



Joan Marie Heuer Patterson

September 9, 1933 - March 30, 2016

Joan Marie Heuer Patterson, 82, of Mint Hill and formerly of Spokane, Washington, died Wednesday, March 30, 2016, at her daughter's home where she had been living.

Joan was born in Los Angeles, California, on September 9, 1933, the daughter of Robert Burke Heuer and Marguerite Grace Dowdall. She grew up in Los Angeles, graduated from high school and college, and attained a degree in teaching. On September 21, 1957, she married Robert Warren Patterson. Before Joan could start a career in teaching, she and Robert were blessed with five children whom Joan made caring for at home her full time profession. In 1971, they moved to Spokane, Washington, where she went to work in Child Protective Services for the State of Washington. When Robert died two years ago, she moved to Charlotte to be with her daughter. A lifelong Catholic, she was a member of St Thomas Moore Catholic Church of Spokane. She also enjoyed shopping and was very involved as a den mother when her sons were in scouting. Most of all, she loved time spent with family and friends and she will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

Joan is survived by her four children: Joyce Kaye Patterson Fischer (husband Jeff) of Mint Hill, North Carolina, Steven Leonard Patterson (wife Laura) of Colville, Washington, William Robert Patterson of Reardan, Washington, and Edward Michael Patterson of Las Vegas, Nevada; three grandchildren: Melissa Dawn Carpenter (husband Greg) of Matthews, North Carolina, Kerry Anne Patterson Fischer of Fayetteville, North Carolina, and Rachel Lara Rosenstein Das (husband Dave) of Las Vegas, NV; and two great-grandchildren: Noah Gregory Josue Carpenter and Gabriella Grace Carpenter. She is further survived by numerous other family and friends. Joan was preceded in death by her husband; a daughter, Janet Faye Patterson; her parents; and two brothers, Burke and Michael Heuer.

Joan's family has given the privilege of caring for them to the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home in Matthews, North Carolina and the Hennessey Smith Funeral Home of Spokane, Washington. Joan will be laid to rest next to her husband at the Holy Cross Cemetery. Services will be held at the cemetery chapel on Saturday, April 9, at noon.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery

7200 North Wall St
Spokane, WA 99208
<http://cfcsspokane.org/locations/holy-cross-spokane/>

Previous Events

Service

APR 9. 12:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Marie Heuer Patterson*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Joan Marie Heuer Patterson*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *It was 1956 or 1957 when Joan and I met at Sue Colburn's wedding in Westchester. Joan, Sue and I were classmates at (then) Mt. St. Mary's College (Brentwood) and we were in a group of 60. Our Freshman class of 120 dwindled through the 4 yrs so by the time we were Srs. we were a relatively close group. Joan and I sat together at Sue's wedding and afterwards at the reception. As the reception ended I realized that I would need a ride back to Manhattan Bch and Joan graciously offered to drive me. As we drove South I thought I should return the favor and asked Joan to join my church group.....the Chabanel's/American Martyrs Young People's Group....at the beach. She did/she stayed and on the beach as we sat..... Bob Patterson, a well-liked member. walked across the sand and introduced himself to Joan.....AND THAT WAS THAT!! I was her maid-of-honor Sept 1957 and our friendship maintained through the yrs. Last yr. I took the opportunity to see her in No.Carolina and we laughed our way through our college yearbook.....memories....memories...memories...rest in peace Dear Heart along side Bob!!!!!!!!!!!! Kay Kemp*

Kay Kemp - April 02, 2016 at 10:09 AM



“ *Rest in peace to my grandma Joan, I remember her being a sweet lady who loved to watch television and I remember her making Kerry and I cinnamon buns because it was one of our favorite things in the morning. I also remember the look on her face and the tone in her voice when Kerry and I would argue and bicker, she really didn't like to see it, it really pained her and I totally understand it now, how emotional one can get seeing people that you love argue.*

Rachel Das - April 02, 2016 at 09:35 AM