



Patricia "Patti" Ann Turk Quinn

May 1, 1936 - December 20, 2021

Patricia "Patti" Ann Quinn (Turk), 85, of Summerville, wife of Roy Quinn, passed away on Monday, December 20, 2021 at Harmony of Wescott Plantation. Born in Ada, Oklahoma to Hal Dillard and Presha Maude Turk, she was raised in Berkeley, California. Patti graduated from San Jose State University with a Bachelor's degree in Education and Physical Education. Her enthusiasm for life and love of other cultures led her to take a position with the U.S. Department of Defense as a teacher in Nuremberg, Germany where she met a young U.S. tank platoon leader who would become her beloved husband of 59 years.

After her adventurous 3-year stint in Europe where she travelled though out Europe and Russia, Patti returned with her husband to Camden, South Carolina and took on her most meaningful challenge leading the integration of South Carolina schools. Patti eagerly led the integration efforts in Kershaw County as a teacher and coach to bring together children and teachers of all ethnicities ending segregation in the schools. Over the decades as a beloved Geography, History and PE teacher she taught thousands of students, many at Baron Dekalb High, Camden Middle and Lugoff-Elgin Middle and High schools. At the end of her teaching career Patti became a registered tour guide in historic Charleston and loved sharing her knowledge and insight into the rich history of the famous low country city.

As a devoted Christian Patti loved God's creation and His word. If she wasn't in nature, she was with her dear church friends and family praising God in spirit and in song. Daily, she could be heard singing with a clear, pure voice blessing all who heard. Patti loved being a grandmother. Ama Patti was so proud of their grandchildren, always anticipating and cherishing each visit.

She leaves behind her loving husband, Roy, her daughters Kelly Elizabeth Larsen of Racine WI, Melissa Ann Cruse of Summerville SC, and Susanna Leigh Auf der Maur (Donat) of Lucerne, Switzerland; grandchildren, Luke Larsen, Mason Cruse, Aidan Auf der Maur, Lydia Larsen, Anna Patricia Auf der Maur, and Aaron Larsen; as well as a beloved

brother Monte Turk (Erla) of Sedalia, Colorado. Patti is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and cousins throughout the country.

In addition to her parents, Patti was preceded in death by her brother Ralph; sisters, Virginia, Neva Lee and Dolly.

Family and friends are invited to attend her visitation on Monday, January 10, 2022 from 5 o'clock to 7 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. A funeral service will be officiated by David Clayton and held on Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at 11 o'clock at Summerville Church of Christ, 413 Old Trolley Rd., Summerville, SC 29483.

Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to the Downtown Women's Center Donate@DowntownWomensCenter.org directed by Patti's niece, Amy Turk.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

Cemetery Details

Live Oak Memorial Gardens

3093 Ashley River Road
Charleston, SC 29414

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 873-4040
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

Service

JAN 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Summerville Church of Christ
413 Old Trolley Rd.
Summerville, SC 29485

Tribute Wall



“ James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Patricia "Patti" Ann Turk Quinn



James A Dyal Funeral Home - January 06, 2022 at 05:06 PM



From Buddy Wilson/
Riverton Wyoming

I saw Mrs. Quinn's passing in the Charleston paper. I want to send my condolences. My best wishes to the family.
Roswell C. "Buddy" Wilson Jr.
Riverton Wyoming

Buddy Wilson - February 02, 2022 at 01:22 AM



“ Patricia "Patti" Ann Turk Quinn

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia "Patti" Ann Turk Quinn.



January 09, 2022 at 01:24 PM



“ Roy and family, we are so saddened to hear about the passing of Patty. Such a sweet lady. Always had a smile and encouraging words. May God comfort you



Eddie and Sarah Lawrence - January 07, 2022 at 08:48 PM



I saw Mrs. Quinn's passing in the Charleston paper. I want to send my condolences. My best wishes to the family.
 Roswell C. "Buddy" Wilson Jr.
 Riverton Wyoming

Buddy Wilson - February 01, 2022 at 10:47 PM

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Bro Quinn. I am shocked and very hurt to find out about our beloved Sister -in- Christ. May God continue to bless you and your family. I will never forget about the love that you have shown to me. Prayers going up for you all. Love you. Sis. Minnie P.Rogers

Minnie P Rogers - March 23, 2022 at 07:16 PM



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James A Dyal Funeral Home - January 06, 2022 at 03:48 PM

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“ *Patti, our sister in Christ and precious friend has left such a legacy for us to cherish. She was a devoted teacher to all who were blessed to know her. I first met Patti in Camden Middle School teaching PE classes, then I was honored by her example of loving God and always seeking to do His will. She was an outstanding devoted wife, mother, grandmother and friend. I will be forever grateful to God sharing one of His beautiful blessings with me on this journey of life.*

*We are deeply sorry for the loss of your best friend, wife, mother and grandmother. She will continue to live in our thoughts and hearts ❤️
 Our prayers for all of you, to find peace and comfort in our Holy Lord and Savior*



*With much Love,
 Your friends in Christ, Woody and Joyce McGee*

Joyce McGee - January 04, 2022 at 10:23 AM