



# Patsy Lorraine Henson

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**P**atsy Lorraine (Keener) Henson, 69, of Annapolis, Maryland, died Friday, October 13, 2017 at the Mandarin House where her days fighting the scourge of cancer came peacefully to an end. Pat was born August 21, 1948 in Wilmington, Delaware to Bertha Jamison and James Keener. She was the fourth of nine children.

Pat began her career training race horses eventually trading the early mornings in for a warm seat at C&P Telephone (later Bell Atlantic). From there, she became a government civil servant, including service with the Charles County Health Department and the Maryland Department of the Environment from which she recently retired.

Embedded in her soul, however, was Pat's avocation for animals. From a young age she spent many hours at a neighborhood barn riding with her sisters and friends. As a horsewoman at heart she started working at the track, often with her young daughter Missy by her side, training racehorses. Her granddaughter Corinne continues the equine passion with riding lessons of her own.

Pat continued riding until her illness overcame her. Her love of animals and nature was expansive: volunteering with a feral cat clinic; hiking and biking; spending hours taking pictures of plants, fungi, and wild animals. With her independent spirit, she was happiest when enmeshed in the wonder of the outdoors.

Pat is survived by devoted daughter Missy Hodges, son-in-law David, and granddaughters, Lily and Corinne. To Pat's great joy later in life, she was re-united with her daughter Dawn Tallman, and Dawn's family, son-in-law James, and grandchildren, Tom, Megan, and Matthew.

Also surviving are four siblings: Eileen Rogalewicz (Marty), Gail Aument, Phylis Cooke, and Arnold Aument (Rosemary). Four siblings predeceased Pat: Roger Keener, Kandy McDowell, Susie Jamtgaard, and Linda Carroll.



## Obituary

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Services will be held Monday, October 30, 2017 at 10 a.m. at

Lasting Tributes  
814 Bestgate Road  
Annapolis, MD 21401  
[info@LastingTributesFuneralCare.com](mailto:info@LastingTributesFuneralCare.com)  
410.897.4852

Many thanks to the wonderful men and woman of Hospice of the Chesapeake who provided incredible, loving support and care in her final days. Enough cannot be said of the wonderful staff of Mandarin house.

“Don’t cry because it is over. Smile because it happened.” —Theodor Geisel



## Events

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### Memorial Gathering

 **Monday**, October 30, 2017

 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

 **Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care**  
814 Bestgate Rd, Annapolis MD 21401





# Tribute Wall

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**Jordan** posted:

My name is Jordan. I worked with Patsy at the Lead Rental Registry. She and I did not have much of a relationship; just casual, courteous work acquaintances. I will say when Patsy was here, she moved around like she was 15 years younger than she was. I had NO IDEA she was in her 60's. She walked fast, her nails were always polished, her hair was always cut in a cute bob or something like that. When I found out her age I thought someone was lying. Her passing, if nothing else, has taught me that you don't have to look like what you've been through, and you don't have to let what you've been through define who you are. My most sincere condolences to her friends and loved ones.

October 27 at 3:00 PM



**Missy Hodges** November 2 at 12:00 PM

Thank you Jordan. My Mom never let grass grow under her feet. She was always active until she became ill.



**Jarry Marshall** posted:

Some of my best memories of Patsy was that she was always so helpful to me as I worked in another dept I would call her about customers and could count on her to help me explain to them as well as her talking with the customers, she was so kind to me and made feel that if I needed her she would be there, I know that all of us miss her greatly and know that she is at peace.

October 27 at 12:31 PM



**Missy Hodges** November 2 at 12:01 PM

Thank you Jarry. My Mom was a unique individual. I appreciate your kind words.



**Latesha White** lit a candle in honor of Patsy.

Patsy, was my dear friend and co-worker. She was funny, nice and she took her job very seriously. She loved her family and especially her grandchildren because we would talk about them all time. I will miss you dearly and I'm praying that you and your family are at peace now. Rest easy Patsy because you are in God's hands now.



October 27 at 11:32 AM



**Missy Hodges** November 2 at 12:02 PM

Thank you. It was wonderful to meet you at the tribute. I am so glad you were able to make it.



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**Board Of Public Works Alumni** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Henson family.

October 26 at 6:47 AM



**The Board Of Public Works Office** sent an Arrive in Style to the Henson family.

October 26 at 6:43 AM



**D. Morris** posted:

I remember Ms. Patsy as a woman who could do anything, had the sweetest disposition, loved Corinne to pieces and was a friend to all animals. My heartfelt condolences go out to her family. Delane Morris

October 22 at 4:07 PM



**Missy Hodges** November 2 at 12:02 PM

Thank you Delane. XO



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Henson family.

October 21 at 5:19 PM



**Eileen Rogalewicz** posted:

A beautiful loving soul who will live in my heart forever, sorely missed.

October 20 at 3:28 AM



**Missy Hodges** November 2 at 12:03 PM

Thanks Aunt Eileen. Thank you so much for sharing at the tribute.



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**Shannon** lit a candle in honor of Patsy.

Sending our love and thoughts to Missy and your family. Your mom was a beautiful lady and will be missed. Love Kyle and Shannon Henson

October 19 at 9:54 AM



**Missy Hodges** November 2 at 12:35 PM

Shannon & Kyle, thanks so much for the kind words. She thought highly of you as well.



**Gene** sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Henson family.

October 19 at 6:23 AM



**Gregory And Sandra Webster** sent a Sapphire Skies Bouquet to the Henson family.

October 19 at 5:08 AM





# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Patsy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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