



## Patricia Miller

October 17, 1958 - February 25, 2020

Born Patricia Ann Steele, in St. Louis, Missouri on October 17th, 1958 at the age of 61, ended a long fight with Cancer. Pat Miller died in her home in Cedar Hill, Missouri the morning of February 25th, 2020. She is survived by her loving husband of 43 years, Jerry Miller Sr., her son Jerry Jr. and wife Dee, her son Jacob and wife Erika, and her daughter Heather. Her love carries on with 7 grandchildren, 1 step grandson, and 2 step granddaughters. Emma Lynn, Haylie Marie, Amber Lynn, Kaelyn Ann, Erika Rose, Christian Matthew, Caden Riley, James, Domi and Brooke.

She was one of six children. Rose Karn, Linda Chandler, Norma Roodhouse, Larry Steele, Patty Miller and Jerri Lynn Schaefer all grew up remaining close. Her love for family was rooted from her siblings and the love that they showed each other through the years. Patty leaves behind numerous nieces and nephews that will continue to remember their Aunt Pat fondly.

Patty started out as a waitress in her early days, working her way through school to become an educator and graduated from the University of Missouri St. Louis in 1988. She started working at Northwest School District in 1986 and remained there until her retirement in 2016/2017. Patty gave 30 years of her life, serving the children in the community and making sure they knew the importance, and impact a High School Diploma would mean. With her guidance, hundreds of students were able to call themselves graduates of

Northwest High School. Her actions did not go unnoticed, as she was a recipient of the Lifetime Achievement award from the Northwest Education Association and will be posthumously inducted as a Distinguished Educator into the Northwest Alumni Hall of Fame. She is loved and cherished throughout the district and made many friends through education.

She was a strong believer in her Faith, and knew she was a child of the Lord. She is walking again with her mother, Mary Anne Steele who she lost in 2016 and her grandson Tyler Shane, who passed away in 2010 at the age of 8.

Please in lieu of flowers, we ask that you donate for scholarships in her name for students in the At-Risk department at Northwest High School, where she finished her career and where her legacy and passion for education will continue forever. <https://www.gofundme.com/f/patricia-miller-memorial-scholarship-fund>

Visitation will be held Friday, February 28, 2020 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary, 6300 Hwy 30, Cedar Hill, Missouri 63016. Service Saturday, February 29, 2020 2:00 p.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary, 6300 Hwy 30, Cedar Hill, Missouri 63016. Interment to follow at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at [www.stlfuneral.com](http://www.stlfuneral.com) and follow details of this event and others in the community at [www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill](http://www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill).

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

6300 SR 30  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
(636) 274-4100

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**FEB 28.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill  
6300 Highway 30  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
(636) 274-4100  
info@stlfuneral.com  
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

## Funeral Service

**FEB 29.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill  
6300 Highway 30  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ I am her one of 7 grandchildren, Erika Rose. It has been 5 years since she has passed, and I am very proud to call her my grandma. She is greatly missed by so many. I was my grandmas night owl, one who would always take night trips to walmart and ihop with her. I have so many cherished memories with her. One i remember clear as day, is whenever we went to this teahouse for my 8 or 9th birthday. it was this restaurant that was known for tea and there was this upstairs that she took me to, that you could dress up at with the clothes the place supplied for little kids. I am now 15 and with it being about 6-7 years ago, it is still a core memory of mine. I will always love my grandma and miss her with every inch and bone of my body. She was my favorite person ever. My grandma was the type of person to help the ones who struggled in school, home issues, etc. She was the most kind hearted person I have ever met and the most caring soul ever. For my 4th grade valentines project, my teacher had made me and my classmates write down in a heart of who was our hero and who meant the most to us, and I wrote about my grandma Pat. Looking back at all of the memories I have with my grandma, makes me realize that she was truly the one who saved my life, even at such a young age. It might sound weird to say this, but she truly showed me how to get on the right path of my life. She has set me straight, even from heaven, with my cousin and great grandma, she has showed me how to be a better person. Every time there has or is a struggle in my life, I turn to her and ask for her to give me some strength to get through it. I miss her more than any one could know, she will always be in my heart. No matter how long her beautiful soul is in heaven. I am never sad about knowing that she is not here with us today because I am proud to say that she is happy in the most best place she could ever be.

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Erika Miller - August 24, 2024 at 01:47 PM

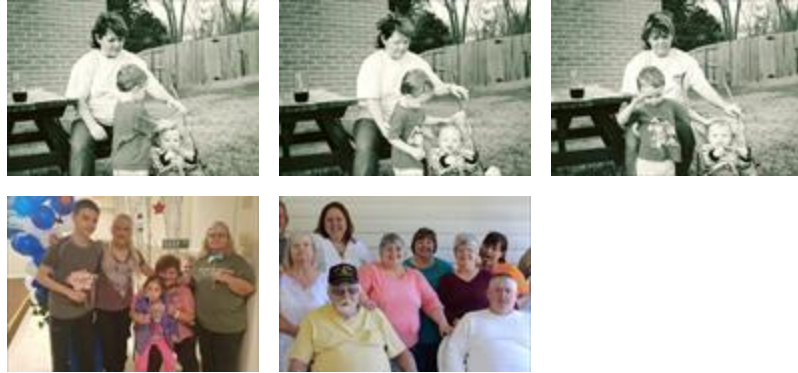


“ Patricia Miller

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ 40 files added to the tribute wall



Laura Roodhouse - February 28, 2020 at 01:51 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Patricia Miller.

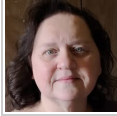


February 27, 2020 at 08:44 PM



“ She made an impact on so many students. I'm glad that later in life I got to call her a friend. She will be greatly missed.

brandy - February 27, 2020 at 08:17 PM



*Pat was a champion for all around her. That drive came from love. It is time for you to rest... we will pick up the battles now and keep fighting...Thank you for loving me. I will always love you my friend.  
Beverly*

**Beverly Schroeder** - February 28, 2020 at 09:32 PM

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*“ I know your in heaven now and caring for and bossing people around in your loving, caring way because that is who you were. I feel privileged to have had you in my life. I have so many memories of us when we were kids and will treasure those forever. Can't say Good-Bye so I'll just say see you when God says it my time sister of my heart.*

**Anita Hampton** - February 27, 2020 at 08:09 PM



*“ Truly Beloved Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Miller.*



February 27, 2020 at 05:12 PM



*“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Patricia Miller.*



February 27, 2020 at 11:36 AM

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“ I have worked with Pat Miller for 14 years as the leader of her union in Northwest. She was a fierce advocate for her members and knew very instinctively that there is a strong connection between educators who have the tools and support in the classroom and children who have success in learning. She is one of the strongest and warmest people I have had the pleasure of meeting. I shall miss her.

*Kari Estes*

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**kari Estes** - February 27, 2020 at 07:52 AM

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“ I met Pat in 1999 when I accepted an offer to serve as the Crisis Counselor for the Northwest R-I School District. We worked closely together during my 3 years with the district. She was always vigilant to the needs of her at-risk students and would take any time that was needed to move them towards a better path in life. She was an inspiration to me and to those she touched. She will always be a part of my life as I continue to push forward in my efforts to make the world a better place.

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**Dr. Don Wahl** - February 27, 2020 at 02:28 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Patricia Miller.



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February 27, 2020 at 01:47 AM



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



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February 26, 2020 at 10:30 PM



“ *I met Pat in 1998 when I began as the nurse at the Valley. She was a friend, an inspiration, and a person of pure faith. God took her hand and welcomed her home after her life of dedication to her students. No one will know all the lives she touched.*

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**francie beveridge** - February 26, 2020 at 09:54 PM



“ *I send my deepest condolences. Pat was always so giving and caring whether through Math Club, NEA, or just as a colleague and friend. She made an impact on many lives.*

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**John Brocato** - February 26, 2020 at 09:18 PM



“ *I will miss Pat so much. She was my mentor my friend and confidant.*

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**june nenninger** - February 26, 2020 at 09:16 PM



“ *My prayers are with her family and friends. She was my 4th grade teacher. She made such a positive impact on my life. She is going to be so missed!*

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**Toni** - February 26, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Miller.*



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February 26, 2020 at 08:38 PM



“ *Pat was a wonderful lady! The first time I met her was at Giggle Buggs with her grandson Christian, we became instead friends. I will always remember the love she had for the grandchildren. She will truly be missed.*



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**Sandra Le** - February 26, 2020 at 08:11 PM



“ *I loved working with pat as her aide in the at-risk program! She supported me and always had my back. I will miss her. Mrs K*

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**lena kadera** - February 26, 2020 at 07:17 PM



“ *I will never forget starting out in Northwest teaching on the same team with you. You were my mentor and good friend. Your oldest grandson and my son were born at the same time and we shared so many fun stories of their early years. We continued to work together on IBN and I always admired your bold but tactful way in dealing with difficult situations. I will miss you always!-Jennifer Anderson*

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**Jennifer** - February 26, 2020 at 07:04 PM