



Patricia Anne Gilbert

April 7, 1962 - August 15, 2025

Legacy of Love

Patricia Anne Artis-Gilbert was born on April 4, 1962, in Richmond, Virginia, to the late Zeb Artis and Alice Mae Turner. She was preceded in death by her beloved sister, Alice Mae “Pookie,” and her parents.

Patricia was educated in the Richmond Public School System and graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School. She later furthered her education at Rutledge College in Richmond.

At an early age, Patricia accepted Christ as her Savior and became a member of Saint Paul’s Baptist Church.

She dedicated over 40 years of service to Wendy’s Corporation, where she worked as a manager and formed lifelong bonds with coworkers and friends.

Patricia was the heart of her family. She was a loving mother and grandmother, fiercely protective and deeply devoted. She loved her family beyond measure—and though her love came wrapped in bold words and an outspoken nature, it was always genuine. As she often said exactly what she thought, she could hit a nerve, but to know her was to love her. She was the rock of the family and will be missed profoundly. In her final weeks, she

comforted her family with the words: “Don’t cry. I have cried enough for all of us. Remember me as I was, and no matter what, I will always be around.”

Patricia enjoyed life fully—dancing, playing cards, watching football, cheering for her Dallas Cowboys, and spending time with her two cherished fur babies, “Missy” and “O.”

She leaves to celebrate her life and cherish her memory: her devoted daughter, Azi Artis (Ebony); adored grandchildren, My-Asia Artis, Diamond Pleasant, and De-Quan Pleasant; loving sisters, Annette Artis, Paulette Artis, and Jeanette Artis; brothers, Zeb Artis, Paul Artis, and Kenneth Artis; bonus sisters, Cece and Charlene Smith; three godchildren, Charday Smith, Jasmine Mason, and Sheeba Johnson; numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins; special friends, Linda Anderson and Mary Wyatt; along with many others whose lives she touched.

Patricia will be remembered for her humor, her strength, her bold spirit, and above all, the love she gave so freely to her family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

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“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Patricia Anne Gilbert*



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Lafayette Harris - August 22, 2025 at 02:07 PM



Forever in my heart ❤️ 📄

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LA

“ She was one of the first people I met when I moved to Richmond. We had some great times together and I'll forever treasure them. She will be truly missed



Lashun anderson - August 22, 2025 at 01:18 PM

LH

Trish!!!....❤️❤️☐.My 1st Love in Richmond, VA. I will forever remember & hold in my heart all the times (good & indifferent but always fun), we shared. Cards, cook outs, Love & of course your family. We shared so much Trish...you held me down when I got my CDL. So many years of sharing our lives together...doesn't seem to be enough but I'm thankful we did share what we did. We even shared pets. I love you Trish and you will remain in my thoughts and my heart as long as I breathe. Rest Peacefully my dear Friend. And, as you've always done, continue to look out for your family. ❤️☐☐🙏

Lafayette Harris - August 22, 2025 at 01:59 PM

KE

miss so much rip coz Keontae Mckeiver

Keontae - August 24, 2025 at 02:25 PM

KM

miss so much ms.pat love you rip Zachary martin

Keontae A Mckeiver - August 24, 2025 at 02:28 PM

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“ *Lashun and Lafayette purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Patricia Anne Gilbert.*



Lashun and Lafayette - August 22, 2025 at 01:02 PM

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“ *Angelica and the Wendys family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Patricia Anne Gilbert.*



Angelica and the Wendys family - August 21, 2025 at 09:01 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.*

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