



Patricia Randlette Christopher

October 8, 1931 - March 11, 2023

Patricia Randlette Christopher, 91, of Blacksburg Virginia, went home to be with her Lord on March 11, 2023, at the Kroontje Health Care Center. She was born in Richmond, Virginia on October 8, 1931, to the late Edwin “Ed” Archer Randlette and Katie “Mae” Sheally Randlette. She was the middle child in a family of five daughters and raised with strong Christian beliefs and high moral and ethical standards. These values shaped Patricia’s character and throughout her life, she demonstrated them by never saying an unkind word and always carrying herself with grace and class. She graduated from John Marshall High School in 1949 and worked as a secretary until she was married to the late Robert Edward Christopher, Jr on February 12, 1956, whom she met on a blind date. They moved to Narrows, Virginia in the mid-1950s and then to Blacksburg in 1961, where husband Robert was the owner and operator of the Corner Drug Store for 38 years, and where Patricia worked part-time as a manager. She loved to sing and was an accomplished vocalist, singing in the high school and church choirs as a youth, and at one point singing live on the radio. She was a devoted wife and mother of four sons and a longstanding active member of the Blacksburg United Methodist Church, where she also sang in the choir. She is survived by three sons and three daughters-in-law: Robert E. Christopher III of Blacksburg, William H. Christopher and Susan Christopher of Vienna, Heidi Christopher of Blacksburg, James E. Christopher and Jill Christopher of Haymarket; six grandsons and two granddaughters: William J. (Ashley) Christopher of

Ashburn, Matthew C. Christopher of Daleville, Robert J. Christopher, Daniel P. Christopher, Joseph E. Christopher, and Stephen T. Christopher, all of Haymarket, Mary H. Christopher and Emma G. Christopher, of Vienna; two great-grandchildren: Charlotte Christopher and William Christopher, of Ashburn; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Jaquelyn and Walter Tucker of Richmond, Archer and Terry Parkerson, also of Richmond; in addition, a host of beloved cousins, nieces, and nephews. Patricia is predeceased by her husband, Robert E. Christopher Jr, her mother and father, Ed and Mae Randlette, her sisters Sarah Smith and Evelyn Hurlbut, and her son, John M. Christopher. The family will receive friends on March 21st from 5-7 pm at the McCoy Funeral Home (150 Country Club Drive SW, Blacksburg VA 24060) and a private graveside service will be held for the family. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the ALS Association in remembrance of John.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **21**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Patricia Randlette Christopher.*



March 21, 2023 at 06:35 AM



“ *ELEANOR & MAURICE PILLER purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Patricia Randlette Christopher.*



ELEANOR & MAURICE PILLER - March 20, 2023 at 08:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia Randlette Christopher.*



March 20, 2023 at 04:32 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Patricia Randlette Christopher.*



March 19, 2023 at 02:03 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Randlette Christopher.*



March 18, 2023 at 10:29 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Randlette Christopher.*



March 17, 2023 at 05:46 PM



“ *The graceful woman I knew as "Mrs. Christopher" was "Bill's mom" to me. She always greeted me warmly & asked, with genuine interest, how things were going. Her voice was special: so smooth & resonant. I can recall it vividly, and now I've learned she was an accomplished singer -- no surprise! (We should have invited her to sing lead on one of our bluegrass numbers!) Her sons were fortunate to have her as a deeply caring mother, a model of kindness & generosity. She will be surely missed.*

-- Lloyd

Lloyd Bishop - March 17, 2023 at 02:38 PM



Well written Lloyd! Could not agree more!

Scott Mullen - March 17, 2023 at 03:08 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Patricia Randlette Christopher.*



March 16, 2023 at 08:54 AM



“ *-Andrew purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Patricia Randlette Christopher.*



-Andrew - March 15, 2023 at 06:24 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Patricia Randlette Christopher.*



March 15, 2023 at 02:23 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Randlette Christopher.*



March 15, 2023 at 02:09 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia Randlette Christopher.*



March 15, 2023 at 02:07 PM