



## Mrs. Patricia Thelma Jones-Gaudette

December 27, 1953 - January 27, 2019

Patricia Thelma Jones-Gaudette, of Queenstown, MD, passed away at her home on January 27, 2019. She was 65. Born in Baltimore, MD, she was the daughter of Maurice Jones and the late Josephine Jakubowski Jones.

Patricia attended the Perry Hall High School and later the University of Maryland Baltimore County where she played volleyball for the university. Her passions included traveling, camping, gardening, and exploring nature with her family as well as supporting her children in numerous sporting events.

A local educator, Patricia was best known as “Ms. J-G” by parents and students. After teaching a short time at Chesapeake City Elementary in Cecil County, she became a family home daycare provider for several years. She later taught in Queen Anne’s County at Grasonville, Kent Island, and Bayside Elementary Schools, finishing her 30-year teaching career at Stevensville Middle School where she taught math, language arts and history. She was a highly dedicated and respected teacher and was loved by staff, students and parents alike.

Patricia is survived by her husband Robert P. Gaudette of Queenstown, MD; children Zachary Gaudette and Abby Flynn; grandchildren Anne Flynn and Kate Flynn; siblings Debbie Hale, Kathy Conner, Marsha Katowski and Maurice Jones, Jr.; and many other loving nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles and extended family. Patricia was a loving and caring wife, mother, grandmother, sister and brother. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

A celebration of life will be held at the Chesapeake Bay Beach Club located in Stevensville on February 8th from 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm. The family invites you to arrive and depart any time during the celebration.

In lieu of flowers please support the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, which protects one of Patricia’s favorite wildlife habitats, or support Compass Regional Hospice, which provided

medical care to Patricia in her later years.

# Events

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**FEB** **Celebration of Life** 03:30PM - 06:30PM

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Chesapeake Bay Beach Club

MD, US

# Comments

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“ My family and I would like to thank everyone for all of the well wishes, cards, phone calls, and condolences regarding the recent passing of my wife Patti. We also appreciate all of you who were able to attend her Celebration of Life event at the Chesapeake Bay Beach Club as well as those who have made contributions in her name to the Compass Regional Hospice and Chesapeake Bay Foundation.

It was wonderful to see so many friends, teachers and family members who came to celebrate her legacy as a wife, mom, educator, and beloved friend. We also want to thank all of you who helped support both her and our family during the many years of her illness. We couldn't have managed her care without the help of those on her medical team as well as our many friends and family that supported us through this difficult time.

Thank you so much and I want to wish you all the very best. Take care.

**Bob Gaudette** - February 21 at 05:21 PM

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“ Bob our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of loss. -Easton High Volleyball

**Jen Powell** - February 08 at 03:07 PM

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“ Bob, we are so sorry to hear of your wife's passing. Deepest sympathy to you and your family.

**Jennifer Wazenski** - February 01 at 08:19 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy to all of the family.

**Mary Ann Peddicord** - January 31 at 03:45 PM

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“ We are thinking of you and your family!  
Brandon & Cheri

**Brandon Nier** - January 30 at 04:19 PM



“ May the Lord grant you peace that passes all understanding praying for the family  
**Crawford Windsor** - January 30 at 04:50 PM



“ Patti was born to be a teacher. When we were kids, she would pretend she was our teacher. My dad fixed up an old shed with a huge black board, school desks and old school books, geography, algebra, reading. There was a large school bell on top of a post in the yard. Patti would ring the bell and we would climb into the shed and pretend to be in school. She would put math problems on the chalk board, give us little tests, we even packed brown bag lunches, just like the real thing. It was great. I will love you forever Patti, sisters strong. Kathy

**Kathleen Conner** - January 29 at 05:03 PM



“ Bob and family, I am sorry to hear of the passing of your beloved Patti. I am praying for your family.  
Vernetta E. Pauls Sherman

**Vernetta E. Pauls Sherman** - January 31 at 04:31 PM



“ Bob, Gary and I are so sorry to hear this about Patti. Our deepest regrets and thoughts are with you and your family. Gary and Debbie Thompson

**Debbie** - January 31 at 04:41 PM



“ Bob, I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. May she rest in peace. Prayers of comfort for you and your family. Karen Fohner (DNR family)

**KAREN FOHNER** - January 31 at 09:03 PM



“ My dear friend Patti. We met in dorm 2 at UMBC and serendipitously began our teaching careers together at Church Hill Elementary. I'll never forget when the nurse came excitedly into my hospital room on March 18th saying, "I've got your friend, your friend!" Confusing as it was, it became clear when she said, "She has 2 names like you." It took me a minute, having just given birth, to realize the 2 names were Jones-Gaudette. She welcomed Abby and I welcomed Erin. I'm lucky to have had a life intertwined with yours Patti.

**Joan Berwick** - February 03 at 10:03 PM



“ Dear Bob I'm so sorry to hear about passing of Patti. My thoughts and prayer are with you and your family.

Maureen Rogers

**Maureen Rogers** - February 04 at 08:39 AM



“ Dear Bob - We're so sorry to hear of your loss. When the four of us met so many years ago at UMBC and shared good times, who knew that Patti would later teach our daughter, Caitlin. Our thoughts are with you. Cindy, John & Caitlin Driscoll

**Dr. Cindy Driscoll** - February 04 at 02:43 PM



“ Dear Bob and family, I just had to let you know how saddened I am upon hearing of Patti's passing. She was without a doubt an amazing woman and dear friend. Having know Patti since grade school there are so many memories and stories which will always be a part of my life. It is my sincere wish that you and the family hold tight to all the happy memories

and adventures that each of you shared with Patti to help lighten your loss.

**Debbie Grau** - February 08 at 12:03 PM



“ Bob, Sorry to hear this news, may your memories of good times together keep you warm,  
Laura Bowne

**Laura Bowne** - February 14 at 10:53 AM