



Patricia Diane Battista

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Patricia Battista (Patsy), beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend passed away peacefully in her home on June 3, 2025. Born in Detroit, Michigan, to the late Helen and Harold Tjernlund, Patricia lived a life marked by compassion, dedication, and an unwavering love for family, friends, and learning.

Patsy was the devoted wife of John Battista, married for 64 years they shared a lifetime of love and memories. She was a nurturing mother to John Battista Jr. (Lynda) and Kristen Headrick (Eric), and a proud grandmother to John Battista III (Nicole), Nicholas Battista (Amani), Jill Kung (Theodore), and Eric Headrick (Quinlin). Her great children Vincent, Sabrina, Katarina, Nicholas Jr., Nolan, Vaughan, Rex, and soon to be born Baby Headrick brought her immense joy.

Patsy leaves behind her sisters, Jacqueline Walker (Richard) and Karen Cale, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and dear friends, especially Sandra Abraham. Her love for animals was evident in the care she showed her furry companions throughout her life.

Patsy's love for learning was lifelong, and she never stopped seeking knowledge. A registered nurse by training, Patsy later pursued her passion for education, earning a teaching certificate and inspiring middle and high school students as a science and health teacher. Through the years, Patsy treasured

notes and Christmas cards sent by prior students.

Visitation will be held on Sunday June 8th from 3 PM to 8 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth.

A celebration of Patsy's life will be held on Monday, June 9th in Plymouth, Michigan at Our Lady of Good Council Church. She will be in state starting at 9:30am with funeral mass beginning at 10:00am. Following family and friends are welcome to attend a luncheon at the Italian American Club located in Livonia, Michigan.

Memorial Contributions can be made to St. Jude's Children Hospital 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105; Michigan Humane 2937 East Grand Boulevard, Suite 800, Detroit, MI 48202; WSU Shawn A. Abraham Endowed Memorial Scholarship 5475 Woodward Ave. Detroit, MI 48202

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Cemetery Details

United Memorial Gardens

4800 Curtis Road
Plymouth, MI 48170

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

Lying In State

JUN 9. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church
47650 North Territorial Road
Plymouth, MI 48170

Funeral Mass

JUN 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church
47650 North Territorial Road
Plymouth, MI 48170

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for your loss. If we had known we would've came. I have a lot of fond memories of Pat.
Roger and Michelle Goldie

Roger Goldie - July 28, 2025 at 03:58 PM



“ Danielle D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Diane Battista.

Danielle D. - June 11, 2025 at 02:03 PM



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



June 08, 2025 at 10:26 AM



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

June 08, 2025 at 09:42 AM

JT

“ *Jessie, Zach, and Shae Tondreau purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Patricia Diane Battista.*



Jessie, Zach, and Shae Tondreau - June 08, 2025 at 08:05 AM

DK

“ *Douglas and Judy Kerr planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Diane Battista.*

Douglas and Judy Kerr - June 08, 2025 at 07:26 AM

RR

“ *Ramiro Rivera purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Patricia Diane Battista.*



Ramiro Rivera - June 07, 2025 at 06:01 PM

MM

“ *Mark, Tommy, Gracie & Joey Mocerri purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Patricia Diane Battista.*



Mark, Tommy, Gracie & Joey Mocerri - June 07, 2025 at 01:17 PM

MM

“ Mark, Tommy, Gracie & Joey Mocerì planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Diane Battista.

Mark, Tommy, Gracie & Joey Mocerì - June 07, 2025 at 01:17 PM

TA

“ The A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Diane Battista.

The A. - June 07, 2025 at 10:10 AM

WJ

“ Wojtek and Jola purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Patricia Diane Battista.



Wojtek and Jola - June 06, 2025 at 10:40 PM

WJ

“ Wojtek and Jola planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Diane Battista.

Wojtek and Jola - June 06, 2025 at 10:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia Diane Battista.*



June 06, 2025 at 05:22 PM



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

June 06, 2025 at 05:22 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Patricia Diane Battista.*



June 06, 2025 at 05:17 PM



“ *Mike and Gloria McGorisk purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Patricia Diane Battista.*



Mike and Gloria McGorisk - June 06, 2025 at 05:09 PM

SD

“ Susie & Family, Bob and Dar purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Patricia Diane Battista.



Susie & Family, Bob and Dar - June 06, 2025 at 03:04 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Patricia Diane Battista.



June 06, 2025 at 02:24 PM

JS

“ John and Lori Sirois purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Patricia Diane Battista.



John and Lori Sirois - June 06, 2025 at 02:05 PM

JS

“ John and Lori Sirois planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Diane Battista.

John and Lori Sirois - June 06, 2025 at 02:05 PM

RS

“ Raymond Smock purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Patricia Diane Battista.



Raymond Smock - June 06, 2025 at 01:21 PM

RS

“ Raymond Smock planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Diane Battista.

Raymond Smock - June 06, 2025 at 01:21 PM

KF

“ Thank you Patsy for welcoming our daughter as one of your own. Our family gatherings will be missing the laughter from your beautiful smile. Your kindness to all of us is treasured. May you rest in the peace of our Lord's arms.

Karen and Mike Rotondo and Family - June 06, 2025 at 12:41 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Diane Battista.



June 06, 2025 at 12:33 PM



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



June 06, 2025 at 10:27 AM



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

June 06, 2025 at 10:27 AM



“ *To know her was to love her. Such fond memories of our get together. We gathered like celebrating a holiday bringing or ordering food to accompany card playing and laughter. I'll miss you so, but knowing I can think back to all the love and joy you showered on me, you always made me so special but really the truth be known you were the special one!*

Sandy Burbank - June 06, 2025 at 09:24 AM



“ *Karen and Steve Postal and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Patricia Diane Battista.*



Karen and Steve Postal and Family - June 06, 2025 at 08:16 AM

NS

“ Nawruz/Taniah Sabery purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Patricia Diane Battista.



Nawruz/Taniah Sabery - June 05, 2025 at 09:54 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Patricia Diane Battista.



June 05, 2025 at 06:16 PM



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

June 05, 2025 at 06:16 PM

UR

“ Urban and Elizabeth Rice purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Patricia Diane Battista.



Urban and Elizabeth Rice - June 05, 2025 at 05:04 PM

UR

“ *Urban and Elizabeth Rice planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Diane Battista.*

Urban and Elizabeth Rice - June 05, 2025 at 05:04 PM