



Pamela E. Bardwell

June 14, 1942 - May 31, 2020

Pamela Ernestine Bardwell was born on June 13, 1942 in Santa Barbara, California. Her mother died when she was the tender age of four. Pam eventually became the sibling of fifteen children. Pam had a quiet manner, possessed a deep love for children, and carried herself with strong social grace.

Her early life taught her how to survive hardship and loss, as well as the importance of family, faith, and friends. She met her soulmate, Emmett Oakley Green, while he was in the Air Force stationed in California. The couple married in Las Vegas, relocated to the east coast, and rooted their family in the Washington DC / Maryland metropolitan area where they raised their daughter Laura.

Pam's first career was at Pacific Bell Telephone Company (Verizon) where she developed four dear friendships with Irene (& Ernie) Gardner, Denise (& Stanley) Burroughs, Mary McLaughlin, and Sheila Thomas.

Pam took an early retirement from the phone company to accomplish her lifelong dreams – obtaining her college degree and working with children. Pam graduated magna cum laude from the Notre Dame of Maryland University and immediately began her second career as a teacher for Baltimore County Public Schools.

Cultured and discerning, Pam went to sleep most nights to classical music, taught her daughter to play the piano, and enjoyed reading. Pam had an incredible voice and sang with the choir at St. Bernadine Roman Catholic

Church in Baltimore.

An excellent seamstress, she constructed several of her own outfits, her daughters' dresses growing up, and even made a bunny costume for her goddaughter, Tracy, so she would shine in her school play. The last years of her life were difficult and she fought strongly against Alzheimer's and depression. Her life's teachings will forever be in our hearts and we are eternally grateful for the time she shared with us.

Pam was preceded in death by her parents and her siblings: Bonnie Walker, Raymond Bardwell, Judy Bardwell, Joyce Hunter, Bonita Hunter, Vernon Bardwell, Ralph Sullivan, Lawrence Sullivan, Mary Griffin, and brother-in-law: Dr. Clinton V. Turner, Sr.

She leaves her loving former husband and forever best friend of over 50 years: Emmett Green, Daughter: Laura Louise Green, Godchildren: Tracy (& James) Pendleton, Dwayne (& Shamane) Gardner, Darryl (& Alison) Gardner, Rosendo (& Karen) LaBoy, and Damien (& Rachelle) Gardner, Siblings: Ernestine Patterson, Ranaa Ross, Shirley Allen, Vernon Bardwell, Anita Brewton, Ruben Moten, Sisters In-Law: Shirley Diggs, Aldora Turner, Brother-In -Law: Lawrence Diggs and a host of other relatives and friends.

In lieu of gifts, please consider making a donation to the NAACP Legal Defense Fund in honor of Pamela E. Bardwell.

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Family name: Laura L. Green

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Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 10:30 AM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center - Randallstown
5616 Old Court Rd
Windsor Mill, MD 21244
(410) 655-0110

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Pamela Bardwell, Please Click the Link below.



March Life Tribute Centers - June 07, 2020 at 07:47 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket* was purchased for the family of Pamela E. Bardwell.



June 06, 2020 at 07:39 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Pamela E. Bardwell.



June 05, 2020 at 03:18 PM

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“ I stand proudly among the many of us who consider ourselves fortunate and blessed to have known Pam. I fondly remember the many cups of coffee and conversations we shared and how Pam would always arrive In Gainesville, VA for a weekend visit with me toting her jar of coffee. We had in common that we pursued higher education degrees after raising our children, which opened up conversations about educational excellence, the civil rights struggle, and the evolving role of women. But most of all, Pam thrived on her role as teacher. Rest well now best friend, you have earned your wings. Until we meet again, with love Audrey Thornton.

Audrey I Thornton - June 04, 2020 at 04:16 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Pamela E. Bardwell.



June 03, 2020 at 08:06 PM

TB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Ms Pam's passing. Through my childhood she was a positive influence and I always knew she would be there if I ever needed her. She was such a loving woman and I know that she will be missed by so many. To know her was to love her. Rest in paradise Ms Pam.

Tanya Berry - June 03, 2020 at 06:58 PM