



Patricia Anne Barnicle

January 25, 1944 - February 19, 2022

Patricia Anne (Simmons) Barnicle

Patricia Anne (Simmons) Barnicle died peacefully in her sleep on Saturday, February 19, 2022. Born January 25, 1944, Patricia was the eighth of 10 siblings and the last to be born in the family home. An East Nashville native, Patricia was a member of the first graduating class of Maplewood High School in 1962, where she played basketball on the varsity team. Patricia, affectionately known as Trish, moved to Arizona in 1976, where she met her husband of 30 years, Roger Barnicle. In addition to her distinguished career as a civil servant, Trish and her husband Roger owned and operated the Pop-A-Top Saloon in Yuma, Arizona on the Arizona-California-Mexico border for more than 20 years, where she gave innumerable members of our nation's armed forces and the community at large the love and warmth of her holiday home-cooked meals when they needed it most.

After the death of her beloved husband, Trish returned to Nashville to be close to her family. She was an incredible cook, an avid gardener, and a lover of good books. Trish was also a quick-witted and charismatic storyteller, who touched many lives throughout her 78 years. Truly to know her was to love her. A beloved mother, nana, sister and sister-in-law, aunt, and friend, Trish spent her retirement in Nashville enjoying her hobbies, her dogs, and the company of her loving family and friends.

In addition to her husband, Trish was preceded in death by her father Eugene Simmons (a milkman for Sealtest Dairy who drove the last horse-drawn milk

carriage in Nashville), her mother Annie Simmons (a one-room schoolhouse teacher at Marrowbone School in Cheatham County), her daughter Lisé Gayle (Thompson) Wille, her siblings H.G. Simmons, Shirley Sue (Simmons) Lawrence, Jimmy Simmons, Jerry Simmons, Frank Simmons, Arthur Don Simmons, Gayle (Simmons) Adams, and Gilbert Wayne Simmons. She is survived by her daughter Lori Anne (Thompson) Murphy, her son Dr. Patrick Eugene Phoebus (Vena), her grandchildren Joseph DeMoura III (Stacy), John Randolph Murphy, Jackson Warner Murphy, Sarah Anne Murphy (Collin), Zooecia Patricia Phoebus, Sophia Pauline Phoebus, great-grandson Jordan Joseph DeMoura, brother Murray Glenn Simmons, sisters-in-law Betty, Christina, and Joann Simmons, brother-in-law Archie Adams, and a host of beloved nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Please join us at Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home, 2707 Gallatin Pike, Nashville, this Friday, March 11th, for the visitation and memorial service honoring the life of Patricia Anne Barnicle. The visitation is from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., with the service immediately following. Interment will take place following the service at Felts Cemetery in Cheatham County. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Tennessee Breast Cancer Coalition and the Metro Nashville Animal Care and Control.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home
2707 Gallatin Pike, Nashville, TN US 37216
Nashville, TN 37216

Memorial Service

MAR 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

MAR 11 (CT)

Felts Cemetery
1200 Floyd Hudgens Rd
Ashland City, TN 37015

Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Anne Barnicle*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM

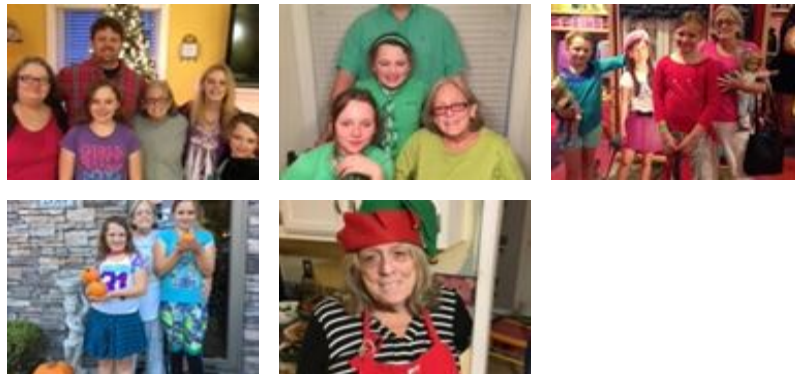


“ *Trish is so missed in our neighborhood. Glad she can rest, now, but sad for everyone she left behind. A spark has left the world, but that spark will live on in our hearts. Blessings to all of you.*

Ruth & Paul Hemphill - March 11, 2022 at 09:24 AM



“ *138 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - March 10, 2022 at 05:10 PM



“ *Trish recently started working in our supply dept. She was out for surgery. When almost healed she invited all of us for lunch at her house. Good food good time. Frances Knopf*

Frances m knopf - March 10, 2022 at 03:11 AM

PP

Hi Ms. Frances! It's Patrick, Patricia's son. It's so good to hear more fond memories of Mom. Thank you so much!

Patrick Eugene Phoebus, Ph.D. - March 10, 2022 at 05:26 PM

PB

“ *Roger and Trish had a mobile home in Julian, Ca, My husband, Roger and I owned a fifth wheel. We enjoyed sitting around a camp fire and reliving memories. Good memories.*

Patricia Boddy - March 09, 2022 at 06:13 PM

PP

Hi Pat! Thank you so much for sharing about mom. Mom got to spend the night before she passed with a bunch of children and grandchildren looking at old pictures and sharing old stories. It was such a special blessing. Miss you. Love, Patrick

Patrick Eugene Phoebus, Ph.D. - March 09, 2022 at 10:42 PM

HH

“ *So sorry for the loss of a dear longtime friend. Remembering spending the night at her house many times. All the ball games we played together grades 7-12. Remembering the long red ponytail. She will be truly missed. 🙏🙏🙏😭*

Helen Gillespie Herbert - March 08, 2022 at 06:40 PM

PP

Thank you Helen for sharing your stories. Mom was an incredible lady.

Patrick Eugene Phoebus, Ph.D. - March 09, 2022 at 12:05 PM

PW

My deepest condolences to the family. Trish and I corresponded back and forth on FB for many years. Think of you often Bubba. I met Trish on the front porch of the house Bubba purchased. Precious memories 💕 Love to all.

Patricia White - March 09, 2022 at 03:41 PM

BS

I have been in the family 65 years as a sister in law but always treated as a sister. We have had a lot of good times and memories. Many years we were not in contact as much while she was living in Yuma, but when she moved back here we were able to spend lots of time together, she would come to my house and spend several days at a time and we would have lots of fun. My husband was sick the past few years and so was Trish so mainly we did not get to see each other as often but would call each other often. I am going to miss her calls but so thankful she was part of my life and I have good memories of her and will miss her and her love.

Betty Simmons - March 11, 2022 at 08:43 AM