



Patricia Villanueva-Dimond

January 2, 1951 - April 8, 2020

The Lord fulfilled His promise to His faithful servant Patricia Ann (Evans) Villanueva-Dimond and placed her hand into His on April 8, 2020. Patti battled for 69 years on this earth and has finally found rest with our Lord.

The Lord blessed Mildred Carter and James Evans with their daughter on January 2, 1951. Her brothers William and Robert Tomlinson were there to do their duties as big brothers; to taunt and protect her. Her sister Sherry was there to teach her the ropes and knew she could always count on Patti to fight her battles, rather she wanted her to or not. Patti met Luiz Villanueva at 15 and fell in love. Together they would start their family. Their first child was Cindy Jo; this was Patti's "Sugar." Next came Paula, this was Patti's "Precious." There was just a special bond between these two. The Lord finally blessed Patti and Luiz with their son, Jose. This was Patti's "Bubba" and her "Joe Joe." This was her baby boy and always will be. Patti and Luiz had a special bond even after their divorce. She would take him to his doctor appointments and brought Luiz into her home and cared for him in his final days.

After a few years of being on her own, God brought her Dennis Edney in her life to be her husband and Noah Edney to be her step son. Dennis was the love of her life and they had a love that stayed even after their divorce. Because of Luiz and Patti's love their family grew and were blessed with grandchildren; Heather Gingrich, Justin Turner, Tristin Turner (Ronnie Trevino), Rachel Turner, Logan (David) Wood, Stephen (Nicole) Turner,

Trevor Villanueva, Alex Robinson, Joey Robinson, Julia Taszreak, Isaac Taszreak, Thomas Robinson, Jayden Kikendall, and Milo Villanueva. Patti shined as a grandma and her reward was to earn the title of great-grandma to Levi Rivera, Laci Rivera, Lakin Messer, Anthony Houck-Villanueva, Talylah Johnson, Azariah Stec, Camden Juarez, Maison Fuller, Myles Turner and Xavier Turner. These babies brought new life into Patti and her love poured onto her grandchildren.

Patti spent her years growing up in Charlotte and Vermontville where she talked to everyone she met. Patti was feisty and would stand up for herself, so much so that some of the kids she grew up with would walk an extra block to get away from Patti. There wasn't a fight she was afraid to face be it a man, woman or illness.

When Cindy Jo was younger Patti would take her and her friends "cruising" in Charlotte. This was Patti's opportunity to meet the young people and witness to them about our Lord. Many people have been led to the Lord through Patti and for each and every one, there is a jewel in her crown. She had a special relationship with each of children's circle of friends.

Patti went to Maple Valley Senior High and later in life proudly earned her diploma through the Charlotte Adult Education Program in 1989. For a short time she worked at the Eaton Care Medical Facility taking care of patients. She also worked at the Country Cooking Restaurant, The Gavel and Eaton Place as a waitress. For a short time she worked at Health Care Central, but her favorite job was at the Windmill Truck Stop where she was a cashier and could sell ice to an Eskimo.

Patti had been ill since the day she was born. She endured over 140 surgeries and procedures throughout her life. Her faith was a testimony for those that came into her life. Patti suffered daily from pain but kept going because of her faith, her fighting spirit and her unconditional love for her family. Patti's body carried many scars from these surgeries but today the promises of Philippians 3:21 and 1 Corinthians 15: 42-44 have been fulfilled.

She was always helping others whether it be a shoulder to cry on, wisdom

from her words, sharing her faith in the Lord, or showing her love by cooking a meal. You could count on her for a laugh and always left her feeling special because of her heart of gold. She could always count on her “forever friend” Rindy Cross and dear friend Debbie Baker. Karen Imes was always by her side throughout the years. She always had her hair brush in her hand and would spend hours brushing her hair. She will be sorely missed by so many family and friends. She loved us all and carried that love with her. Today she is reunited with her mama, daddy, her brothers, her loves Luiz and Dennis and she is carrying her great grandbaby Azariah in her arms as they all walk together in the glory of our Lord. “Love you, God Bless you, Sweet dreams.”

Patricia is survived by her two daughters, Cindy Jo Villanueva, Paula Villanueva; sister, Sherry (Mike) Sparks; son, Jose Villanueva; five granddaughters, Heather Gingrich, Tristin Turner, Rachel Turner, Logan (David) (Turner) Wood, Julia Taszreak; nine grandsons, Justin Turner, Stephen (Nicole) Turner, Trevor Villanueva, Alex Robinson, Joey Robinson, Isaac Taszreak, Thomas Robinson, Jayden Kikendall, Milo Villanueva; six great-grandsons, Levi Rivera, Anthony Houck-Villanueva, Masion Fuller, Myles Turner, Camden Juarez, Xavier Turner; three great-granddaughters, Laci Rivera, Lakin Messer, Talyah Johnson; Step Son, Noah Edney; Three Special friends, Karen Imes, Debbie Baker, Vicki Hill; Forever-Friend, Rindy Cross; . She was preceded in death by mother, Mildred Evans, father, James Evans, great-grandson, Azariah Stec, Ex Husband, Luiz Villanueva, Ex Husband, Dennis Edney, brother, William Tomlinson, brother, Robert Tomlinson, brother, Robert Tomlinson, brother, William Tomlinson.

Due to current quarantine and sheltering guidelines, funeral services are limited to immediate family on Thursday, April 16 at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Pastor Charles Jenson officiating. Webcasting of the service will take place so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile

device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com, click on Patti's Tribute, and then click on Photos & Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). Just prior to the beginning of the service, a link will appear on this page to watch the webcast. Please support the family by leaving your condolences and memories of Patti on her Tribute Page found at www.PrayFuneral.com. Private visitation and graveside services will be held, due to current limitations on public gatherings.

The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Patricia Villanueva-Dimond



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - April 16, 2020 at 09:36 AM



Just a beautiful service, sending all big hugs, love you all, Patti we all loved you so very much, rest in peace cousin. Thank you so much Pray's for the web viewing, was very special too able too see, when not able to be there at this crisis of time.

Sally Ripley - April 16, 2020 at 02:45 PM

JC

Beautiful service for a beautiful lady

Jeannie Crall - April 16, 2020 at 02:46 PM

SD

Beautiful service. A fitting tribute to an amazing lady. I especially appreciated hearing the letters written. May she rest in peace now and may perpetual light shine upon her. She's home with our Lord now and no more suffering. Love all of you too. Cousin Kathy.

Sydney Edington (Kathy Dimond) - April 16, 2020 at 02:46 PM

SB

I am going to miss her i saw at the cancer Center when i was there and she asked how i was doing I said good and i asked her too how was she doing She said okay. I loved her and her family so much her will be missed

Sandy Brown - April 16, 2020 at 02:46 PM

CM

What a wonderful service to remember such a Angel by. I felt as tho i was there in person to honor my dear friend. Much love to all of Pattis Family. She would have been so proud of how you honored her life.

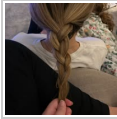
Claudette Myers - April 16, 2020 at 02:47 PM

KF

Beautiful service. We will miss you, Patti! You have always been a loving light in our lives.

Kim , Sean, and Joel (You're baby boy)

Kim Fillmore - April 16, 2020 at 02:48 PM



A very nice tribute to a very loving person.

Marilyn Butcher - April 16, 2020 at 02:48 PM

LT

What a beautiful service wish everyone could have came together she was loved by many thinking about all u expecially Logan joe I cant imagine how they felt today she looks at peace hope she got her hair brush barried with her she will sure need that as we all know how she was about her hair being brushed all the time

lisa thomas - April 16, 2020 at 06:30 PM



Such a beautiful service ❤️❤️

James Robison - April 16, 2020 at 07:48 PM



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Patricia Villanueva-Dimond



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - April 15, 2020 at 11:33 AM

CA

Goodbye sweet friend!

Catherine Atherton - April 16, 2020 at 01:59 PM

AM

So beautiful. Patty will be deeply missed. She touched my ❤️ and I always will love her and her family forever ❤️

Amy Meyers - April 16, 2020 at 03:01 PM

MG

Good bye is hard to say, I miss hearing you voice, I miss not being able to come visit with you. I love you so much my friend, I will keep our memories of Hippie Fest and treasure them always. I know you are safe and well loved in the arms of our Savior but I miss you ❤️❤️❤️

Mary Jo Gann - April 16, 2020 at 03:06 PM

LT

Till we see again patti ur heart is free no more surgeries no more pain fly high mom ❤️❤️❤️

lisa thomas - April 16, 2020 at 06:10 PM



Such a wonderful and loved lady. My thoughts and prayers are to you all. May she rest with our heavily father and feel no more pain. ❤️ you all.

James Robison - April 16, 2020 at 07:42 PM



Such a true inspiration ... Love you Patti and family ❤️❤️

Sarah Crocker - April 17, 2020 at 03:28 AM



Patti will not be forgotten. She was a very memorable student. Was Mom to Jose, Paula, and Cindy when they went to Charlotte. Patti always had a smile, helped out others, while endure the hardships of her life.

She is at peace now.

Carol Zwick - April 17, 2020 at 11:28 AM



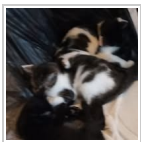
A beautiful tribute for a beautiful soul. Patti was very much loved and she will be missed.

Chrysti Carrigan - April 17, 2020 at 02:54 PM



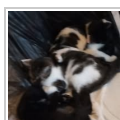
“ Momma was the best she loved everyone and always made a excuse for us all I love you, God Bless you sweet dreams....”

Jose Villanueva - September 05, 2021 at 11:13 PM



“ I love you mom”

Jen Sheafe-mccurdy - May 19, 2020 at 05:21 AM



This is her son Noah

Jen Sheafe-mccurdy - May 19, 2020 at 05:22 AM

BE

“ My late husband Robert loved his aunt Patti. He introduced me to her at the Cristo Rey Fiesta and she was so sweet and kind. May she rest in peace.

Beatriz Escalera - April 17, 2020 at 02:44 PM



“ A beautiful service for a special beautiful soul. I'm going to miss you so much mom Patti. The last 2 times i saw you i was with Cindy the min you saw me,you wrapped your arms around me cried with me then we talked about my babies i lost 26 days apart. Then you gave me ride home from Cindy's house and you loved what Cindy did to my hair. Mom Patti i'm gonna miss you so much. My heart, prayers and thoughts are with all of you and Family. Karen i love you to. Lots of love and hugs to all
Love Angel

Angel Barnett - April 16, 2020 at 03:50 PM

LH

“ Patti was my one and only true Friend for over 50 years ,we could go months without seeing or talking to each other and it was like we'd never been apart . She was a very Special Lady. I will miss her greatly. Thank you Chuck you did a Great Job for her and the Family . Love you Miss Cindy Jo ,Paula and Joey know my Prayers and thought's are with you. My heart 💔 ,but she is safe now and no more pain . Love Linda

Linda Hill - April 16, 2020 at 03:28 PM

JS

“ Patti was always a good friend. She helped me more then I can say. She has provided me a place a sfay, and other things. But the o e thing I owe her the world and more for is the introduction to my wonderful wife Carrie Lynn Butlsr. For that land so .uch more i will be forever thankful. I love you and will miss you greatly Patti. May you RIP in Gods arms.

Jeff shellenbarger - April 16, 2020 at 02:43 PM

DC

“ Patti was so kind and encouraging to me... I love her... I love her family ❤️... I am very grateful for this lady...Thank God for her..

Dena Cook - April 16, 2020 at 01:22 PM

JV

Thanks Dena

Jose Villanueva - September 05, 2021 at 11:14 PM

MC

“ Margaret Cade lit a candle in memory of Patricia Villanueva-Dimond



Margaret Cade - April 16, 2020 at 09:50 AM



“ 39 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - April 15, 2020 at 11:32 AM

LF

“ *PATTI WAS SPECIAL TO OUR FAMILY REMEMBER HER AND HER FAMILY WHEN DAVID TAMMY AND I(LINDA FRIDDLE) WHEN WE RAN THE CHURCH BUS IN VERMONTVILLE LOVED HER AND WILL MISS HER OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY*

Linda Friddle - April 15, 2020 at 11:26 AM

KG

“ *I will always be grateful for Patti welcoming me to Charlotte, when I moved from Gladwin to Charlotte I was so homesick I cried alot! One day I went to El Sombrero for lunch and Patti came up and started talking to me and I no longer felt so alone. Thru the years we watched our Children and GrandChildren grow up together(I love your Family). I know you are in Heaven kissing all over Azariah. You will forever have a place in my heart❤️*

Kathi Gillespie - April 15, 2020 at 08:50 AM

JA

“ My precious friend I'll miss your words of encouragement and your awesome smile. Just when i was about to give up your words of wisdom brought me back. Although we both went our separate ways we ALWAYS managed to make it right when we saw each other. I'm so proud to call you my sister in Christ may you now rejoice and continue to be pain free with ever lasting life in heaven. God bless you Patti until we meet again

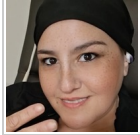
Janice Allen - April 14, 2020 at 05:48 AM

MG

“ One wonderful memory was the 14 day mix up...I was supposed to stay with Patti and my life ended up total Laos. Patti handled as always and was with me every step of the way...see my niece had died, so I traveled to Michigan to Florida back to Michigan and finally to Patti's. We had a wonderful visit and we went to hippie fest she was so happy that day. I'm missing her very much...Jesus needs her help now and we know she's safe and happy.



Mary Gann - April 13, 2020 at 11:01 PM



“ 25 files added to the album *Patti's Memories*



Paula Villanueva - April 13, 2020 at 09:54 PM

CD

“ *There was only one Patti. What an incredible bright light she was in the world. Her sense of humor was like no other. She made me laugh more than anyone else could. I spent hours on the phone with her over the years, laughing, telling stories and listening to her advice. She was always there to listen to me during the low points in my life. I wasn't around her much growing up, and later moving to Florida, but I am glad we had time together. I think her humor came from her mother, my aunt Mildred. She was a character. Patti was very knowledgeable about the family history. She loved God and her family. Her children and grandchildren, and great grandchildren and sister were the world to her. She was an incredible cook and the keeper of grandma King's cabbage slicer. Cindy, Paula, Joey, and Sherri, my thoughts are with you all. I love you all. Patti, I will always love you.*

Chip Dimond - April 13, 2020 at 08:51 PM

CS

“ I remember when we lived a block from each other and she would always call me down for a neck massage. We would talk and talk during the massage and she would always get me riled up about something so I would massage harder. She loved the deep tissue massages.

Loved just hanging with her.

Also if it wasn't for dear Patti my husband Jeff and I would not be together. She was the "match maker" for us. We loved sending her thank you cards every year on our anniversary. She was a wonderful woman. Always put others first. Words cannot convey how much she will be missed. Love you Patti.

Carrie Shellenbarger - April 13, 2020 at 08:06 PM

MN

“ Cindy Jo, Paula & JoJo, I was so sorry to hear about your mom's passing. Patti was truly a bright light. I loved her and it always made my day better when we would run into each other. No matter what she was going through, she would greet me with a smile and a hug. I know the years have been long as she battled with her health, but we know with great comfort that she is with our Lord Jesus. She will be dearly missed.

Mary Noeske - April 13, 2020 at 07:28 PM

MS

“ Mama Patti is My best friend Cindy's Mom a but she was also my back up Mom. I went cruising with her and stayed all night with her and Cindy so often. She was always telling me how much she loved and prayed for me and I will miss her so much!!!



Melissa Swift - April 13, 2020 at 05:23 PM

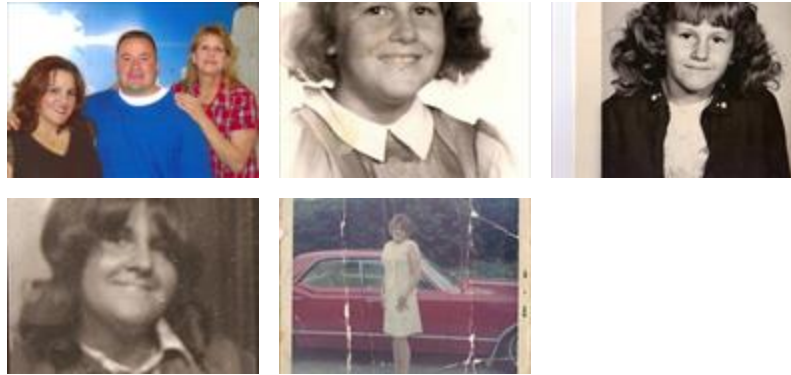
CB

“ *Patti was stronger than most of us. She did not always have an easy walk but never lost her walk with the Lord. God Bless you Patti. You are now free of pain and celebrating Easter with Jesus!* ”

carol butzow - April 12, 2020 at 10:04 AM



“ 15 files added to the album *Patti's Memories* ”



Paula Villanueva - April 11, 2020 at 07:30 PM

PW

“ Pam Dies WOODWORTH lit a candle in memory of Patricia Villanueva-Diamond ”



Pam Dies WOODWORTH - April 11, 2020 at 07:26 AM

PW

You will surely be missed. Remembering when she came to my aid as I was being bullied. She took ❤️ care of the problem. I was never bullied by those guys again. God Bless you Pattie. 🙏🙏

Pam Dies WOODWORTH - April 11, 2020 at 07:31 AM

CD

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Chip Dimond - April 13, 2020 at 08:26 PM