



## Patricia Pierce Burkheimer

January 7, 1935 - August 24, 2016

The celebration of Patricia Pierce Burkheimer began on January 7, 1935, as her parents Samuel and Ruby Pierce and her brother Sam welcomed her with a celebration of life and love, as they do now again.

Years passed through Charleston, WV, and then the University of Cincinnati where she began her career. She started in modeling then moved into buying and ultimately, sales. In 1962, she welcomed her daughter, Michelle "Misha" Krinsky-Doty, with an outpouring of love and support. 15 years later she found her soulmate of 39 years, Jerry Burkheimer.

Pat was a big sports fan, especially of college basketball and pro football. In addition to supporting Marshall and the Mountaineers from her West Virginia roots, she also pulled for Ohio State and the Cincinnati Bearcats. Of course, attending school with Oscar "Big O" Robertson didn't hurt when cheering for her alma mater either. She came from a family of native West Virginians with a proud Scottish heritage and direct lineage to President Wilson. Pat enjoyed not only living in various places, but loved learning the historical significance of where she lived, even more so if it was related to the Civil War. Pat also enjoyed knitting, puzzles, and needlepoint. What she most loved, however, was the time spent with family and friends and she will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

Michelle, her husband Jimmy, their son James, and her husband Jerry would like to invite you to celebrate the life, love and blessing that was "Pat". Friends are invited to gather with the family starting at 1:00 pm at the Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home on Saturday, September 3, 2016. At 2 pm, all present will join in the funeral home chapel where the Celebration of Life, Love and Blessing of Pat will continue.

Please take a moment to visit Pat's online tribute wall and share a memory or photo with the family.

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Friends and Family

SEP 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home  
4715 Margaret Wallace Road  
Matthews, NC 28105  
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<https://www.loweneddofuneralhome.com>

## Celebration of Life Service

SEP 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Pierce Burkheimer*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Patricia Pierce Burkheimer*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *I have many fond memories of Pat. She and I worked together at C&P Telephone Company in the '50's. We traveled some together in addition to sharing many fun times in Charleston, W.VA. I also remember her mother, Ruby, and what an attractive and fine person she was. The last time I saw Pat was in 2004 at my surprise birthday party in Davidson.  
Rest in peace, Pat.*

Kathryn Corey Swisher - September 03, 2016 at 09:07 AM



“ *Pat was the best friend a person could have. She was my traveling buddy when we decided to take off for the day and sometimes it was two... She was always ready to hit a craft show and then we would spend time at the craft store because we knew we could make the same thing. She would give you her time and knew all my secrets and still loved me. She introduced me to her mini me that I equally love. I miss you so much but you gave me so many memories that i will always have until i see you again and we continue our adventures. Love you*

Barb Thomas - September 01, 2016 at 07:25 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Kathy Hurt** - September 01, 2016 at 06:49 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Kathy Hurt** - September 01, 2016 at 06:28 PM

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**Kathy Hurt** - September 01, 2016 at 06:25 PM

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“ *Kathy Hurt lit a candle in memory of Patricia Pierce Burkheimer*



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**Kathy Hurt** - September 01, 2016 at 06:08 PM

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*Pat opened her home to me in 1968. That's when I truly got to know my cousin. I was just out of high school and settling in Lexington, KY. She was so good to me and I admired her so much for her beauty and her wisdom, which an 18 yo needed at the time. She had a darling lil girl named Michelle. She was a great Mom and loved spending time with her daughter, "Misha". We lost touch over the years but I have and always will remember her as "Pat" the caring and loving lady she was always!! Prayers for all as they share this celebration of life! Wish I could be there! 😔😭❤️*

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**Kathy Hurt** - September 01, 2016 at 06:17 PM

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*“ I have a ton of memories of Pat. To many to list. She was a slave driver to work for, she always had a flare when it came to fashion. Pat had a huge part in my retail successes through the years, and for that I was grateful, then I met this kid! She not only is like her mother we became fast friends and long distance have stayed in touch. Rest well Pat, you had a lot of influences in people's lives, especially Michelle's. Sincere sympathys !!!!!!!*

*Carrie Lucas Schirripa.*

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**carrie schirripa** - September 01, 2016 at 03:51 PM