



Patricia M. Strong

February 3, 1929 - September 7, 2022

Patricia Millicent Strong, age 93, passed away peacefully in her family home on Wednesday September 7th at 2:52 P.M. Patricia or Pat as she was affectionately called, was born in St. Andrews Parish, Kingston Jamaica on February 3rd 1929 to her mother, Mary Hardie, and her father Albert Ferguson. Her father unfortunately passed away when she was 3 months old, so Patricia along with her sister Hyacinth (Cherry) was raised on the family compound by her mother, grandparents and many aunts and uncles, with lots of cousins whom she loved with all of her heart like brothers and sisters.

Patricia was outgoing, excelled at sewing and did exceptional in school, receiving a college scholarship from Kings Gate Christian Church to attend college in the United States where at the age of 18 began attending University of Toledo and Tennessee State making her mother, sister, and cousins proud. She became a member of The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. and received a Bachelor of Science degree. At the age of 22, she married her college sweetheart, Samuel E. Strong, and they spent 50 years happily married beginning a family in 1954 with their first born Kenneth E. Strong while supporting her husband through medical school in Nashville, Tennessee and having their second born Kevin A. Strong in 1962 followed four years later by the best and final addition Karen L. Strong in 1966.

Upon moving back to Toledo in 1967 Patricia worked for the Toledo Public

School System and the Toledo Lucas County Library and was involved in a number of organizations supporting the community, the arts, and kids. Patricia began her career as a full time housewife and full time at home mom in 1974. At that same time Patricia was able continued to grow and give to her community by joining The Girl Friends, Inc. Toledo Chapter. She felt blessed that through her many parental groups and activities, her Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., and her membership in The Girlfriends Inc., that she was able to form lifetime friendships and deep bonds with many amazing women and their families.

As a mother she was generous, loving and kind she always put in the extra effort for her children and their friends, taking them to and attending their many activities caring for their every need, she never stopped loving them with all of her heart and welcoming their friends in as family.

After 50 years of marriage her best friend and husband died September 12, 2001 with her by his side after losing a tough fight with cancer.

She loved to tend to her plants and garden in her free time. Patricia was a caring, witty, lovable woman who, throughout her lifetime, devoted herself to her religion and the people around her. She was intelligent and motivated always seeming to look at the brighter side of things in life even after losing her husband and only daughter Karen in 2019. Although she has left two children behind, she will always be in their hearts and minds she will be greatly missed by her family and many friends.

"We know that we can't have you but we're happy knowing that the angels have finally got you back. Goodbye to a wonderful woman and a beautiful mother."

Patricia is survived by her sons, Kenneth Eugene Strong, Kevin Alexander

Strong, Grand Daughter Nichole Marie Strong, Sister Hyacinth (Cherry) Hall,
and many Nieces, Nephews, and Cousins.

Cemetery Details

Toledo Memorial Park

6382 Monroe Street
Sylvania, OH 43560
<http://toledomemorialpark.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 19. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

All Saints Episcopal Church
563 Pinewood Ave
Toledo, OH 43604
(419) 246-2461

Funeral Service

SEP 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *I always look forward to seeing aunt Pat at family get togethers. She was the funny one in the group that was very witty. She always made laugh. I will miss that. But now she is with Nanna Birdie and momma making God laugh.*

Rest well aunt Pat. 🙏🏻💕🌹

Rosalind Welch - September 18, 2022 at 07:42 PM