



Pamela Jean Whittaker

March 21, 1961 - July 23, 2024

Pamela Jean Whittaker, age 63, of Newport, Virginia, entered the kingdom of Heaven (where she undoubtedly received a joyous reception from her Mommy, Daddy, and the love of her life for over 45 years, Donald) on Tuesday, July 23, 2024, at Roanoke Memorial Hospital. She was born in Radford, Virginia on March 21, 1961, to the late Eugene Roger and Elva Lou Pearman Poff. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Donald Lee Whittaker and her father-in-law, Mark (Dick) Whittaker, Jr.

Left to cherish her memory are her son, Randy Whittaker (Cassie Miller); grandchildren, Wyatt, Waylon, and Oaklee Whittaker, Aaron, Jalen, and Nolan Miller; sisters and brothers-in-law, Dodie and Billy Webb, Kim and Heath Haug, Mandy and Mark Huff; brother and sister-in-law, Kevin and Joy Poff; mother-in-law, Shirley Whittaker; numerous nieces and nephews as well as a special friend, Glenda Lucas.

Pammi will forever be remembered because of her enormous presence in the lives of everyone who was lucky enough to know her. Her infectious laughter and sense of humor, her ability to make you laugh with the perfect inappropriate comment, her deep love of her family and friends, her love of her pets, her happy place in her camper by the river, and the immense pride she had for her son and her grandsons, will live on in our hearts forever. We'll think of her when we visit the beach, when we see a good yard sale, at every

cookout (where her macaroni salad will be sorely missed), and especially during the Christmas season where she always had a gift for every kid in the room. Her generous spirit and selfless nature when it came to her family and friends was a true blessing to witness and a privilege to experience.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, July 27, 2024, at 2:00 PM in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel with Scott Obenchain officiating. The family will receive friends from 1-2:00 PM prior to the service.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060
(540) 552-3211
mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net
<https://mccoyfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

JUL 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel
150 Country Club Dr S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Tribute Wall

AW

“ Pam was a beautiful, kind and loving person! Sending thoughts and prayers to her family... may everyone remember her as the sweet woman that cherished her family and made sure all around were loved and taken care of!

Alisha White - July 26, 2024 at 08:34 AM

MH

“ My condolences to all of the family. I worked with Pam for years at Electro-Tec and later as MOOG. She was always a kind and friendly person. May God grant the family, the comfort that only he can give at this time. May he hold you in his care and lift you up. May you turn to him and find the strength you need. I know you will miss her.

Morris Heckman - July 26, 2024 at 07:34 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Pamela Jean Whittaker.



July 25, 2024 at 03:13 PM

SR

“ Sending prayers and hugs to the family. Tell Donald Hi from me. Love, Sandra

Sandra Ross - July 25, 2024 at 09:46 AM

SF

“ Sending prayers and love to your family. Pam was a good friend and she was a caring person and always friendly. May your memories and love carry you through this difficult time.



SUE FOSTER - July 25, 2024 at 09:16 AM

DC

“ I grew up a few houses away from the poffs & was lucky enough to become childhood bff's with the baby girl of them all, Mandy, or Amanda, not sure wats she likes to be called these days, but, Pammy was always the most sweetest and calm and patient person that I think I've ever known and although she may have been their sister she took care of each and every one of them, including Mom and Dad too, Eugene & Elva, when she needed to. And although certain things in my life has had such an effect on my memory I can't remember a whole lot growing up anymore but how could you forget Pammy there's no way and doting Mandy Kim all of them but I can remember Tammy just telling me and Mandy and the sweetest voice ever y'all just be good don't do nothing to get in trouble or this or that and looking at us at the corner of ride cuz she knew we'd already done something to get in trouble but this is a sad day. I know it said not to mourn and feel sad for too long and to cry about their deaths but to rejoice their lives that they had and celebrate the time that we did get to spend with him but it's hard when it comes to losing a heart like Pam's. Who are blessed with hearts the size of hers and with her tenderness in her patience it's hard to see them go at any point in time I guess you never really think about it like they're not supposed to but farewell Pam,. I pray that you had a joyous and safe trip home and that you and all you loved ones but have already passed before you or welcoming you with open arms right now you are an angel down here as well as I know you'll be one up there telling it again Pam.... Rest in peace

Dawn Cherry - July 25, 2024 at 04:21 AM

DC

If my prior post sounds weird or laughable it's because I speak into my phone to text so sorry if it's a little confusing or looks like I'm a big dummy but speaking into the phone that's a whole lot easier than trying to focus my eyes and text so sorry for the inconvenience of my text

Dawn Cherry - July 25, 2024 at 04:24 AM

LM

“ *Love, Tony and Tammy Meredith purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Pamela Jean Whittaker.*



Love, Tony and Tammy Meredith - July 24, 2024 at 04:41 PM



“ *Pam will truly be missed. Fly high sweet angel, for you are in the arms of our Lord.*



Diana Albert - July 24, 2024 at 03:09 PM