



Patricia Elsey

December 12, 1952 - November 21, 2023

PATRICIA ANN ELSEY, daughter of the late Clement James Oliver and Evelyn Oliver was born in Baltimore, Maryland on December 12, 1952. Affectionately known as “Cookie,” she transitioned from this life on Tuesday, November 21, 2023, in the comfort of her bedroom after an unexpected illness.

She received her formal education in the Baltimore City Public School System and graduated from Dunbar High School in 1970. She was a “book worm” and an expert in solving crossword puzzles.

Never once would she entertain the thought of completing a “Word Find” puzzle - thus stating that they were not challenging. Aware of her skill, we would sometimes mail crossword puzzles to her. If there were free magazines on a rack, she would politely take one and tallied toward its completion in order to get another one.

. After high school, she began her career from 1971 to 1976 as a Long-Distance Calling Operator for AT&T where she routed long distance, collect and operator-assisted calls daily. From 1976 to 1993, she worked. as a Directory Assistance Operator (411) for C&P Telephone Company and utilized the computer system to assist customers with phone numbers, names and other information - thus yielding over 750 calls per day. Her love for her work and tenacious commitment enabled her to be

recognized for exceptional service levels, speed and correct information. From 1993 to 1995, she worked for Bell Atlantic, Inc. as a member of a three-person team responsible for all mail receipts and delivery operations for over 1,000 employees. She was exceptionally skilled at customer service, organization and exercised keen attention to detail.

Her love for her son was phenomenal. Earning a scholarship to attend private school (Gilman) after graduating from the sixth grade, she proudly verbalized his success from the 7th through 12th grades, his bachelor's degree, master's degree, and Certified Public Accounting (CPA) certification. He is the apple of her eye. Her companion of twenty-two years, William Diggs, preceded her in death May 2023. She loved him dearly.

Cemetery Details

MD Nat Memorial Park

Laurel, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East
1101 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202

Wake

DEC 9. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast for Funeral on Patricia Ann Elsey in memory of Patricia Elsey*



March Funeral Homes - December 08, 2023 at 12:47 PM

MS

“ *Will light a candle, in Pat's memory* ❤️❤️

Marlene Slade - December 06, 2023 at 04:45 PM

CJ

“ *Cynthia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Patricia Elsey*



Cynthia Johnson - December 06, 2023 at 09:42 AM

CJ

“ *I meet Cookie in 1990 I live in Madison Street and she lived on Patterson Park Ave we be came instant friends through Cookie I met her Cousin Leon and fell in love we been together every since to Myron Kevin Gwen and the rest of the family hold on to the memories I pray 🙏 God gives us all strength to get through this difficult time The Johnson's Family*

Cynthia Johnson - December 06, 2023 at 09:41 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Elsey.*



December 05, 2023 at 04:49 PM



“ *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.*

March Funeral Homes - November 24, 2023 at 04:32 PM

CE

I had not seen you in many years. May God, grace Mercy, and peace be with you always . rest in peace, Cookie.

Cecelia Elsey,Scribner - December 04, 2023 at 03:46 PM

AF

We the Allison Family extend our deepest sympathy to Myron and his family, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Allison Family - December 09, 2023 at 09:57 AM