



## Patti Anne Treadway

June 4, 1953 - July 8, 2022

ELIZABETHTON - Patti Anne Treadway, of Elizabethton, passed away at the age of 69, on July 8, 2022, at Ivy Hall Nursing Home in Elizabethton, TN. A native of Elizabethton, she was the daughter of the late Joseph Randolph "Joe" and Patricia Taylor "Pat" Treadway. Patti earned her bachelor's degree from Eastern Kentucky University in 1975 with a major in Interior Design and her Master of Arts degree in Teaching from East Tennessee State University in 1980.

Patti devoted her life to nurturing and educating children and encouraging others. She taught

Kindergarten and Head Start at Happy Valley Elementary for 35 years. She loved her students and worked tirelessly to provide each child with an environment that was both educational and inspirational, allowing them to grow academically, express themselves artistically, and experience moments of unbridled joy. Her mantra was to allow each child to have their best day, every day.

Those who surrounded Patti knew her kindness, warmth, rich expertise, and collaborative spirit. Her focus was always outward as she lifted and included all others around her. Her legacy will live on through the lives of those she taught, mentored, loved, and inspired.

Patti was known for her creativity and artistic talent. She loved to create and teach scrapbooking, and she made beautiful scrapbooks for her family and friends. She also assisted her family and friends with numerous home interior and design projects. She had an uncanny ability to see color and better utilize space in any room or design project. She was a lifelong reader, loved to discuss plot components, and wrote beautiful short stories.

Patti was the prepared member of her family. Her Christmas presents were perfectly wrapped, and her trunk included enough raingear and snacks to get her family through any situation in Neyland stadium because she knew they never remembered to bring anything. To be loved by Patti was to be paid attention to in detail. She was the best storyteller in the family. A second mother to her niece and nephew, and a beloved sister. She will be missed beyond measure.

She was a member of First Christian Church of Elizabethton, where she had taught Sunday School and served as a youth sponsor.

Those left to cherish her memory include her sister, Meredith Trott, and husband Tracy, of

Elizabethton; niece, Laura Trott and husband Jason Yoo, of Atlanta, Georgia; nephew, Joey Trott of Knoxville; beloved aunts and uncles, Kathy and Wayne Riley of Baldwin, Georgia, and Dottie and Jim Riley of Woodstock, Georgia; special friend, Leonard Febuary; best friends, June and Roger Shepherd all of Elizabethton; numerous cherished cousins and friends; and Jasper her devoted Bichon Havanese.

The family would like to extend a sincere thank you to the caregivers and staff at Ivy Hall Nursing Home and Amedisys for the loving care that was given to Patti.

A service to honor and celebrate the life of Patti Anne Treadway will be conducted at 7:00 PM on Monday, July 18, 2022, in the Chapel of Peace at Tetrick Funeral Home, Elizabethton with Mr. Michael Klaus and Mr. Jeff Campbell, ministers, presiding. Music will be under the direction of Mr. Gene Estep. The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM in the funeral home chapel, prior to the service on Monday; or at the residence of her sister at other times.

The graveside service will be conducted at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, July 19, 2022, at Patton-Simmons Cemetery. Active pallbearers will be Joey Trott, Jason Yoo, Jonathan Street, Jason Wright, Brett Barton, and Jonathan Raulston. Honorary pallbearers will be her many friends and former students. Those wishing to attend the service are asked to meet at Tetrick Funeral Home, Elizabethton at 9:15 AM on Tuesday, to go in procession. Those who prefer memorials in lieu of flowers, may make donations to the American Cancer Society, 861 Weisgarber Road, Knoxville, TN 37909; First Christian Church Youth Fund, 513 Hattie Avenue, Elizabethton, TN 37643; or to the Carter County Animal Shelter, 135 Sycamore Shoals Drive, Elizabethton, TN 37643.

Words of comfort can be sent to the family through our website, [www.tetrickfuneralhome.com](http://www.tetrickfuneralhome.com). Tetrick Funeral Home-Riverside Chapel, 211 North Riverside, Elizabethton, TN 37643 (423) 542-2232 is honored to serve the family of Patti Anne Treadway.

# Cemetery Details

## Patton-Simmons Cemetery

Toll Branch Road  
Johnson City, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Tetrick Funeral Home  
211 North Riverside Drive  
Elizabethton, TN 37643

## Celebration of Life Service

JUL 18. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MT

“ Thank you for each and every comment. We're very appreciative for the love and care that has been shown to us during this time.

Meredith Trott - July 20 at 08:40 AM



“ Patti, or Ms. Treadway, as she was known to my family was both my sister's and my kindergarten teacher. She was always a soft soul, eager to show kindness in every situation. My family is saddened to hear of her passing but also delighted to celebrate her life and our experiences with her. I still remember that first day of school, and the nerves I felt walking up those steps to her classroom only to be neutralized with a warm smile and welcome from Ms. Treadway. I also recall being excited each day afterwards. She was wonderful with children and what an ambassador for school! The Stout family genuinely sends condolences to the Treadway family, this loss only hurts because the gain through the life she led was so great!

Jason Stout - July 19 at 08:21 AM

SC

“ Ms Treadway taught my son. She was very good to him. She helped us discover that he had autism. He was afraid of many things mostly the gym. She would go sit with him. She took the time to care. While he will never forget her mother will !! Thank you for being the best teacher ever! You will be truly missed!

Sandra Carroll - July 18 at 06:50 PM

SC

“ So sorry to hear of Patti's death. I pray that God give you the comfort that only He can give. I taught with Patti at HVE for 13 years and she had my son Brock in her class. She was a kind and wonderful teacher. She was a thoughtful and joyful person to be around. She will be missed. With love Sharron Carr Myrtle Beach, SC

Sharron Carr - July 18 at 05:24 PM

JW

“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Patti. We were not only teachers in CC at the same time but we shared the love of scrapbooking. We worked a lot together, making, and teaching scrapbooking. Many fond memories of Patti.

Jonnie Wilson - July 18 at 03:31 PM

SP

“ Ms. Treadway was my kindergarten teacher at HVES. I will always remember her gentle nature and how she could make a five year old feel important and worthwhile. She was a very special person.

S. Phillips - July 18 at 12:55 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patti Anne Treadway.



July 17 at 12:45 PM

MF

“ I attended Hampton High School with Patti. I did not know her well but found her to be a kind, sweet lady. I am so sorry for your loss to the family. Mary Ann Fair

Mary Ann Fair - July 15 at 10:34 AM

LG

“ Prayers and sympathy for family



Lucinda N Green - July 15 at 09:05 AM

ME

“ Thank you Ms Treadway for the wonderful start in education for my daughter. She adores you to this day and has many great memories of your kind heart, creative mind and gentle manner. There were no separation tears after ONE day in your classroom. She would run inside so she could hug you. I offer Peace of Christ to your family and friends.

Melissa - July 14 at 04:09 PM



“ *Patti was my kindergarten teacher at HVES. She was the sweetest soul who helped me on my start of education.* ”



Wesley Bradley - July 14 at 01:04 PM



“ *Miss Treadway taught my oldest daughter in kindergarten Patti was so loving and comforting to Jennifer. Jennifer has a PhD in Psychology I know that Patti was the first person to influence Jennifer in her profession She let her students know that they could do anything in life and work she influenced her students to be the best that can be we will surely miss her We Are So Sorry For The Family's great Loss* ”

Janie Caldwell - July 14 at 12:41 PM

BI

“ *Her Father Joe taught at Hampton High School while I was there!* ”

Buford Isaacs - July 14 at 10:20 AM

BI

“ *Your loss must be "heart breaking!"* ”

Buford Isaacs - July 14 at 10:18 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Patti Anne Treadway.* ”



July 14 at 12:59 AM

KR

“ *Kathy Renfro lit a candle in memory of Patti Anne Treadway* ”



Kathy Renfro - July 14 at 12:49 AM

PN

“ My name is Patty Thomason Nelson...we were in school together at South Side Elementary School. Since we always sat in alphabetical order we were always together me in front of her..we passed notes to each other. We both had long hair. She was a good friend and was very smart. She was a kind and caring person. We made some memories that lasted a lifetime. I know you are happy in heaven with family and friends.

Patty Thomason Nelson - July 13 at 09:33 PM

EE

“ Evelyn Estep lit a candle in memory of Patti Anne Treadway



Evelyn Estep - July 13 at 06:38 PM

GM

“ Merri I am so sorry you have lost Patti. You both were the apple of your parents eyes. Very respectful, fun loving, and showed Christian love to all. You and your family are in my prayers and thoughts. May wonderful memories and your faith sustain you during this time of grief and lost Love in Christ Gail Whitehead McCracken.

Glenda McCracken - July 13 at 04:59 PM



“ Dearest family,  
My thoughts and prayers go out to you, during this difficult time. Patti was the sweetest earth angel. She touched so many of us with her kind and gentle spirit! She will be missed.  
Sincerely,  
Joann Woods  
HHS Class of 1972



Joann Woods - July 13 at 03:07 PM

DB

“ Oh ... my heart is saddened to hear the news. Patti was a delight to meet and know. A caring soul which loved much. May the God of comfort be with her loved ones and friends. Love from the Pacific Northwest ... Dave and Melody Bruce

David Bruce - July 13 at 03:00 PM

LA

“ *Patti was a genuine, kind, caring friend and coworker. May fondest memories sustain her lovely family and dear friends.*

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**Lynn Kay Andrews** - July 13 at 02:11 PM

JH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with this precious family. Much love being sent your way.*

*Jim and Adie*

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**Jim Hyder** - July 13 at 01:35 PM