



Patricia Bennett Gresham

January 19, 1950 - May 17, 2025

Patricia B. Gresham, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend, peacefully departed this life on May 17, 2025. Her life was a testament to love, dedication, and kindness, and she leaves behind a legacy that will be cherished by all who knew her.

Born on January 19, 1950, in Richmond, Virginia, Patricia was the proud daughter of Eddie and Hattie Bennett, Sr. She was educated in Richmond City Public Schools, where she was a proud cheerleader for the Armstrong High School Wildcats, graduating with the Class of 1968.

Shortly after high school, Patricia began a long and dedicated career at the Presbyterian Outlook Foundation in Richmond, Virginia. Over a span of 46 years, she progressed through various positions, finishing her career as a Business Manager, earning the admiration of colleagues and business partners alike. Her professionalism, work ethic, and warm spirit left a

lasting impression on all who had the pleasure of working with her.

A woman of strong faith, Patricia was a devoted member of St. John Baptist Church, where she worshipped and served faithfully for over 20 years until her health began to decline. Her presence there was one of quiet strength and inspiration.

Patricia was preceded in death by her loving husband, Kermit E. Gresham, Jr.; brothers Eddie Bennett, Jr. and Henry Bennett; sisters Constance Parker, Shirley B. English, and Delores J. Bennett.

She is survived by her devoted son, Kermit Gresham III (Renita), and her cherished grandson, Joshua Gresham. Also left to honor her memory is her loving and devoted sister, Deacon Gloria Moore (George), along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other beloved relatives and friends. A devoted caregiver Vanessa Lee.

Patricia's legacy of love, kindness, and strength will live on through all who knew and loved her. Her unwavering devotion, generous spirit, and radiant smile will be missed beyond measure.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 29. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes
2110 E. Laburnum Ave
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

MAY 29. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes
2110 E Laburnum Ave
Richmond, VA 23222-2413
(804) 321-4200

Funeral Service

MAY 30. 12:00 PM (ET)

5th Street Baptist Church
2800 3rd Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall

JW

“ I am thankful to have had the opportunity to get to know Pat as part of Presbyterian Outlook’s extended work family. Growing up in and around the office I can remember tagging along to quite a few Presbytery meetings and events and I am grateful that she always seemed to have miles of compassion and patience regardless of the circumstance. I admired her smile, kind words, sense of humor and her infectious laughter.

John Whipple - May 29, 2025 at 09:55 PM

AT

“ Sincere condolences to Kermit and family. Your Mom was a beautiful person 💕💕

Ada Taylor - May 29, 2025 at 05:22 PM

CB

“ Charlene Booker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Bennett Gresham.

Charlene Booker - May 29, 2025 at 04:36 AM

CB

“ Charlene Booker purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Patricia Bennett Gresham.



Charlene Booker - May 29, 2025 at 04:36 AM

JO

“ James Brown family, Presbyterian Outlook purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Patricia Bennett Gresham.



James Brown family, Presbyterian Outlook - May 28, 2025 at 08:58 AM

TF

“ The Tiger Controls Inc Family purchased the Love's Tapestry for the family of Patricia Bennett Gresham.



The Tiger Controls Inc Family - May 27, 2025 at 09:55 AM

TF

“ The Tiger Controls Inc Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Bennett Gresham.

The Tiger Controls Inc Family - May 27, 2025 at 09:55 AM

AG

“ Sending my condolences and prayers to the Gresham and Bennett family. Patricia was a classmate of my graduating class of AHS, Class of 1968. She will be missed. Alma Campbell Gates



Alma Campbell Gates - May 24, 2025 at 08:51 AM

EJ

“ *Elder Rosa Jiggetts lit a candle in memory of Patricia Bennett Gresham*



elder rosa jiggetts - May 24, 2025 at 08:50 AM

EJ

We thank so much for this jewel of Pat for such a short time , that HE allowed us to enjoy. The Gresham's family Has truly been a blessing to the Jiggetts family.

.John 14:27

“Peace I leave with you, my Peace I give”

*With much love,
The Jiggetts' Family* ☐

elder rosa jiggetts - May 24, 2025 at 09:00 AM

KW

“ *Kevin Wood lit a candle in memory of Patricia Bennett Gresham*



Kevin Wood - May 22, 2025 at 09:48 PM

ZG

“ *Pat always greeted me with a smile and a kind word. Kermit, I am praying for you and your family during this difficult time.*

Zella Gray - May 22, 2025 at 08:02 PM

CS

“ *Contina Spencer lit a candle in memory of Patricia Bennett Gresham*



Contina Spencer - May 22, 2025 at 10:40 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Bennett Gresham.*



May 21, 2025 at 02:33 PM

DP

“ *I extend my deepest condolences to Ski and the entire family. Pat will always be within our hearts and the many others that loved her as beautiful memories. Pat was a guiding light to her family, friends and all who knew her, ready and available wherever she could help. Pat loved sharing memories of growing up with her siblings and they loved one another which would always create a room of fun and excitement when they were together sharing their stories. I will always cherish our long conversations and laughter. Pat may be gone but her love and lessons will live on through all of us. To, Ski Gina, Joshua, Gloria and the entire family. There are people who care and are here to support you as you navigate this difficult time. Love you, Diane Parker*

Diane Parker - May 21, 2025 at 12:52 PM

KG

Thank you so much cousin Diane. Love you , Skibo

Kermit Gresham - May 21, 2025 at 06:35 PM

QS

“ QubicaAMF Worldwide Family (Nancy Sizer) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Bennett Gresham.

QubicaAMF Worldwide Family (Nancy Sizer) - May 21, 2025 at 10:25 AM

QS

“ QubicaAMF Worldwide Family (Nancy Sizer) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Patricia Bennett Gresham.



QubicaAMF Worldwide Family (Nancy Sizer) - May 21, 2025 at 10:25 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.

March Funeral Homes - May 20, 2025 at 12:30 PM

CP

To reflect on Aunt Pat and all she gave of herself to all of us, her family, there truly is only one word to describe her... Love! It was genuine, honest, with integrity, sometimes tough yet most of all it came always with covering us in prayer. Oh the conversations she had with the Lord about and for us!! The only person she loved more than our entire family was God. Her door was always open and Skibo had and forever will have us as brothers and sisters not just cousins. This life celebration will be filled with what Aunt Pat gave us... Love and Joy!!! ~ Connie

Connie 'Tiniece' Parker - May 27, 2025 at 06:40 PM