



Lenore Patton

November 22, 1936 - October 8, 2018

Hampton - Lenore (Baumritter) Patton, 81, of Hampton, passed away on October 8, 2018 after a short period of home hospice.

She was born in Allentown, PA on November 22, 1936, the daughter of Polish Jewish immigrants. She was raised in East New York, Brooklyn, and Plainview and graduated from Hunter High School in 1954 and Hofstra University in 1958.

Lenore married Gary W.R. Patton in 1961. In 1969, the couple and their children moved to Indiana, Pennsylvania, where Gary taught psychology and Lenore earned a master's degree in public administration at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. She went on to found and direct Indiana's Alice Paul House, a domestic violence and rape crisis center. In 1997, Lenore and Gary retired to Hampton, New Hampshire. In both Indiana and Hampton, Lenore was a passionate advocate for social and economic justice and especially for women's issues. She was the first woman on the Indiana, PA School Board and the first woman to chair the Indiana County Democratic Committee. Lenore later chaired the Rockingham, NH Democratic County Committee, thus serving as a county chair in two different states. Lenore was open and welcoming to international college students from many countries. She and Gary hosted students from Costa Rica, Finland, Turkey, Denmark, Brazil, Argentina, China, the Canary Islands, and Japan.

She is survived by Gary, her husband of 57 years; her brother Bob Baume (Barbara); her children Pamela Patton (Eric White), Dave Patton (Theresa) and her grandchildren Emily Patton White, Evan Patton White, Shannon Patton, and Mark Patton.

A memorial service open to the public will be held from 2 to 4 pm on October 20, 2018 at the South Church Unitarian Universalist, 292 State Street, Portsmouth, NH. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you and your friends register and vote on Tuesday, November 6, 2018.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **20**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

South Church
292 State Street
Portsmouth, NH

Tribute Wall



“ *Lenore Patton*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *In my passionate and pervasive political perspective I was...and will continue to be... inspired, energized and invigorated by the wit and wisdom, charm and courtesy and passionate pluck of both Lenore and Gary. I am saddened and sorry for Lenore's passing on into the Ages, but am most grateful for my connections with that Dynamic Duo of Democratic Determination that will continue to enhance my experiences with all things political. May our Creator embrace Lenore and shower the Patton family with love and grace.*

*Gary Dozier
Portsmouth*

Gary Dozier - October 25, 2018 at 10:51 AM



“ *I so admire how Lenore and Gary combined their energy and passion for the causes they care about. Lenore will be missed greatly by all. How great that she was a fan in the days of Jackie Robinson; wish we'd known each other then.*

Barbara Kravitz

Barbara Kravitz - October 19, 2018 at 02:45 PM

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“ *Lenore will be missed by us all. She truly lived a life of service - her contribution to society will live on and serve as inspiration for future generations.*

Cynthia Muse

Cynthia Muse - October 17, 2018 at 01:08 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Lenore Patton.*



October 17, 2018 at 07:16 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lenore Patton.*



October 16, 2018 at 09:11 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Lenore Patton.*



October 15, 2018 at 08:27 PM

HS

“ Difficult to wrap my mind around the loss of this wonderful long time friend. We were high school class mates, political allies and during the last twenty plus years spent many days together visiting back and forth between MA and NH, going to campaign events, going on trips together, sitting by the ocean, gabbing about our kids, grandkids and at times just life. I will miss Lenore so much in so many ways! My condolences to Gary and to her children and grandchildren.

Hannah Simon - October 13, 2018 at 04:12 PM



“ You all have my deepest sympathy on the loss of this wonderful lady.

May God bless and comfort you during this difficult season and always.



Dawn Leone-Parker - October 12, 2018 at 02:55 PM



“ 7 files added to the album Lenore



Dana Henry - October 11, 2018 at 11:05 AM

PP

Thanks for sharing these!

Pamela Patton - October 11, 2018 at 05:31 PM

BN

Lenore was an inspiration to me She truly gave her all for the public good. Particularly for women. Barbara Nicholson

Barbara Nicholson - October 12, 2018 at 08:12 AM