



## Patricia Ann Barrett

April 15, 1942 - March 22, 2022

Patricia Ann Barrett, 79, of Waterford Works, NJ passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 22, 2022. Born in Camden, NJ; the daughter of the late John Burke, Sr. and Frances Burke Reed.

She is survived by her children, Rachel (Brian) Szkaradnik and Jason (Kimberly) Barrett; grandchildren, Sam, Evan, Nathan, Joshua, and Emily; brother, John Burke; and a sister, Dorothy Burke.

Patricia will always be remembered for her strong faith, kind spirit, and love for her family and all animals.

Services will be held privately. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in Patricia's memory to the Cape May County Animal Welfare Society ([www.cmcanimalwelfaresociety.org](http://www.cmcanimalwelfaresociety.org)), 40 S. Delsea Dr., Cape May Court House, NJ 08210.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Ann Barrett*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



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October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Patricia Barrett was a solitary person who took great pleasure in little things ... a good television program, a special tasty treat, seeing some wildlife outside her window.*

*She was very intelligent and quite capable of juggling the myriad of duties as a principal's secretary, even when she was called to fulfill them all at once. Pat was always calm and efficient. I told her she was the smile behind the desk and the power behind the "throne."*

*She said that when she let the principal know she was retiring, he cried ... a testimony to how we would all miss her.*

*Pat's family brought her much joy. Whenever I would see her she would have updated pictures of her grandchildren and stories to share about each of them. She was very proud of Rachel and Jason's accomplishments and who they are as people.*

*She was so unassuming ... so perceptive ... so down to earth. We have lost a precious, gentle soul.*

Joanne Brown - March 29, 2022 at 05:00 PM



“ *Pat was such a kind and capable person. She was always busy but always had time to be interested in other people. She was mother to all of us at Thomas Richards School.*

Lynda Ritterman - March 24, 2022 at 02:12 PM

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*I enjoyed working with Pat at Thomas Richards School many years ago. Although it could be hectic at times, we enjoyed many conversations about our children. I will remember her calmness and our laughter during that time always. Most of all - her love for her family.*

**Shirley Doney** - March 24, 2022 at 07:40 PM

CD

*Pat was such great person. She handled all of us with care and a calmness even when we teachers were overwhelmed by the days events. I know how much she loved those fire drills when she had to stop what she was doing grab the registers and head outside. She always was a willig listener.*

**Coralyn Donohue** - March 25, 2022 at 12:12 AM

BW

*I remember Pat when I had to pick up my children at Thomas Richards. She was always so pleasant and kind and when I started working at WES she would always lend me suggestions when I didn't know what to do. She was such a nice person and will be missed.*

**Betty Anne Walczak** - March 25, 2022 at 06:55 PM



“*Pat was my secretary at the Thomas Richards School from 1985 to 1990. She was dedicated and always professional. She loved to talk about her children and was so proud of their achievements. Pat was protective of me in the position I served and kept all matters confidential. It was her kind, mild manner that I will always remember. My sympathies go out to Rachel and Jason, their spouses and her Grandchildren. You were all blessed with her loving ways.*

**Bud Del Camp** - March 24, 2022 at 01:32 PM

DA

“ *Mrs. Barrett was the first face that welcomed me to the Thomas Richards School when I started my student teaching in 1991. She was kind and helpful. I appreciated her gentle voice and guidance. I enjoyed when she proudly shared stories of her children. My sincere sympathy to the family during this time. Dawn (Kehoe) Agoston*

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**Dawn** - March 24, 2022 at 01:14 PM