



Patricia May Kalmbacher

October 9, 1930 - July 9, 2012

Patricia May Kalmbacher, age 81, of Wilmington, DE, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, July 9, 2012. Mrs. Kalmbacher graduated from Philadelphia College of Bible. She helped others in need and volunteered with the Richardson Park Community Action Program, Outreach Prison Ministry of Delaware, Mary Campbell Center, and was a faithful encourager to missionaries, family and friends through her card ministry. She enjoyed reading and gardening.

Mrs. Kalmbacher is survived by her loving husband of 32 years, Richard Kalmbacher; son, Christopher Riddagh; daughter, Wendy Riddagh; stepchildren: Richard Kalmbacher, Denise Miles, Deborah Hicks and Cindy Ferlin; brother, Arthur May; sisters, Miriam McDonald and Dorothy Blakemore; 9 grandchildren; and one great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her brother, Kenneth May.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Thursday, July 12, 2012 in Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Road, Newark, DE 19702 from 9:30am-11am followed by a service in celebration of Pat's life at 11am. Burial will be private. The family suggests contributions be made in Pat's memory to Love of Christ Church, 2157 Bear Corbitt Road, Bear, DE 19701. For directions and to express an online condolence, visit www.strano-feeley.com.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Newark, DE 19702
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Tribute Wall



“ *Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Patricia May Kalmbacher* ”



Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home & Crematory - July 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Patricia May Kalmbacher* ”



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CJ

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Miss you. <3

It won't be long tho - we'll all be There too! Looking forward to our BLESSED HOPE! <3

Cathy Joulwan - July 17, 2012 at 11:12 AM



“ Chris and Wendy: So sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. She was a great lady. She was my first supervisor at GBHC when I started working for the State. I went to school with both of you - Wm Penn. May God give you peace and comfort during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Virginia



Virginia Vaughn - July 12, 2012 at 05:23 PM

MJ

“ My condolences to the family on the loss of your loved one. There is no way to lessen the sorrow of losing a loved one but know that God is there to comfort and strengthen you..Just Ask for His help through prayer.(Isaiah 61:2; 1 Thess. 5:17)

M. Johnson - July 11, 2012 at 06:32 PM



“ I have known Pat as a friend and sister in Christ since 1983. We met at Immanuel Church. I was a young, single girl in Church and she and Dick befriended me. They introduced me to my husband and have become surrogate grandparents to my daughters. Every single birthday Pat would remember each of us with a card. Birthdays and Christmases were each marked with many simple gifts, each lovingly wrapped. More importantly, Pat always asked each of us how we were doing, remembered us in prayer, and supported my daughters' mission trips and their school lives. Last year Pat and Dick even attended "Grandparents Day" at Blythe's school. We have shared many Christmas mornings and family meals.

I know that you are finally with our Lord Jesus and have found unspeakable joy in His presence. You will always remain in my fondest memories and represent a sincere woman of Christ that I hope to emulate. Karen Lathrop and daughters

Karen Lathrop - July 11, 2012 at 06:17 AM

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Pat - lovely lady. Love. Barry & Maureen, London, England.

Barry Levicki - July 24, 2012 at 08:17 AM