's final resting place will be at Swan Lake Memory Gardens.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](https://www.SimonsMortuary.com).

The service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150>

promptly AT THE TIME OF THE SERVICE (Central Time).

Due to Covid-19, social distancing is encouraged to be consistent with recommendations from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), funeral home directors have been instructed and should follow CDC guidelines on gatherings, including those directly related to funerals, visitations, or graveside services.

*It is our responsibility as Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

Previous Events

Sorority Ceremony

JUL **23.** 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church
305 S. MADISON PARK TERRACE
Peoria, IL 61605
(309) 674-4379

Gathering

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Patricia "Patty" Lee Humbles-Pegues*



Simons Mortuary - July 26, 2022 at 06:14 PM



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“ *Forever a friend from kindergarten at Irving Grade School to my Senior Prom at Peoria High School. My Deepest Condolences to All of her siblings and family. A Great Loss !
Mr James C Gower III & Diane I Gower*

James C Gower III - April 25, 2025 at 02:25 AM



“ *Mrs. Patricia "Patty" Lee Humbles-Pegues*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Patricia "Patty" Lee Humbles-Pegues*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Gregg Randle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia "Patty" Lee Humbles-Pegues*



Gregg Randle - August 04, 2022 at 08:36 PM



“ *I'm so very sorry to hear of Pat's passing. She was a dear neighbor friend for many years as our children were growing up. My sincere condolences to Eric and Alvin and the rest of her beloved family.*

Gayle McDowell - August 03, 2022 at 10:52 PM



“ For dear Eric, and family, and Pat’s beloved family in Peoria: As one of many friends of Pat’s from the doctoral program at UIC, it was with a heavy heart I so sadly learned the news of her passing today.

Pat was always so kind and supportive, and I will miss her friendship and guidance always.

I’ll have many fond memories of Pat, but one that always brought us laughter and joy, was the recollection of taking a tour while in Thailand, during which we rode on an elephant together.

I also coordinated a program to send nursing students and faculty overseas for research training, when Pat was selected to go to Africa as a nursing scholar. Pat dearly loved her son and his family, and her other loved ones in Peoria and Illinois. I send all of them my deepest condolences. I loved her too.

Susan Misner - August 01, 2022 at 03:58 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Patricia Humbles-Pegues Sorority Services



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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia "Patty" Lee Humbles-Pegues.



July 22, 2022 at 07:28 PM

DU

“ To the family of Dr. Pat Humbles,

I send my condolences on the sad loss of Dr. Pat Humble. I was very shocked to hear this terrible, sad news. Pat was friendly, kind, supportive and polite always. May her gentle soul rest in peace.

I pray that God will console and comfort all connected to her. May the good Lord grant you peace, strength, and fortitude to bear this great loss. Be encouraged.

Blessings,

Dr. Ebere Ume

Dr. Humble's former colleague at Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science.

Dr. Ebere Ume - July 22, 2022 at 04:01 PM

BB

I will certainly miss my friend, my neighbor. We shared lots of good times together eating, shopping & sharing family memories. No more pain & suffering my Friend. See you in Heaven. w/Love Berta Bew

Betta Bew - July 23, 2022 at 11:05 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia "Patty" Lee Humbles-Pegues.



July 20, 2022 at 07:04 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia "Patty" Lee Humbles-Pegues.



July 20, 2022 at 04:41 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia "Patty" Lee Humbles-Pegues.



July 20, 2022 at 04:03 PM



“ Aunt Betty, Alvin, and Eric, and all the family my prayer is for God to provide you comfort during your time of grief. Although I'm sadden by the loss of my sister-cousin, I am comforted knowing she is resting in paradise. Cousin I'll miss our talks but will hold on to our memories. Love You ❤️.

Regina Hayes - July 20, 2022 at 02:39 PM



“ Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia "Patty" Lee Humbles-Pegues.



July 20, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia "Patty" Lee Humbles-Pegues.*



July 20, 2022 at 01:41 PM



“ *I remember Pat as a dear next-door neighbor in Peoria when our children were young. Later I had the privilege of working with her on maintaining the home after she moved. She was a great person, so kind and interested in me and my family. I will miss her.*

Jeff Hoerr - July 20, 2022 at 01:31 PM



“ *I knew her as Dr. Humbles, and she was a delightful coworker, always interesting and challenging. She always had questions for me that were fascinating and insightful.*

Melissa - July 20, 2022 at 08:04 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia "Patty" Lee Humbles-Pegues.*



July 20, 2022 at 12:08 AM

CW

“ *Patty was an absolutely lovely person to befriend and get to know. Whenever our paths would cross, we would delight in seeing one another and the years would fade away. I counted her as my friend. My deepest condolences to the Humbles family. May the God of all comfort be with you during this time.*

Carmen Mcfadden Webb - July 19, 2022 at 11:29 PM

AA

“ *Our sincere condolences to Dr. Patty Humbles-Pegues. She accomplished so much while here on earth. Rest In Peace. Love, Zephrey and Amie Allen*

Amie &Zephrey Allen - July 19, 2022 at 08:32 PM

DF

“ *Drs G. McNeal, A. Williams & A. Finney purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Mrs. Patricia "Patty" Lee Humbles-Pegues.*



Drs G. McNeal, A. Williams & A. Finney - July 19, 2022 at 02:15 PM

GM

“ From 2015 to 2019, Dr Pat Humbles-Pegues recruited patients, supervised students and delivered health education information as a member of the National University Nurse Managed Clinic (NUNMC) Team. This innovative nurse-led initiative delivers primary care services in several underserved neighborhoods of South Los Angeles County maintaining a caseload of over 400 patients. Dr Humbles-Pegues was instrumental in assisting with the design and implementation of this project, sharing her expertise as an accomplished nurse academician. Her contributions to this initiative were recognized by the American Academy of Nursing, which named NUNMC a recipient of its highest honor, the Edge Runner Model of Care Award. We are deeply indebted to her and the positive impact she had on so many lives. As her colleagues and NUNMC Team partners, with great sadness we honor her legacy, Dr Gloria J McNeal, Dr Arnetta Finney and Dr Angela Williams National University Nurse Managed Clinic - American Academy of Nursing Main Site (aannet.org).

Gloria J McNeal - July 18, 2022 at 10:56 PM

FY

“ Felicia, Yvette, Valerie and Yvonne purchased the Love's Tapestry for the family of Mrs. Patricia "Patty" Lee Humbles-Pegues.



Felicia, Yvette, Valerie and Yvonne - July 18, 2022 at 12:28 PM

PC

“ Dr. Humbles-Pegues, 'Pat,' offered consistent scholarly dedication to the Association of Black Nursing Faculty, Inc. (ABNF) and its Board of Directors. We appreciate her 'calling' us to purpose, mission, and vision, with emphasis on what it means to be a person of color in advanced practice and academic nursing. Thank you, Pat, for your warmth, professionalism, and spirit of excellence.

Patsy R. Smith, PhD, RN, CNE - July 17, 2022 at 11:12 AM



“ My heart is truly saddened to learn of the passing of my friend, colleague, and ABNF Research Committee co-chair. I am sending my prayer and condolences to the family. May God strengthen you and fill your hearts and minds with an incomprehensible degree of peace. 🙏

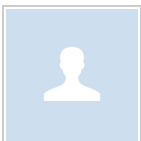


Vanessa Johnson - July 16, 2022 at 10:56 PM

CH

“ Patty was my best friend. We grew up together as children. She first introduced me to golf. I truly will miss my friend. We never got to go on that girl trip. Rest for your work is done. Love, Clara Johnson Hooks

Clara Hooks - July 16, 2022 at 07:00 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia "Patty" Lee Humbles-Pegues.



July 16, 2022 at 05:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia "Patty" Lee Humbles-Pegues.



July 16, 2022 at 03:21 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia "Patty" Lee Humbles-Pegues.



July 16, 2022 at 01:19 PM



“ *Sylvia Jones purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Mrs. Patricia "Patty" Lee Humbles-Pegues.



Sylvia Jones - July 16, 2022 at 12:32 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia "Patty" Lee Humbles-Pegues.



July 16, 2022 at 12:12 PM

TW

“ *"Aunt" Patty you will definitely be missed. Thank you for always loving and caring for me when I visited Peoria. Rest in Love Beautiful.*

Aunt Betty and family I love you all and pray he comforts you now and in the days to come ❤️

*Tahasha Humbles-Wilcots
Boley, OK*



Tahasha Wilcots - July 16, 2022 at 09:02 AM

PC

“ *Aunt Betty and family. My prayers are with you at this most difficult time. My heart is heavy. I loved my cousin dearly. I will always remember Patty taking pictures at our family reunions walking around and talking to everyone with a smile on her face. I miss you cousin. Love you always.*

Paula Page Coleman and family



Paula Page Coleman - July 16, 2022 at 08:17 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia "Patty" Lee Humbles-Pegues.*



July 15, 2022 at 11:26 PM

WL

“ PATRICIA WAS A SWEETHEART OF A LADY. SHE WAS KIND, AND ALWAYS HAD A SMILE ON HER FACE, EVEN IF SHE DIDN'T FEEL LIKE SMILING. SHE WAS HIGH SPIRITED AND YOU COULDN'T ASK FOR BETTER FRIEND. BELIEVE ME THE LORD WILL BE WAITING AT THE PEARLY GATES WITH HER HALO.

WESLEY & KAREN LEE - July 15, 2022 at 05:14 PM

PB

“ Patricia A. Bridewell purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Patricia "Patty" Lee Humbles-Pegues.



Patricia A. Bridewell - July 14, 2022 at 10:49 PM

KI

“ Dr. Humbles welcomed me to ABNF Research committee. Always made me feel that my contributions mattered. She encouraged me to take an active role in the organization. Always so soft spoken and listens. Dr. Pat will be sorely missed. May her Soul find Eternal Rest in the Lord. May the Angels welcome her to the glory of God.

Kechi Iheduru-Anderson - July 14, 2022 at 07:04 PM

LB

“ My condolences to the family. I remember Patty from when she worked as a shampoo girl at Helen's House of Beauty, she always had a smile and a big fro.

Linda Brown - July 14, 2022 at 05:09 PM

PF

“ Pat and I became friends in grad school while pursuing our MS degrees. A few years later we challenged each other to start our Ph.D programs. I have such great memories from our many commutes to and from Chicago. We could talk about anything! Later we shared teaching careers when we often consulted with each other on handling various situations. I will miss our long phone conversations. My deepest sympathy to Patty’s family.

Peggy Flannigan - July 14, 2022 at 02:00 PM

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“ Patricia is remembered as a lady with a quiet spirit. Very humble, and kind. I remember her as a young girl going to Roosevelt School Junior High. Also as an adult. I am sure she will be truly missed.

Julia Graham (Furness) - July 13, 2022 at 12:36 PM