



## Patricia Joan Sipes

January 29, 1936 - May 16, 2020

May 16, 2020 at 3:14 am Patricia J Sipes, 84 ended her battle with Alzheimer's.

She was born and raised in Kansas City, Missouri. She married her Central High School sweetheart, James L Sipes. They had three children before Jim was killed in the Vietnam war(1969). She then completed a degree in medical technology through studies at Menorah and Avila and continued to raise her children on her own.

She was fortunate enough to meet another, Harry F Judy. They were together 45 years until his passing in 2018.

Patricia is survived by her older brother Michael Gabbert and sister Barbara Courtney. Her three children and five grandchildren are her legacy. Kimberly Sipes-Early (Micheal Early), Sharon Guess (James Guess) and Timothy Sipes (Traci Sipes). Matthew Early, Amanda Calfas (Bradley Calfas), Dalton Guess, Rachel Sipes and Alex Sipes(Claire Sipes) her grandchildren were the jewels in her crown.

Due to Covid-19 a gathering in her memory will be announced at a later date. Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association in her memory.



# Tribute Wall

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“ Pat and I were very close friends during our time together at Central. I also knew Barbara and Jim. She was such a sweet and beautiful person and I am sorry to hear of her passing. After I moved away from KC I saw her at our 35th and 50th school reunions where we enjoyed being together again and catching up on the happenings in each other’s lives. My heartfelt condolences go out to Barbara and all of the family. Pat was very proud of all of you. I am blessed to have known her.  
Sincerely,  
Liz Davis Daniels

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**Liz Davis Daniels** - July 18, 2020 at 02:30 PM

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**Sheri** - July 07, 2020 at 10:36 AM

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“ Our beautiful, loving mother was the consummate caretaker. She volunteered or worked in hospital and medical settings from her high school years until she retired. She dedicated herself to caring for us throughout our childhoods and demonstrated her brave strength when she was widowed and left as a single parent when we three were still quite young. She cared for parents and in-laws at the ends of their lives and grandchildren at the beginnings of theirs. She indulgently cared for pets and lovingly tended her garden. She encouraged and nurtured well-being with thoughtful, carefully chosen gifts, cards, visits, and phone calls. She loved learning and chemistry and science in general. Had she been born at a different time or in more affluent circumstances, she probably would have been a doctor, the ultimate caretaker. But instead the kitchen became her chemistry lab, where she concocted delicious meals and treats of love and joy and nourishment for family gatherings every week and holidays and other special occasions. She also loved beautiful art, music, and literature and infused beauty into everything she touched. We were immensely blessed to have had her in our lives.

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**Kim** - June 15, 2020 at 02:26 PM

JM

*Thanks so much for sharing this picture of Pat, as this is how I remember her. I attended Greenwood Grade School & Central High in Kansas City, Mo. with her, & she was a sweet & beautiful girl who will be sadly missed, but has left behind many sweet memories. Rest easy in Heaven, Pat.*

*Jean (Hook) Miller*

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**Jean (Hook) Miller** - July 18, 2020 at 06:29 PM

MJ

“ Pat was so proud of her kids and grandkids. They were all so important to her and meant so much to her. Pat loved to fix delicious meals when gathering at Harry’s and used this prep time to talk about her kids, grandkids and their accomplishments. The photos displayed are exactly what she would have wanted. Jeff and Mary Judy

Mary Judy - May 25, 2020 at 03:34 PM

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Thank you Mary ❤️

sheri - May 27, 2020 at 10:46 AM

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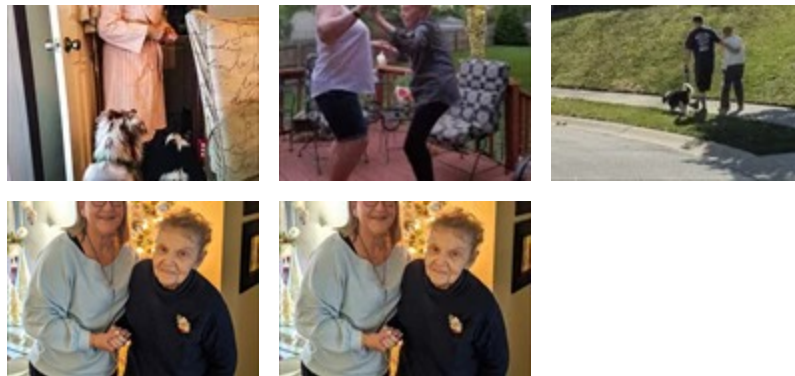
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“ After my daughter Rachel was born mom gave me the book "Love you Forever", a book about the cycle of life. I kept this book for years until I sent it back to mom when we realized she had the disease. I was able to read the book to her the week before she died. Thru the fog of Alzheimer's she was able to recall and say my name; it was the last time.

Tim Sipes - May 20, 2020 at 07:51 AM

TS

“ I remember when she interrupted me watching my 13" B&W TV to introduce me to this scary man wearing a flat top named Harry.

Tim Sipes - May 20, 2020 at 07:44 AM

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“ I remember how she cried (in fear) when I got accepted to the Academy prep-school but never tried to dissuade from going.

Tim Sipes - May 20, 2020 at 07:44 AM

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“ I remember in our early days at Coventry on a chilly morning hiding behind the big speakers in the living room listening to Midnight Cowboy not wanting to go to school. Mom "found" me and coaxed me into getting ready for school. I never understood how she found me. Lol

Tim Sipes - May 20, 2020 at 07:43 AM

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