



Patricia Elizabeth Ward Donovan

May 29, 1935 - December 4, 2020

Patricia Elizabeth Ward Donovan, age 85, formerly of Milledgeville, passed away Friday, December 4, 2020. Funeral services for Pat Donovan will be conducted Wednesday, December 9, 2020 at 10:00 am in the Chapel of Williams Funeral home of Milledgeville with Father Young officiating. Interment will be in the Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the Williams Funeral Home on Tuesday, December 8, 2020 from 5:00pm until 7:00pm.

A native of Bronx, New York, Pat was born on May 29, 1935 to the late Richard Ward and the late Margaret Fisher Ward. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by a sister, Peggy Ward Whelan. Pat moved from New York to Milledgeville in 1975, and was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. In 1999, Pat moved to Florida, and became a member of St. Timothy Catholic Church.

Pat is survived by her husband, Eugene Patrick Donovan; her sons, Gene Donovan, Jr. (& Jan); Joseph Donovan; and Patrick Donovan (& Pam); her sister, Phyllis McAward; her grandchildren, Chris, Michael, Skylar, and Rachel; and her great-grandchildren, Kimberly, Thomas, and Reed Donovan.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that Memorial Contributions be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 110 North Jefferson Street,

Milledgeville, GA 31061.

Condolences may be expressed online at: www.williamsfuneral.net

Williams Funeral Home and Crematory of Milledgeville is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery

2617 Vinson Hwy.
Milledgeville, GA 31061

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Services

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Tribute Wall



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Webcast will start approximately 10 minutes before the service in memory of Patricia Elizabeth Ward Donovan



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - December 09, 2020 at 09:15 AM

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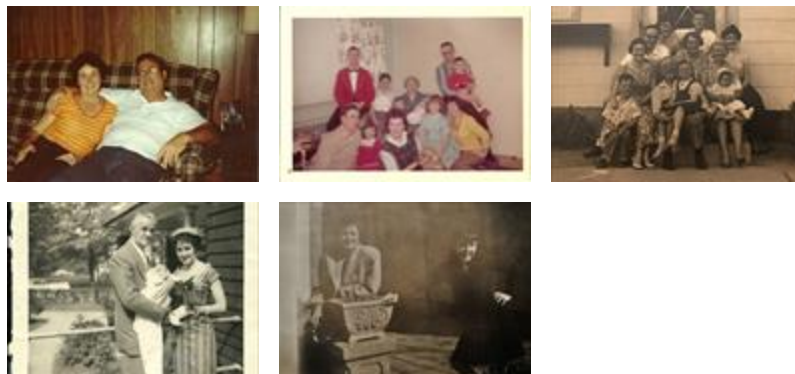
“ Sending our sincere condolences, peace, love and prayers to you all for your loss.
Keith bone & staff
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Keith bone - December 10, 2020 at 03:23 AM

MB

“ 6 files added to the album Life Tributes



Margaret Branigan - December 08, 2020 at 09:08 PM

RW

“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Richard Whelan - December 08, 2020 at 07:56 PM

JS

“ *Joe Sansotta lit a candle in memory of Patricia Elizabeth Ward Donovan*



Joe Sansotta - December 08, 2020 at 07:36 PM

PK

“ One summer, my sister Patsy was diagnosed with severe muscle cramps in her abdomen. No one could figure out the cause. My father tried to loosen the pedals of her bike; my mother tried to loosen the elastic in her clothes, but nothing helped.

Here's how that mystery was resolved:

Patsy loved my mother's high heeled shoes, which she was forbidden to touch. Every morning before she went out the play, she would open our sister Peggy's bedroom window and throw a pair of my mother's high heels down into the yard. Patsy would close the window, retrieve the shoes, and go around the corner to Utopia Parkway. She's put her own shoes on the sidewalk by the telephone pole, then would don Mother's shoes. She would go clinking and clunking up and down Utopia Parkway for a few hours, waving to people, playing "Lady." When she tired, Patsy retrieved the shoes, put them back into the closet, and would restart her day.

One morning my grandmother, who lived on utopia Parkway, saw her and called our mother who ran around the corner to retrieve Patsy and the high heeled shoes.

The shoes went up on a high shelf on Mother's closet, my father stopped tinkering with her bike, the stomach cramps caused by the wearing of the high heels disappeared, all went back to normal, and we waited for the next caper of Miss Patsy.

Last Friday around 5pm I will bet Miss Patsy, confident and strong, was walking her way to Heaven wearing those high heeled shoes.

With love from Phyllis Rose Kelleher

Phyllis Rose Kelleher - December 08, 2020 at 04:20 PM

JH

“ *Gene and Family*
Sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Joy & Tom Haller

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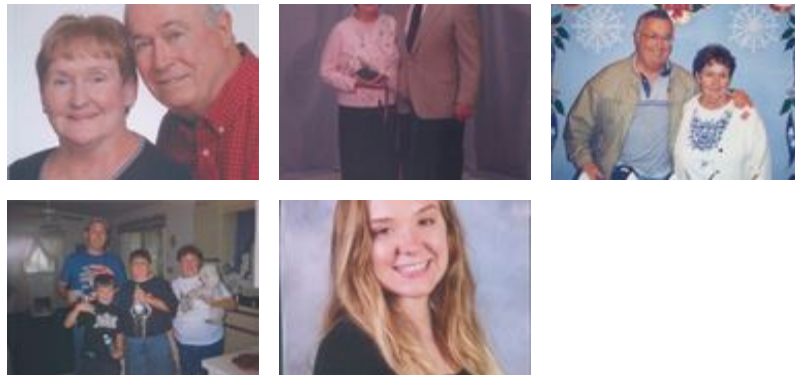
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Margaret Branigan - December 08, 2020 at 08:52 AM



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Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - December 07, 2020 at 05:28 PM

ES

“ I have many fond memories of times when we lived with Aunt Pat and Nannie in Syosset. As a child of 7 and 8, Pat would often take me shopping to town or to the beach, or the park, but my favorite trips were taking the train to shop in Hicksville. These were the years before her marriage, when she worked in Manhattan all week and weekends often meant one excursion or another. After her marriage, I would often visit and help with her boys. Until 1975 , when she and her family moved to Ga., many holiday and birthday celebrations were shared at her home, my home, or Aunt Phyllis" home. I send all my heartfelt condolences to my Uncle , cousins, their children and grandchildren.
Ellen (Whelan)Sneider

Ellen Sneider - December 07, 2020 at 04:45 PM

LS

“ Linda Sloan lit a candle in memory of Patricia Elizabeth Ward Donovan



Linda Sloan - December 07, 2020 at 11:41 AM

LM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Luther & Berta and Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.



Luther Minor - December 07, 2020 at 07:37 AM



Our thoughts prayers are with the family at this difficult time. She was a very sweet lady. Always got a Christmas card from them.

Waylogene Meyer - December 07, 2020 at 12:04 PM



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Patsy was one of my favorite cousins. My prayers are with her. May she rest in peace

John Ward - December 08, 2020 at 12:33 PM



Thoughts and prayers with all of you. Your mom was the sweetest lady. I have many fond memories growing up at the lake with you guys. May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you. May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

Thomas Dickinson - December 15, 2020 at 09:10 PM