



Mrs. Patricia Ann Johnston

December 17, 1936 - October 9, 2025

Patricia Ann Johnston, 88, of Burke passed away Thursday, October 9, 2025, at the Alice Hyde Medical Center, Malone with her loving family by her side. Born on December 17, 1936, in Churubusco, NY she was the daughter of Pierre "Pete" and Lillian C. (Peets) LaClair.

She was married to George William "Bill" Patterson on November 6, 1954, in Immaculate Heart Church, Churubusco. He predeceased her on March 21, 1975. She then married Calvin Johnston on December 18, 1976, in Burke Methodist Church. He predeceased her on August 7, 1995.

She graduated from Chateaugay Central School in the class of 1954. She worked as a waitress at Elm Circle in Westville and Jon's Restaurant in Malone. She was a busy homemaker spending many hours cooking and baking. She was famous for her donuts at Elm Circle.

She is survived by her children, a daughter, Madonna and Jim Otis; sons, Bart and June Patterson, Craig and Anne Patterson, Jay and Wanda Patterson and Shawn Patterson and his companion, Pam; five grandchildren; six great grandchildren; a brother, Richard and Barbara LaClair; her lifetime friend, Irene Garrow; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Besides her husbands, she was predeceased by her parents, a son, Peter Patterson on May 13, 1973; and a sister, Audrey Harrigan.

A graveside service will be held at the North Burke Cemetery, Tuesday, October 14, 2025 at 1 p.m.

A celebration of Patricia's life will be held immediately following at the Burke

Fire Station.

Donations in Patricia's memory may be made to the Burke Fire Department and the Shriners Children's Hospital.

Cemetery Details

North Burke Cemetery

Burke, NY

Previous Events

Graveside service

OCT 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

North Burke Cemetery
Burke, NY

Celebration of Life

OCT 14. 1:45 PM (ET)

Burke Fire Station
1041 County Route 23
Burke, NY

Tribute Wall

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“ My prayers & deepest sympathy to each of you in the loss of your dear mother . She was a very special lady . Martha Shipman

Martha Shipman - October 14, 2025 at 03:15 PM

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“ Rest in Peace Pat! I have many fond memories of the thirty seven years that I have known you and your family members and your famous delicious donuts! May you, and all your family, feel the Peace, that only God can give! Pat and Donna Tatro



Pat and Donna Tatro - October 12, 2025 at 12:52 AM

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“ Madonna, Bart and everyone,

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during such a difficult time.

Your mom was always such a nice lady and she sure loved her family.

She was very lucky to have all of you and Madonna you certainly took awesome care of her!! May she rest in peace and reunite with Peter and her husbands!

Thinking of you,

Dicky & Julie Jarvis ❤️



Julie - October 10, 2025 at 08:21 PM