



# Patricia McDonough

February 25, 2025

Patricia McDonough, peacefully passed away on February 25, 2025 at the age of 81. She was born on November 28, 1943 as one of identical twins (Joann) to Claude Johnson and Josephine Jankauskas in the Grays Ferry section of South Philly. She was part of a large family of 7 kids and attended St Gabriel's grade school before moving to Barrington, NJ and graduating from Haddon Heights HS. Her time in NJ ended when she became engaged and married the love of her life, Bill McDonough, settling back in Grays Ferry. It was here that she achieved her dream of raising a family and she became the loving mother of two sons, Billy (Wayne) and Michael (Erin) eventually becoming grandmother to Michael W, Delaney, Declan and G Grandmother to Collin, Fiona and Owen. Family was the most important thing to Pat and the love and kindness that she shared was enjoyed by all of those lucky enough to know her.

Pat is predeceased by her parents, siblings - John (Butchie), James (Jimmy), Marie Speel, Delores Slevin, and Bonnie Fitzsimmons. She leaves behind her sons, grandchildren, twin sister Joann Kirst and sister Gerry Alessandrine, cousins, especially Ray Smith, many nieces and nephews and countless friends that she met along the way.

Pat was an avid animal lover and solid member of the community, helping people in any way she could from wallpapering a family member's house, to hand sewing the 1st St. Gabe's Cheerleader's uniforms, to babysitting, to making the best potato salad for any event required. Her gift was giving and sharing whatever she had, no matter if it was a word of encouragement or a safe place to stay when life happened. Pat will be missed by all who knew her.

Relatives and Friends are invited to her Visitation on Friday, March 7, 2025 from 10 AM -12PM from the Rogers Funeral Home, Inc., 1426-30 South 3rd Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19147 .

Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers please consider making a donation to

PAWS Philadelphia Animal Welfare Society ([www.phillypaws.org](http://www.phillypaws.org)) or by mail at PAWS Attn: Donor Services, 100 North 2nd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106

Or

St Jude's Children's Research Hospital ([www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)) or by mail at 501 St. Jude Place,  
Memphis, TN 38105.

Share Online Condolences at [www.rachubinskiandrogersfh.com](http://www.rachubinskiandrogersfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 7. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Rogers Funeral Home

1426-30 South 3rd Street

Philadelphia, PA 19147

(215) 468-4632

<https://www.rachubinskiandrogersfh.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patricia McDonough.



March 06, 2025 at 03:32 PM

OF

“ Ondrus Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Patricia McDonough.



Ondrus Family - March 05, 2025 at 01:12 PM

OF

“ Ondrus Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia McDonough.

Ondrus Family - March 05, 2025 at 01:12 PM

OF

“ Ondrus Family planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia McDonough.

Ondrus Family - March 05, 2025 at 01:08 PM

JV

“ John Vandenneuvel purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Patricia McDonough.



John Vandenneuvel - March 05, 2025 at 09:21 AM

JV

“ John Vandenneuvel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia McDonough.

John Vandenneuvel - March 05, 2025 at 09:21 AM

Jl

“ Jill purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Patricia McDonough.



Jill - March 04, 2025 at 05:55 PM

DO

“ Dom purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Patricia McDonough.



Dom - March 04, 2025 at 05:08 PM

DO

“ Dom planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia McDonough.

Dom - March 04, 2025 at 05:08 PM

LX

“ Love Alex, David, Darcy and Louis xxxx purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Patricia McDonough.



Love Alex, David, Darcy and Louis xxxx - March 02, 2025 at 01:32 PM