



## Patricia Joan Emery

April 3, 1942 - February 2, 2021

Patricia J. Emery, known by many as “Ms. Pat” and known most famously as “Mema,” was born to Ruth Jenkins on April 3, 1942 in New Haven, CT. Patricia was called home on February 2, 2021 while peacefully asleep in her home in Hamden, CT. Patricia was an active member of Abdul-Majid Karim Hasan Islamic Center. Patricia was known by many and loved by all. She could not go anywhere without stopping and catching up with people.

Patricia had two passions: her grandchildren and early childhood education. Patricia served as an Early Daycare Education teacher for many years. She retired from New Haven Childhood Development. It was during her time as a Daycare professional that she shined! Until this day, her old students still express immense gratitude for the impact that she had on them as children. Her work as a Daycare Professional was her second most rewarding experience, only to be trumped by her role as a grandmother!

She joined her daughters and grandchildren in riveting games nights! She was notoriously bad at our favorite game Scategories, repeatedly writing down answers to the wrong letter, while sipping her favorite drink ever: PEPS!! As children, Mema would always come over with a fresh pack of Big Red or candy bar that only old people ate: Skors! Mema would NEVER miss a birthday; each year her grandchildren would relish in the fact that our birthday card with the infamous \$50 was awaiting us! These are the kinds of

everlasting memories she leaves us with.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Ruth Jenkins Sister; brother, Carlton Jenkins; and sister, Janice Jackson

To cherish her memory, Patricia leaves: daughters: Ellease Jackson, Kris Jackson, and Denay Emery; grandchildren: Troy Jackson, Trevon Emery, Tychelle Gordino, James Mack, Chance Jackson, Saisha Mack, Cheron Mack, and Taylor Jackson; sisters: Jaqueline Miller, Mary Green, and Lorraine Nickerson; brothers: Keith Jenkins and Dennis Jenkins. She also leaves nine great grandchildren and a host of other friends and family.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

769 Ella T Grasso Blvd  
New Haven, CT 06519  
(203) 624-5505

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

FEB 5. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

McClam Funeral Home Chapel  
95 Dixwell Ave  
New Haven, CT 06511

# Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Joan Emery*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Denay and family, so sorry for your loss, God will heal your heart, again, sorry for your loss,*

*Stefanie, Shantelle, and Gwen Dickerson*

**Gwen Dickerson** - February 07, 2021 at 01:19 PM



“ *May Allah rest her kind Soul.....Sister Anita Shakir*



**Anita Shakir** - February 07, 2021 at 12:11 PM



“ *To your family from the underwoods our deepest condolence*



**gypsy undrewood** - February 06, 2021 at 01:47 PM



“ *My Prayers are with the family. Much Love and respect*

**Mr Albert Hazard** - February 05, 2021 at 08:37 PM

KT

“ MRS. PAT was another mother to me growing up as she was my Mom's Best Friend. She would come in with her Pepsi and Numbers and sit and scratch my head and massage it for hours until I fell asleep ,then I awake and say I'm not sleep u can do it more .. she was one of the most special people I've ever met. May she Rest Peacefully and my the Children find peace in her memories 🙏❤️



Kathleen Cooper Thompson - February 05, 2021 at 07:17 PM

MG

“ Marilyn McCoy Grimes lit a candle in memory of Patricia Joan Emery



Marilyn McCoy Grimes - February 05, 2021 at 11:51 AM

CD

MS PAT WAS AN EDUCATOR..I MET HER THROUGH MY OLDEST SIBLING AT THE TIME.....SO 1 DAY MY SISTER ASKED ME..( THEN THE LITTLE SISTER) IF COULD START TAKING MY NIECE 2 SCHOOL FOR HER IN THE MORNING..WELL..OF COURSE I SAID YES....SO I STARTED TO WALK MY NIECE ( KEESHA LESTER) ON THAT MONDAY!!.. THERE IS WHEN I MET THIS BEAUTIFUL . KIND HEARTED WOMAN!!!!.. WE WOULD TALK EVERY MORNING..SO..THE SECOND MORNING I GOT THERE TO DROP MY NIECE.OFF IS WEN THIS WOMAN WALKED OVER TO ME SIMPLY INTRODUCING HERSELF AS..MS PAT!! IT WAS AN INSTANT FRIENDSHIP!!.. MAY GOD KEEP YOU RIGHT BY HIS SIDE MS. PAT...FOR ALL THE CHILDREN IN HEAVEN .MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE EMERY FAMILY.....

CONNIE ELLISON- DOUGLASS

CONNIE ELLISON- DOUGLASS - February 08, 2021 at 07:12 AM

SS

“ My sincere condolences to Ellease, Kris, Nay, and family, your mom whom I always called Patti was a very loving and kind person whom I always had the utmost respect for. She would never miss a family get together and was always pleasant to talk to. I will never forget her smile, she had a smile that always reminds me of my wife Rainy. She will definitely be missed. May God be with you all during this most difficult time. RIP PATTI!!!! Sincerely Steven G.Nickerson Sr

Steven G. Nickerson Sr - February 04, 2021 at 10:34 PM

LH

“ My Aunt Patty was there to support others whether it was a dance recital or church function. She never drove a car but was always visiting family or friends when sick in the hospital. She was so giving. Aunt Patty gave herself to others, her smile, support and kind words. She will truly be missed. She was a jewel.

LaToya H. - February 04, 2021 at 09:00 PM

DH

“ I will truly miss my aunt Pat I remember bringing my baby cousin Robyn over forty years ago when she was only three years old to her at Head Start and many years later my own daughter Simone. My aunt spoke very soft and was able to make the children very comfortable when it was time to leave, they loved her and she will truly be missed, I love her and I know my uncle will be standing right there waiting for her along with my mom Golize. Rest Easy Auntie Love You!



Dawn Redfearn Hazard - February 04, 2021 at 07:20 PM