



Patricia A. "Patsy" Higgs

July 26, 1944 - January 6, 2024

Patricia "Patsy" Glenn Higgs of Rock Hall, MD, passed away on January 6, 2024, at the resorts at Chester River Manor in Chestertown. She was 79. Born on July 26, 1944, in Chestertown, she was the daughter of the late Melvin Leon and Mary Susanna Kelley Glenn. She was raised in Rock Hall and attended Rock Hall High School. Patsy worked part-time on the water until she was 15 years old, and started working full-time with her father, Capt. Knobby Glenn. She started as a hand-tonger and later went into commercial fishing with gill nets as well as crabbing. She was First Mate on her father's boat, the "Anna G." and on her brother's boat "Sinbad". She married Charles Wesley Higgs on January 11, 1969. Mrs. Higgs was a member of the Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church in Rock Hall and was well known for picking crabs and raising her grandchildren. She was featured in the book "Water Women".

Patsy is survived by her son, Donald "Donnie" Lee Perry, Jr. of Rock Hall, MD; a brother, Ronnie L. Glenn of Rock Hall; three grandchildren, Sara, Bobby (Jessie), Sheila (Jt); nine great-grandchildren, Dakota, Wyatt, Chloe, Ashlyn, Coalson, Britan, Chase, Kinsley and Taylor; and dear friends Becky Marshall and Carla Johnson.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was predeceased by her children, Charles "Brown" Wesley Higgs, Jr. and Patricia Lynn Walsh; and her siblings, Kenneth M. Glenn, Loraine B. Heinefield, Lucille Stokes, Betty Glenn, and Shirley Palmatory.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, January 14 at Wesley Chapel Church at 2:00 pm. A visitation will be held one hour prior, from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm, at the church.

Interment will be in Wesley Chapel Cemetery, following the service.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to the Retinitis Pigmentoses Foundation at the Wilmer Clinic at John's Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, MD.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.fhnfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Wesley Chapel Cemetery

6179 Rock Hall Road
Rock Hall, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church
6065 Rock Hall Rd
Rock Hall, Maryland 21661

Service

JAN 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church
6065 Rock Hall Rd
Rock Hall, Maryland 21661

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Patricia A. "Patsy" Higgs*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 11, 2024 at 11:55 AM

BG

“ *BettyAnn Glenn lit a candle in memory of Patricia A. "Patsy" Higgs*



BettyAnn Glenn - January 14, 2024 at 11:24 PM

KD

“ *Kevin And Debbie lit a candle in memory of Patricia A. "Patsy" Higgs*



Kevin and Debbie - January 14, 2024 at 04:16 PM

SJ

“ Sarah Jester lit a candle in memory of Patricia A. "Patsy" Higgs



Sarah Jester - January 14, 2024 at 12:43 PM

CW

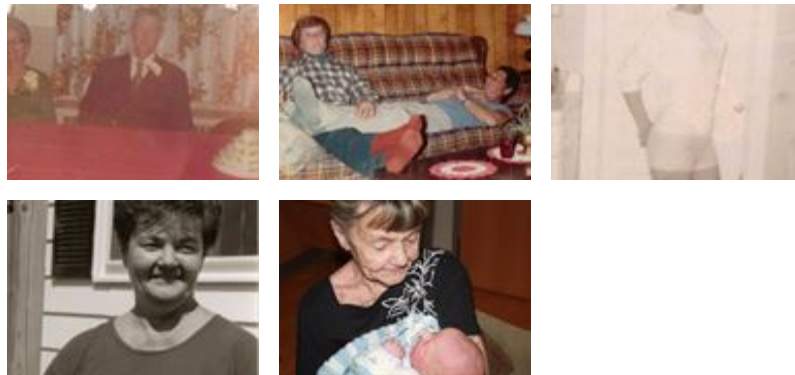
“ Cliff Wilson lit a candle in memory of Patricia A. "Patsy" Higgs



Cliff Wilson - January 13, 2024 at 09:45 PM



“ 31 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 12, 2024 at 01:08 PM

AG

“ *Donnie, Ronnie and Family; Another Icon of the Chesapeake gone, but never forgotten. Patsy contributed her share of god's Bounty to ordinary folks all around the eastern seaboard. Patsy belonged to a specific Society of People called, WaterWomen. She was honored in the book, titled the same. Patsy was a simple person, not wanting for anything, she knew who she was, and lived a simple life. I was honored, as so were many others, to have known this lady, 1st hand. She was raised a Watermans daughter, and became one herself. The Glenn Family has its slice of heritage as Chesapeake Bay Waterman, and can share stories of the bay that most have forgotten or never knew of. God Bless The Glenn/Higgs Family as i know your hearts are heavy with losing Pasty. Patsy's memories will be cherished forever. Arthur Godfrey, Clinton, NC*

Arthur Godfrey - January 12, 2024 at 11:39 AM

WK

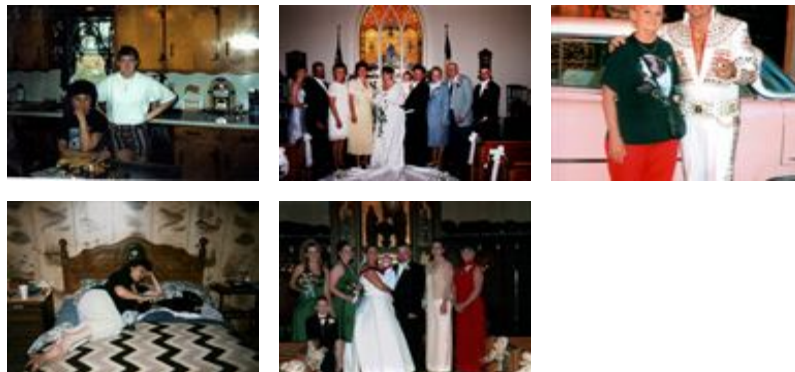
“ *Will & Glenda Kelly lit a candle in memory of Patricia A. "Patsy" Higgs*



Will & Glenda Kelly - January 11, 2024 at 05:34 PM



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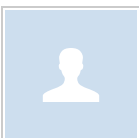
Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 11, 2024 at 12:01 PM



“ Donna Gibbons-Neff lit a candle in memory of Patricia A. "Patsy" Higgs



Donna Gibbons-Neff - January 10, 2024 at 04:32 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia A. "Patsy" Higgs.



January 10, 2024 at 01:06 PM

MU

“ Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Patricia A. "Patsy" Higgs



Marie Usilton - January 10, 2024 at 11:23 AM

SJ

“ Suzanne Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Patricia A. "Patsy" Higgs



Suzanne Jackson - January 10, 2024 at 08:29 AM

LT

“ To the family... Im so sorry for your loss. Lisa

Lisa Thompson - January 09, 2024 at 11:44 PM

HC

“ Harvey, Dawn, And Casey lit a candle in memory of Patricia A. "Patsy" Higgs



Harvey, Dawn, and Casey - January 09, 2024 at 08:04 PM

RM

“ Prayers to the family.



Robin Merchant - January 09, 2024 at 06:49 PM

CE

“ Charles & Donna Hubbard Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Patricia A. "Patsy" Higgs



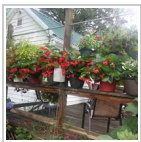
Charles & Donna Hubbard Edwards - January 09, 2024 at 06:43 PM

RT

“ Roni Lynn Thomas lit a candle in memory of Patricia A. "Patsy" Higgs



Roni Lynn Thomas - January 09, 2024 at 06:31 PM



“ Sherrie Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Patricia A. "Patsy" Higgs



Sherrie Jacobs - January 09, 2024 at 05:03 PM

LP

“ *Leah Plato lit a candle in memory of Patricia A. "Patsy" Higgs*



leah plato - January 09, 2024 at 04:52 PM

JE

“ *Jo Ann Edwards lit a candle in memory of Patricia A. "Patsy" Higgs*



Jo Ann Edwards - January 09, 2024 at 03:00 PM

TL

“ *The Legg's lit a candle in memory of Patricia A. "Patsy" Higgs*



The Legg's - January 09, 2024 at 02:45 PM

DS

“ *Denny Dalrymple Sr lit a candle in memory of Patricia A. "Patsy" Higgs*



Denny Dalrymple sr - January 09, 2024 at 02:25 PM

JS

“ Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Patricia A. "Patsy" Higgs



Jeanette Stubbs - January 09, 2024 at 02:20 PM

CN

“ Chris & Vivian Nordhoff lit a candle in memory of Patricia A. "Patsy" Higgs



Chris & Vivian Nordhoff - January 09, 2024 at 01:51 PM

RO

“ Rj & Kristi Osborn lit a candle in memory of Patricia A. "Patsy" Higgs



Rj & Kristi Osborn - January 09, 2024 at 12:52 PM

GS

“ George Short lit a candle in memory of Patricia A. "Patsy" Higgs



George Short - January 09, 2024 at 12:18 PM

NH

“ Nancy Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Patricia A. "Patsy" Higgs



Nancy Hubbard - January 09, 2024 at 11:47 AM

SF

“ I will certainly miss you Aunt patsy I have fond memories and will cherish them forever ! Prayers to Donnie and grandchildren's do all who knew this hard working unique lady !❤️



shirley Foster - January 09, 2024 at 11:44 AM