



## Patricia A. Rowland

July 26, 1939 - December 29, 2023

Rowland, Patricia Ann, December 29, 2023 age 84 of Plymouth. Dear Aunt of Brian Rowland. Loving sister of the late Nila Rowland. Dear neighbor of Lori and Kerry Boggs. Member of Calvary Baptist Church in Canton. Gathering Saturday, January 6th 9:30 AM until the 10 AM Memorial Service at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West, (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. Memorials may be made to Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187. Interment of Cremains will be at Riverside Cemetery with her parents, William and Elsie Rowland. To share a memory, please use the share a memory tab on this webpage.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

680 Plymouth Road  
Plymouth, MI 48170

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

JAN 6. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

BR

“ Patricia had no children, but she had a son. And I had no aunt but a mother. I am not a writer, poet or philosopher, it would take all of these to summarize on a page what this means to me.

She was there when I was born, and as she lay dying, she asked what else she could do for me. What does one answer. You have sacrificed everything and given me anything. You were always there and never judged me. You will not be missed. I will take to my grave your lessons of integrity and through your examples, to be a better person. To face life head on with love, honesty and strength. I love you.

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**Brian P Rowland** - January 06, 2024 at 05:55 AM

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“ From childhood, I remember "Pat and Nyla" being a part of our lives, as my mom and aunt grew up with the 2 sisters. Pat was always a bundle of energy and still was when I visited her at the rehab over Thanksgiving. She spoke about her childhood memories in Detroit and we had some laughs. Rest in peace, Pat. You're home now.

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**susan schendel** - January 05, 2024 at 08:01 AM

BR

Hi Susan, this is Brian Rowland. Such fond memories from our childhood, I feel like I have known you forever. I didn't know you visited her, thank you for that and your thoughts.

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**Brian P Rowland** - January 06, 2024 at 06:01 AM

KP

“ I met Pat YEARS ago when she would drop in to our Bible study at First baptist in northville! I remember she was all inquisitive and wanted to know the why why why behind her faith ! I loved the phone calls we had on occasion ! I then saw her at Calvary and was thrilled that she was plugged in and had a family of believers to minister to her ! I will never forgot her big smile and outgoing personality !

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**kelli paslawski** - January 04, 2024 at 04:43 PM

LO

“ Pat was a great neighbor to all of us on Ross Street. I was amazed how much energy she pit into her yard. She will be missed by many.

*May she rest in peace in the Lord's presence.*

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**Lucy Oakleaf** - January 04, 2024 at 09:16 AM

BR

*Thank you so much for everything you have been to her over the years. She has been truly blessed by some amazing people on Ross.*

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**Brian P Rowland** - January 07, 2024 at 09:14 PM

BC

“ *Bob Chapman*

*I met Pat two years ago while shoveling her snow as a Calvary Baptist volunteer. After our first talk, we found out that we both worked for GM at the Tech Center at different times. We had a number of GM conversations after that. She would also ask me spiritual questions from time to time. I will never forget how upbeat she was at Optalis even though it was hard for her to communicate verbally. She was so forgiving when I just couldn't understand what she was trying to tell me. Her eyes and her smile and the looks she would give spoke volumes. While I will miss our talks, I thank the Lord that he spared her from moving into a stage where she would not be able to speak at all. That would have broken her heart. Now, based on her belief in the Lord Jesus Christ, she will spend eternity in his presence. May that comfort everyone who knew her and loved her.*

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**Bob Chapman** - January 03, 2024 at 10:57 PM

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*Thanks for that Bob, well put on her strength through the final months, it shows truly who she was. Thanks to everyone at Calvary.*

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**Brian P Rowland** - January 06, 2024 at 06:06 AM

DM

“ *Pat and I met when we were 3 years old. We lived across the street on Strathmore in Detroit. We remained friends for 80 years. I saw her last on her birthday. Our families shared our lives through the years. I was invited to their vacations at Houghton Lake over the years. Pat and Brian came to visit me in North Carolina a few years ago and we had such a wonderful fun day traveling to the local artists studios. We never lost touch no matter where we lived. I will miss her upbeat approach to life. 80 years of friendship is hard to beat. Thanks, Pat*

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**Donna Martin** - January 03, 2024 at 08:10 PM

GL

*In remembrance of Pat:*

*She and I were neighbors and friends for forty-eight years. In later life, after retirement, we would occasionally enjoy afternoon tea over conversation that often lead to our individual study of the Bible. I'd like to think that Pat is now in her eternal home, experiencing the everlasting joy of face to face friendship and conversation with our Lord.*

*I will miss Pat; and I offer my sympathy to Brian.*

*Gail Linerode*

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**Gail Linerode** - January 03, 2024 at 10:04 PM

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**susan schendel** - January 04, 2024 at 11:59 AM

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*Thanks Donna. Always had a wonderful time when you and Patricia were around. You are now my family historian as you know more about them than me.*

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**Brian P Rowland** - January 06, 2024 at 06:10 AM