



Patricia (Pat) McMackin Malone

June 12, 1943 - March 28, 2019

The joyful, vivacious spirit of Patricia (Pat) McMackin Malone, 75, left this earth on March 28, 2019, to take her place among the choir of angels praising the heavenly Father she faithfully worshipped and adored.

The daughter of a decorated World War II hero, Pat was born June 12, 1943, in Jackson, TN, and inherited many of the qualities of her father (Ret.) Lt. Cmdr. Roland Nevil (Mack) McMackin. She was a tenacious, kind, loving and spirited woman who was a born leader and whose compassion, selflessness and generosity knew no bounds.

Pat grew up in Tuscumbia and graduated from Mars Hill Bible School in 1961. She cherished her time as a student at Freed-Hardeman College in Henderson, TN, and at Harding College in Searcy, AR, where she graduated in 1966. She worked as a social worker in the Shoals area and as a teacher in Cobb County, GA. In 1980, she opened Something Special, a children's clothing consignment shop, in Muscle Shoals, which she successfully ran for 17 years until she sold her business in 1997.

Pat was a faithful Christian, a loyal friend, a beloved family member, and a dedicated teacher and servant at Crosspoint church of Christ in Florence. Teaching was her passion. She impacted countless lives in the classroom and as a longtime Sunday school and Wednesday night Bible class teacher. A lifelong learner, she devoted herself to studying the biblical teachings of the Holy Spirit and sharing the insights she gained with all those who crossed her path.

Pat was an eternal optimist who sought the blessings in every circumstance and persevered with humor, humility and an unwavering faith in her Lord. She will be remembered for her wit, her wisdom, her sunny disposition, and her gift of words, which served as an encouragement and an inspiration to many.

She was preceded in death by her parents, (Ret.) Lt. Cmdr. Roland Nevil (Mack) McMackin and Mary Frances (Honey) Brigance McMackin, and her brothers, Michael Lee

(Mike) McMackin and Richard Nevil (Dick) McMackin. She is survived by her loving husband of 48 years, Charles (Buzz) Malone; sons, Will Malone and wife Mary Flor, and Drew Malone and wife Kimberly; grandchildren, Madelynn Malone, Grey Malone and Mack Malone; brother David McMackin; sister-in-law Rebekah McMackin; and nieces, Emily McMackin, Susanna Williams and husband Russ, Lauren Russel and husband Andy, and Kimberly Jo Hillis and husband James.

Visitation was held Saturday, March 30, from 5 to 8 p.m. at Morrison Funeral Home in Tuscumbia. A celebration of life ceremony will be at 2 p.m. today, Sunday, March 31, at Cross Point Church of Christ, with Frank Mills and Dale Hayes officiating.

Honorary pallbearers will be Ryan House, Dale Hayes, Mark Killen, Russ Williams, Darwin Bridges, John Thompson and Don Linley.

The family wishes to thank all of the doctors and nurses at Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Jackson-Madison County General Hospital, West Tennessee Rehabilitation Center, DaVita Dialysis and Helen Keller Hospital for taking good care of Pat during her recent illness.

The family requests memorials be made to the R.N. and Mary Frances (Honey) Brigance McMackin Scholarship Fund at Mars Hill Bible School, 698 Cox Creek Parkway, Florence, AL. 35630; or the R.N. and Mary Frances (Honey) Brigance McMackin Scholarship Fund at Freed-Hardeman University, 158 E. Main St., Henderson, TN. 38340.

Events

MAR **Visitation** 05:00PM - 08:00PM

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Morrison Funeral Home -Tuscumbia

825 N Main Street, Tuscumbia, AL, US, 35674

MAR **Memorial Service** 02:00PM

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Cross Point Church of Christ

1350 Cox Creek Parkway, Florence, AL, US, 35633

Comments



“ Patsy and I spent many hours together in our younger days cruising Court Street, talking and solving the world's problems, and laughing. Especially laughing. Sometimes we laughed so hard we couldn't breath. That kind of joy you find rarely in this life and Pat was full of it throughout her days. I will never forget her friendship. She was a treasure.
Martha Belew Mareno

Martha Belew Mareno - March 30 at 08:29 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Patricia (Pat) McMackin Malone.



March 30 at 08:13 PM



“ She and Buzz met us in Florence a couple months ago and she seemed great at that time. I am amazed at how quickly an illness can take someone. My prayers and sympathy to all of the family and especially to Buzz. May God Bless you all. In love and sympathy. Bob and Lea Black. Athens, AL

Lea Black - March 30 at 05:57 PM



“ Patsy, as we called her back in the “olden” days, and I walked to school and back from 1st through 6th grades. Lots of spend-the-nights, etc. Pat and I could (and did) go for long periods of time without seeing or talking and pick up right where we left off. My last visit with Pat was March 22, 2019 at Integrity rehabilitation. I was stunned to hear of her death one week later.

Gail Somerville Evans - March 30 at 11:55 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Pat McMackin Malone.



March 29 at 03:32 PM