



Patricia M. Price

July 28, 1948 - February 26, 2023

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Patricia M. Parks Price

Patricia M. Price, loving wife, mother, sister, grandmother, great-grandmother, and gifted teacher passed into eternal life on February 26, 2023 from the effects of Alzheimer's disease.

Her life began on July 28, 1948 in Washington, D.C., the eldest of four children of Richard C. Parks and Madeleine Vaillancourt Parks, both proud Vermonters. Patti's elementary and secondary education was in the Catholic school system in the D.C. area: St. Francis Xavier School and LaReine High School. She was a proud Alumnus of the University of Maryland, College Park. (Go Terps!) She graduated in December, 1970 with a degree in Speech and Drama Education with a minor in History.

While raising three children, Patti performed volunteer work at her home Parish in Lakewood, Colorado, and later at the schools her children attended in Houston, Texas. At the same time, she attended graduate school at Houston Baptist University, studying ancient civilizations and obtaining a Texas teaching certificate. Her love of history also drew her into the rich history of Texas. On vacation drives through the state, not a trip was taken without a rendition of the people from those areas who made the Lone Star State what it is.

As a product of Catholic school education, Patti felt drawn to teaching in the Archdiocesan school system. She began this phase of her career at Holy Name School, followed by St. John Paul II, St. Ambrose and finally, thirteen

years at St. Thomas High School where she taught Ancient World history to freshmen. She instilled a love of history into the minds of many young men and influenced the life direction of most. She was always touched by alumni who, when visiting school, would find their way to her classroom, receive a hug, and proudly tell her how they were doing and how much she had influenced them both academically and personally.

Patti lived her life exemplifying the values she held dear: her faith in and love of God and an appreciation of the beauty of His creation and the intrinsic value of each of His created. Her values shined forth in her family, welcoming all who entered her circle of life. She touched the lives of many students throughout her teaching career, working to enrich their lives academically and spiritually.

Patti is survived by her loving husband of nearly 52 years, Linden, as well as daughter Eileen, her husband Jon McDonald, and their family: Brenna, Hayden, and Austin. Also, the children of her deceased son Timothy and his wife Claudia: Elise, her husband Michael Chica and their daughter Sawyer, and Ethan, Madeleine, Emma, Rhyann, and Declan. She was lovingly referred to by her grandchildren as "Mas".

A visitation will begin at 5:00 p.m., followed by a Vigil for the Deceased at 6:00 p.m., on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at St. Theresa Catholic Church, 6622 Haskell Street in Houston, Texas.

A Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, March 8, 2023 also at St. Theresa Catholic Church.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Linden and family;

It is w sadness that I write expressing my condolences to you all. I am in a small group w Linden and other St Theresa parishioners. Through the last over 3 years that I've shared weekly meetings w Linden, all in our group have come to know the deep, agape love he has shown Patty. With tremendous dignity and respect, he managed her care, visited w her every day, and was a tremendous example of what true love is expressed through his deep faith in God, mirroring, I'm sure Patty's too. We have come to know Patty through his sharing of her to us through the years. The hole will be hard to fill for him.

I personally knew “Mrs Price” as my son's freshman World History teacher. She was such a delight and had a real interest in my son, one that continued all four years as we saw her on campus. While visiting St Theresa parish for mass one Sunday, we visited yet again with her and she was instrumental in encouraging us to become parishioners, which we eventually did. So if our lives can be looked at as a large tapestry of people and events, Patty is a part of mine, and my children's. She is woven into my life and made a difference for me. I will be forever thankful for that.

Peace, comfort and faith to all during this time. When Linden told our small group of Patty's passing, he said he was joyful for her passing into eternal life. May you all find the joy in her next adventure w God.

Peace

Kate Fitzgerald

Kate Fitzgerald - March 06, 2023 at 12:29 PM

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“ Sincere condolences to your family. I am so very sorry for your loss. May God provide the necessary peace and comfort to your family and friends during this difficult time. Please remember these words of encouragement from the Bible: “ Jesus plainly told her: “I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life.” —John 11:20-25.

Ruby Bell - March 02, 2023 at 09:03 AM

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“ I remember traveling to Italy with my daughter Dena and the small group with Father Phil several years ago. We called Linden and Patti the "newlyweds" as they were always holding hands, cuddling and whispering to each other! Such a dear, sweet and thoughtful woman.

donna yanowski - March 01, 2023 at 07:08 PM