



## Patricia "Pat" "Tricia" "Patsy" Ann Waller

April 22, 1946 - December 22, 2012

WALLER, Ms. Patricia Ann "Pat" - age 66, passed away, Saturday, December 22, 2012 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Oakland. Graveside Service commencing at 1:00PM Saturday, December 29, 2012 Highland Memorial Gardens at Godby Cemetery, 42 Highland Memory Gardens Circle, Logan County, West Virginia Zip 25601. Final Arrangements entrusted to Chatman Funeral Home, 716 Riverview Avenue, Logan, West Virginia Zip 25601 (304) 752-4030.

Patricia Ann Waller (66), the sixth of eight children, was born April 22, 1946, in Crown, West Virginia, to the late James and Mittie Waller. Patricia departed this life on Saturday, December 22, 2012 at St. Joseph Hospital in Pontiac, Michigan. She was preceded in death by her brother, Louis Thomas Waller, and her sister, Lucy Mae King. Patricia graduated from Man High School in Man, West Virginia, in 1964. She received a Bachelors Degree in Sociology from West Virginia State College in Institute, West Virginia, and a Masters Degree from Oakland University in Rochester, Michigan in Early Elementary Education. Patricia began her professional career as a social worker in West Virginia. Later, she moved to Pontiac, Michigan, where she enriched the lives of many students. She was a dedicated, devoted, and nurturing teacher for thirty-eight years in the Pontiac School District where she was greatly loved and respected. She retired from the Pontiac School District in 2008. Patricia was known for her caring heart, tenacity in teaching students to read above grade

level, and an undying passion for teaching. She was devoted to her Christian faith and confessed her faith in Christ at an early age. Patricia loved her family, and nurtured her nieces and nephews with love, wisdom, truth, and compassion. She was a very sweet woman with a very warm smile.

Patricia leaves the following loved ones to cherish her memory: Two brothers: James F. (Rachel) and Jesse (Darla) Waller. Three sisters: Anna (James) Smith, Fannie and Glandell Waller. Special nieces and nephews: Gleanette (Ron) King, Eric (Theresa) King, Felix (Angie) King, Charles (Kim) King, Maurice King, and Michael (Nicole) King, Rhonda Smith, Brian King, Shawnetta King, Jessica Waller, Devon Waller, Lynette Singleton, and Chaz Singleton. Great nieces and nephews: Daniel, Matthew, Kandace, Brianna, Charles III, Gabrielle, Asia, Chantel, Joshua, Jayla, Michael, DeVon, Cameron and Maliyah. Great nieces and nephews: Taylor Humphrey, and Tyrique.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Memory Gardens at Godby

42 Highland Memory Gardens Circle  
Logan, WV

# Tribute Wall

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“ Karen Cambpell lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Pat" "Tricia" "Patsy"Ann Waller



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**Karen Cambpell** - January 09, 2013 at 10:16 PM



“ After changing schools when I was in 1st grade I was BLESSED enough to have Miss Waller for my teacher. She was absolutely, unequivocally the very best teacher ever. She was my friend, my confidant, but most of all she treated me like a special, beautiful person when I had absolutely no one else in my life who did. The impact she made on my life was incredible. I then had her as my second grade teacher, as well, so I know God was guiding my life and knew I need this special person in my little life. The impact that she made on my life I hoped I would be able to visit her one day and tell her about. I wanted to make her proud of me before I spoke to her again. Now it's too late and I am so sad. I had a big idea of taking her on Oprah along with another principle I had in High School to honor them for the incredible ways that they shaped my lives... but sadly now, it is just too late. So to Miss Waller and Mr. James Keel-I have so many wonderful memories that I will cherish forever. You saw something in me and believed in me in no other way any teacher or school staff has really told me about until I went to college. The world has lost not only a beautiful sister, aunt, daughter, cousin, extraordinary teacher but a sister of the Universe with the most amazing heart I have ever been blessed to be taught and mentored by. Thank you, Miss Waller, for everything! Thank you for sleepover w/ fresh cherries and orange creme pops and Sunday morning Soul Train, visits to your sisters and the so many things that I am so grateful for that I can not even type here. You are an amazing human being and I am so saddened that I didn't get to see you and hug you and tell you I love you and how much of a difference you made in my life. Thank you for believing in me and I will continue to work hard to make you proud. I am currently working in a Trauma Center as a nurse but I am taking classes to advance my career, as I think that's what you would encourage me to do. I love you, Miss Waller. I know you are not in pain and you are in a better place but I am still going to believe you are watching over me and helping me through life to make good decisions. Rest in Peace, sweet teacher and friend. You truly were the best. Thank you for being such a great part of my life! I am heartbroken but also so thankful for having you in my life. You are truly amazing

*and I can not even begin to thank you enough for the way you affected my life. You are truly and inspiration and I will never ever forget you as long as I live.*

*Love,*

*xoxo*

*Kellie Munday Williamson, RN.*

*"Your Teacher's Pet" - I still have them all :)*

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**kellie williamson** - December 30, 2012 at 04:31 AM

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“ *Mrs. Smith,*

*So sorry to read of your loss. I know you two were always very close. Pontiac schools were fortunate to have both of you dedicated teachers. Much Love,*  
*Kim Kennedy*

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**kym kennedy** - December 27, 2012 at 10:44 PM

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Like many you have had a dear loved one succumb to that old enemy death. But did you know that the bible has a hope for our dead loved ones. It is found at Isaiah 25:8. It says:He will actually swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will certainly wipe the tears form all faces. Notice the bible says that there will be a time when there will be no more death or tears. I hope that the thought has been as encouraging to you as it has for me.*

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**Celeste' M. Clausell** - December 26, 2012 at 04:56 AM