



## Patricia Diane Brown

February 21, 1947 - May 11, 2015

PATRICIA DIANE BROWN, daughter of the late William and Emma Murphy Sr., died peacefully surrounded by loving family and friends on Monday, May 11 after a brief sudden illness. Pat was born on February 21, 1947, in Baltimore Maryland. She graduated from Eastern High School and was a long standing member at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Covenant. Pat married her high school sweetheart, Steven L. Brown Sr., who served his country as a medic in the United States Navy and out of their union a son was born, Steven Jr.

Pat lived everyday to the fullest and spent her life on what mattered most to her: her family and friends. Those closest to her and knew her best referred to her as Diane. She was there for every milestone for her family especially her grandchildren. She will be remembered for her intellect, compassion, perseverance, wit, generosity, zest for life, smile, and the love she shared. Her perspective, wise counsel, friendship, and spirit will be greatly missed. She was also a terrific friend and nurtured a wide circle of friends whom she delighted in connecting with one another.

Pat brown was devoted to her church. Her business savvy made her an invaluable and indispensable member of several committees. She served as the church's treasurer for any years; she chaired the church's finance committee and was a member of the Board of Directors for Camp Excel. She

worked tirelessly in these areas, juggling financial reports, paying bills, dipping into her own pocket on countless occasions to help sustain Holy Covenant's ministries.

Her resourcefulness made her a “go to” person for all sorts projects. No challenge overwhelmed her.” got this”, she was known to say whenever presented with a task that required marshaling parishioners and organizing a team. Any number of times during a repast she could be found directing affairs from a stool in the kitchen. It seemed she could conjure up whatever was needed by tapping into her vast circle of family and friends. “ I never turn down nothing but a collar” she would say, smiling and laughing, enjoying another success.

Pat volunteered numerous hours, resources. Gifts, and talents to one of her many passions, Camp Excel. She provided opportunities ad sponsored several of the church's teenagers who worked for the camp. She served as a mentor to dozens of children who credit her with teaching them how to be effective leaders and critical thinkers as well as how to value education.

Pat had a love for teaching and imparting wisdom and knowledge to others. Her early zest for life was apparent from her academic pursuits. Pat received a bachelor's degree from Notre Dame of Maryland University and eventually received a masters degree from Johns Hopkins University. She began her career at UMBC as a library assistant in 1972. pat received a number of promotions and was highly regarded professionally, contributing much to the success of several library departments over the years.

During her tenure as president of AFSCME Local 1459, Pat represented the campus community with honor and distinction, she was always a champion for the under dog and believed strongly in justice and fairness for all. The care and assistance she provided her fellow employees in all job classifications

and positions across the campus will long be remembered.

Pat was the voice for many employees in the campus community and her dedication to UMBC and its mission was unparalleled. As UMBC approaches its 50th anniversary, pat will be remembered as a person who made countless contributions to UMBC students, staff, and faculty through her 43 years of distinguished service. She will be greatly missed.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her loving husband of nearly 44 years years, Steven Brown Sr.; her son, Steven Brown, Jr.; her two grandchildren Darius Adtoya and Autumn Brown, Jr, four brothers, David, Ronald, Garry, and Lionel Murphy; two sisters, Cynthia (Murphy) Price, Frances Murphy; sisters in law, Cathy and Karen Murphy; nieces, nephews, and a host of cousins, relatives and friends. Her loving brothers, William O. Murphy, Eugene O. Murphy and sister in law Carolyn Murphy; preceded her in death.

# Cemetery Details

## MD Nat Memorial Park

Laurel, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAY 19. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

## Service

MAY 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

church of the Holy Covenant  
5657 The Alameda  
baltimore, MD 21239

## Wake

MAY 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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5657 The Alameda  
baltimore, MD 21239



# Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Diane Brown*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *She was a faithful member of Holy Covenant church, and a joy to serve with. She will be sorely missed. I am keeping her family in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Mary R. Parrish*



mary parrish - May 20, 2015 at 04:59 PM



“ *With my deepest sympathy but also with the brightest of hope i am writing this to the Murphy/Brown Family. Though at the moment there is pain of heart, in the coming days, weeks and months share your memories both joyful and otherwise with one another. Keep yourselves in God's love so that when he fulfills John 11:25 for Patricia Diane you will be there to welcome her back!!!*

*What a Grand Family Reunion God has in store for those that love HIM!*

Wanda Lynne Jenkins-Cherry - May 19, 2015 at 01:13 PM

DK

“ I would like to express my sincere condolences to the family. Miss Pat was a lovely person and willing to help anyone and she will surely be missed.

*Denise UMBC*

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**Denise Keeton** - May 19, 2015 at 09:39 AM

PA

*Greetings Brown Family, I have known Pat for 35 years. She was my coworker and friend. Pat was my One Stop Shopping for information whenever I needed her. She always gave me good advise. She was worldly, knowledgeable, and kind. A giver. She will be missed. Good Bless you Pat Brown. God Bless the Brown Family. Perry Alexander*

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**Perry Alexander** - May 19, 2015 at 10:10 AM

EY

“ I wish to extend my sympathy to the family. I am visiting Baltimore this summer and was hoping to share some old memories from Sinclair Lane.

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**Earline Howard Young** - May 17, 2015 at 10:14 AM

JE

“ Like to send our condolences to the brown/Murphy family. So sorry for your lost. My you find comfort In knowing that she is in a better place.

*Mr. & Mrs. Jerome A. Epps*

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**Jerome A. Epps** - May 16, 2015 at 10:31 AM

FA

“ Offering sincere condolences to the family. May you all draw closer to our Heavenly Father by means of prayer and immerse yourself in his word where you will receive comfort and hope. (Rev.21:4,5) Again I'm so sorry for the loss of your dear love one.

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**Francine Adams** - May 16, 2015 at 07:05 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**March Funeral Homes** - May 13, 2015 at 03:24 PM