



## Robin Downes Pilli

January 6, 1958 - May 9, 2013

Robin Downes Pilli of Centreville, MD, died at her home on Thursday, May 9, 2013. She was 55.

Robin Downes Pilli was born on January 6, 1958, in York, PA, to Ruth Naomi Boyd and the late, Lester Aaron Downes, Jr. She graduated from Queen Anne's County High School in 1975 and received her Bachelor of Science from Salisbury State University in 1979. Mrs. Pilli worked for USA telecommunications/ Cell One for seven years and then entered the mortgage banking industry. She worked for Homebuyers Mortgage/Washington Homes, K Hovanian and most recently First Home Mortgage Corp. as a mortgage loan officer. In August 1999, she married Guy Pilli, and they made their home in Centreville, on Blue Heron Pond Farm. She was named 2010 Associate of the Year for the Bay Area Association of Realtors. She retired from FHMC in May 2010 due to her declining health and her diagnosis with Multiple Myeloma, a cancer of the blood.

Robin was an active member of her church, Centreville United Methodist Church, serving as a Lay Leader and also the Chairperson of the "Volunteer in Missions" team for many years. She was a Board Member of the Queen Anne's County Mental Health Committee and a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

In addition to her husband, Guy Pilli of Centreville, MD, she also leaves behind her mother, Ruth Boyd of York, PA; four sisters, Joan Shirey and Carol Downes and Licia Lehman, all of York, PA and Bonnie Francis of Centreville; a brother, Lester A. Downes, III of Centreville, MD; a step-daughter, Megan Rose Pilli of Brussels, Belgium; several nieces and nephews, Jim and Lori Shirey, Julie and Christian Thompson and Jody and Greg Friesland and Alex Lehman, all of York, PA, Jesse and Amy Freeman and Jennifer and Mike Klakring, both of Centreville, MD; nine grand nieces, Sara and Kaylee Klakring, Hailey and Taylor Citrone of Centreville, Cortney and Brittney Shirey, Victoria Thompson, Maddie and Ava Slenker of York, PA; and four godchildren, Caroline and Lily Phipps, Savannah Scott and Jennifer Klakring.

Funeral services will be held at Centreville United Methodist Church, Centreville, MD, on Wednesday, May 15, 2013 at 11:00 AM where friends and family may call on Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 PM.

Burial will be at Chesterfield Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made in her honor to the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation (MMRF) to help find a cure for this cancer -- <http://www.themmr.org>., 383 Main Avenue, 5th Floor, Norwalk, CT 06851 or to Centreville United Methodist church, 608 Church Hill Road, Centreville, MD 21617.

# Cemetery Details

## Chesterfield Cemetery

406 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Methodist Church  
608 Church Hill Road  
Centreville, MD

## Visitation

MAY 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Methodist Church  
608 Church Hill Road  
Centreville, MD

## Service

MAY 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Centreville Methodist Church  
608 Church Hill Road  
Centreville, MD



# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robin Downes Pilli*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - October 02, 2022 at 09:15 PM



“ *Robin Downes Pilli*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Robin Downes Pilli*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Robin Downes Pilli*

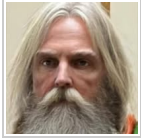
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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Lily Phipps lit a candle in memory of Robin Downes Pilli*



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**Lily Phipps** - January 29, 2019 at 01:42 PM



“ *Robert Pratt lit a candle in memory of Robin Downes Pilli*



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**Robert Pratt** - July 19, 2013 at 08:51 PM

RW

“ *Ronald Wolfe lit a candle in memory of Robin Downes Pilli*



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**Ronald Wolfe** - May 14, 2013 at 04:52 PM

PL

“ *Paul And Julee Legnard lit a candle in memory of Robin Downes Pilli*



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**Paul and Julee Legnard** - May 14, 2013 at 04:38 PM

WS

“ *Whitney Stevens lit a candle in memory of Robin Downes Pilli*



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**Whitney Stevens** - May 14, 2013 at 02:39 PM

VF

“ Valerie Farret lit a candle in memory of Robin Downes Pilli



Valerie Farret - May 14, 2013 at 08:56 AM

VF

Guy - I am terribly sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

Valerie Farret - May 14, 2013 at 08:58 AM

RT

Dear Guy and family - We were so sad to hear of Robin's passing. It was not a surprise based on what we heard from Henry and the men on the McGovern job. We will be thinking of you all tomorrow when you lay her to rest.

Joan and Rolph Townshend  
Trailing Ivy Lane

Rolph and Joan Townshend - May 14, 2013 at 11:18 AM

LR

“ Linda & Dan Rohleder lit a candle in memory of Robin Downes Pilli



Linda & Dan Rohleder - May 14, 2013 at 07:21 AM

LR

*Guy; We are praying for you and your families. We were so sad to hear of Robin's passing and know how much you loved her. She was a wonderful person, always had a smile for everyone no matter how she felt. Robin will be missed but I am sure she is with God and will be shining on as an angel.*

*Dan & Linda Rohleder*

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**Linda Rohleder** - May 14, 2013 at 07:28 AM

PE

“ *God has received an awesome angel. One who cares for all and will continue to make the world a better place. Robin was admired by many for her strength, her faith, and her perseverance, but she never cared because all she did she did for the glory of God. You will be truly missed.*

*Pam and Fred Edwards*

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**Pam Edwards** - May 13, 2013 at 08:35 PM



SD

“ *Sheila Doucet lit a candle in memory of Robin Downes Pilli*



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**Sheila Doucet** - May 13, 2013 at 08:35 PM

CM

“ *Connie Mobley lit a candle in memory of Robin Downes Pilli*



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**Connie Mobley** - May 13, 2013 at 08:25 PM

CM

*Guy, Pilli and Downes Family. You were so blessed with such a beautiful gift named Robin. Her big heart, her kindness and the love she showed for life is beyond words. I pray the joyful memories she brought into your lives will out weigh the pain. She was rare and super special. With my love and sympathy. Connie*

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**Connie Mobley** - May 13, 2013 at 08:34 PM

EV

“ *Because of Robin I have one of the cutest cats ever. Robin was so kind and always loved all of her animals. I'll always think of her when I see my cat. I thank her everyday for sharing her animals with her loved ones. :) Prayers with all of the family. <3*

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**Eve** - May 13, 2013 at 05:33 PM

JL

“ *John And Trudy Leager lit a candle in memory of Robin Downes Pilli*



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**John and Trudy Leager** - May 13, 2013 at 02:42 PM

JK

“ *Joe & Elizabeth Monaghan And The Kids lit a candle in memory of Robin Downes Pilli*



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**Joe & Elizabeth Monaghan and the kids** - May 13, 2013 at 11:51 AM

AG

“ *Amy Greenwood lit a candle in memory of Robin Downes Pilli*



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**Amy Greenwood** - May 13, 2013 at 11:21 AM

SS

“ *Sherry Sansing lit a candle in memory of Robin Downes Pilli*



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**Sherry Sansing** - May 13, 2013 at 08:43 AM

SS

*Robin, you were the most valiant person I had ever met. Your strength, perseverance, and hope were a great inspiration to all who knew you. Your thoughtfulness and generosity of spirit lifted those who loved you. May God bless Guy and your family and bring them peace.*

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**Sherry Sansing** - May 13, 2013 at 08:48 AM

PM

“ *Phil And Nancy Matrone lit a candle in memory of Robin Downes Pilli*



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**Phil and Nancy Matrone** - May 13, 2013 at 06:18 AM

MR

“ Mimi And Bud Roe lit a candle in memory of Robin Downes Pilli



Mimi and Bud Roe - May 13, 2013 at 06:11 AM

CW

“ Chulani Wickramaratne lit a candle in memory of Robin Downes Pilli



Chulani Wickramaratne - May 12, 2013 at 11:21 PM

CW

Guy, My heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. She was my angel here on earth. What a beautiful person she was to have known, I am so thankful for the generosity & the thoughtfulness you too have shown through out. My prayers are with you & your family at this difficult time. May god bless you! Chulani.

Chulani Wickramaratne - May 14, 2013 at 07:48 AM

CS

“ Cindy Taylor Stranger lit a candle in memory of Robin Downes Pilli



cindy taylor stranger - May 12, 2013 at 07:01 PM

RA

“ *Richard, Alex And Carly Abel lit a candle in memory of Robin Downes Pilli*



Richard, Alex and Carly Abel - May 12, 2013 at 05:23 PM

JS

“ *Janet & Kevin Sommer lit a candle in memory of Robin Downes Pilli*



janet & kevin sommer - May 12, 2013 at 05:01 PM

SS

“ *I love you so much Robin! you were the best and still will be! i was so glade to be able to grow up with you. i always looked up to you as a second mother! I hope you are dancing up in heaven with Aunt Brenda! Love you tons! see you soon!!*



Savannah Scott - May 12, 2013 at 02:59 PM

ND

“ *Norma And Donald Dean lit a candle in memory of Robin Downes Pilli*



Norma and Donald Dean - May 12, 2013 at 02:45 PM

JD

“ Robin, you were the best friend anyone could ask for. Your love and compassion was like no other. I will cherish the memories of you and all the fun we have had over the past 40 years. It seems like yesterday when we met in homeroom in 10th grade. You have been an angel in my life as well as my childrens life and have set a great example of what a true friend really is. I love you!

*Janet Dean*

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**Janet Dean** - May 11, 2013 at 09:25 PM

JM

“ Dear, Guy and Family. So sad to hear about Robin. She was a wonderful person and will be missed. I will always remember and cherish the good times we shared .

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**Joe Macco** - May 11, 2013 at 08:14 PM

JD

“ Janet Dean lit a candle in memory of Robin Downes Pilli



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**Janet Dean** - May 11, 2013 at 05:19 PM

JD

“ Jacqueline Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Robin Downes Pilli



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**Jacqueline Dickerson** - May 11, 2013 at 09:07 AM

JD

*Robin you will be missed, my heart is sad, but I know you are at peace. I will always remember the good times we shared over the years and how alive your spirit will live within me. Love you!*

**Jacqueline Dickerson** - May 11, 2013 at 09:10 AM

JS

“ *John And Sandy Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Robin Downes Pilli*



**John and Sandy Sullivan** - May 11, 2013 at 08:33 AM

BB

“ *Brenda Beaver lit a candle in memory of Robin Downes Pilli*



**Brenda Beaver** - May 11, 2013 at 08:32 AM

 Donna Whitehead

“ *Donna Whitehead lit a candle in memory of Robin Downes Pilli*



**Donna Whitehead** - May 11, 2013 at 07:16 AM

MS

“ *Guy and Family*  
*I was sorry to hear of Robins passing. You have my deepest sympathy in your time of loss.*  
*Mitch Swerbilow*

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**mitchell swerbilow** - May 11, 2013 at 07:07 AM

PB

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Guy and family. I believe that Robin was a positive and guiding light for Guy and will continue thur his life. God bless Robin. Love, Pat and Debbie*  
*Brannon*

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**Pat Brannon** - May 11, 2013 at 05:10 AM

JE

“ *Jo Ann Edwards lit a candle in memory of Robin Downes Pilli*



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**Jo Ann Edwards** - May 10, 2013 at 06:57 PM

AD

“ *Art And Diane Downes lit a candle in memory of Robin Downes Pilli*



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**Art and Diane Downes** - May 10, 2013 at 05:16 PM

DC

“ *Debbie Thompson Callahan lit a candle in memory of Robin Downes Pilli*



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**Debbie Thompson Callahan** - May 10, 2013 at 01:39 PM

DD

“ *Donnie And Denise Dean lit a candle in memory of Robin Downes Pilli*



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**Donnie and Denise Dean** - May 10, 2013 at 01:16 PM

TF

“ *The Graef Family lit a candle in memory of Robin Downes Pilli*



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**The Graef family** - May 10, 2013 at 11:48 AM

SF

“ *Sommer Fmily lit a candle in memory of Robin Downes Pilli*



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**Sommer Fmily** - May 10, 2013 at 11:20 AM

JD

“ Joyce And Lee Davis lit a candle in memory of Robin Downes Pilli



Joyce and Lee Davis - May 10, 2013 at 10:36 AM

MH

“ To the Downes and the Pilli Family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. May you have wonderful memories of Robin and know she is now at peace with the Lord. MayGod Bless and Keep You. Martha & Royce Herman



Martha & Royce Herman - May 10, 2013 at 09:47 AM

JF

“ JayR And Margie Freeman lit a candle in memory of Robin Downes Pilli



JayR and Margie Freeman - May 10, 2013 at 08:55 AM

GC

“ Gail & Herschell Claggett sent a virtual gift in memory of Robin Downes Pilli



Gail & Herschell Claggett - May 10, 2013 at 06:22 AM

HB

“ I met Robin on a bus trip! I was in shock to see her passing on the FHN website, I did not know she had been ill. My sincere condolences to the family and friends of such a warm, friendly lovely woman! The community will mourn her loss as well as her family and friends! God Bless all that she touched with her smile and friendship!

*Holly Baker*

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**Holly Baker** - May 10, 2013 at 06:14 AM

SH

“ To the Pilli and Downes family: My thoughts and prayers are with each of you and may the memories you have of Robin warm your hearts in the months ahead. God will be with each of you during this difficult time. Many blessings, Shirley Haymaker.



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**Shirley Haymaker** - May 09, 2013 at 09:10 PM

TJ

“ Terrie & Steve Jarrell sent a virtual gift in memory of Robin Downes Pilli



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**Terrie & Steve Jarrell** - May 09, 2013 at 08:16 PM

TJ

*Dear Downes & Pilli Family,  
It is with a heavy heart that we send our deepest sympathy on the loss of Robin, we have many good memories of her in our younger years. She was always a happy, beautiful person who would light up a room when she entered. May your memories of her comfort all of you during this difficult time. God received another angel.  
Love,  
Terrie & Steve Jarrell*

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**Terrie & Steve Jarrell** - May 09, 2013 at 08:19 PM

VP

“ Vince @ Vicki Peranio lit a candle in memory of Robin Downes Pilli



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**Vince @ Vicki Peranio** - May 09, 2013 at 04:56 PM

DP

“ Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Robin Downes Pilli



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**Doug Pierson** - May 09, 2013 at 03:07 PM

KF

“ Karen Murray & Family lit a candle in memory of Robin Downes Pilli



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**Karen Murray & Family** - May 09, 2013 at 02:03 PM

KM

*Dear Guy and Robin's Family,  
What a blessing Robin was to all who knew her. Her faith shown through for all to see. We pray you find comfort from your family, friends, church, and most of all, your memories and knowing God will never leave your side during this time.  
Sincerely,  
Karen Murray & Family*

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**Karen Murray** - May 09, 2013 at 02:14 PM

CW

“ *To Lester, Vicky and all of Robins Families:  
We want you all to know we are so sorry for your loss and heard what a wonderful person Robin was. Robin fought a long and hard fight. We hope that during this difficult time that you can lean on each other and know she is in a better place pain free. Hold your memories close and celebrate her life as she would of wanted. May God Bless each and every one of you through this difficult time.  
Love,  
George and Candy Wilson*

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**CANDY WILSON** - May 09, 2013 at 01:16 PM

GP

“ *To Robin's Family: Our prayers are with you in your loss. Robin was a wonderful member of our church and always willing to help the UMW when needed. We extend our love, peace and sympathy to you at this time. God Bless, The Centreville United Methodist Women*



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**Gene and Lynda Palmatary** - May 09, 2013 at 12:03 PM

GP

“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary lit a candle in memory of Robin Downes Pilli*



**Gene and Lynda Palmatary** - May 09, 2013 at 12:01 PM

GP

“ *To the Pilli and Downes Family: Our prayers and blessings with you in the loss of Robin. She was one strong willed lady and fought so hard. She is surely with God and rejoicing with him. She will be missed by many in the community and our church. The memories you have of her are many and will be in your hearts forever. God Bless each one of you at this time. Blessings, Lynda and Gene Palmatary*



**Gene and Lynda Palmatary** - May 09, 2013 at 12:01 PM

MD

“ *Marybeth Downes lit a candle in memory of Robin Downes Pilli*



**Marybeth Downes** - May 09, 2013 at 10:16 AM

MD

*Our deepest sympathy goes out to Guy and family. Robin was such a blessing to all who knew her. Wonderful memories help us all work through the difficult times. We wish you all peace. May God be with you all.*

*Love, Marybeth, Richard and Clay*

**Marybeth Downes** - May 09, 2013 at 10:24 AM

HP

“ *Holly Pippin lit a candle in memory of Robin Downes Pilli*



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**Holly Pippin** - May 09, 2013 at 10:02 AM

JE

“ *To the Downes and Pilli Family-We are so sorry to hear of Robins passing.She fought a good fight and we know she will be with in heaven with Jesus.We will all miss her.Our sincere sympathy and prayers to each of you in the long days ahead.Sincerely,Jim and Mary Ann Edwards*

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**Jim and Mary Ann Edwards** - May 09, 2013 at 09:59 AM

JE

“ *Jim And Mary Ann Edwards lit a candle in memory of Robin Downes Pilli*



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**Jim and Mary Ann Edwards** - May 09, 2013 at 09:51 AM