



## Patricia Rankin McLaughlin

April 28, 1945 - February 19, 2020

Patricia Rankin McLaughlin, 74, of Altavista died Wednesday, February 19, 2020, at Lynchburg General Hospital. She was the wife of Daniel McLaughlin for 49 years. Patricia was born in Roanoke, a daughter of the late Emmett Chapman Rankin and Nancy Engilby Rankin. She is survived by a sister, Mary Claire Suggs of Roanoke, and a cousin, Ann Clark, of Waynesboro. Patricia attended First Baptist Church of Altavista and was a retired elementary school teacher. She was a member of the Patrick Henry High School Class of 1963 and Mary Washington College Class of 67. She loved animals, playing handbells and enjoyed volunteering at the Avoca Museum in Altavista.

A memorial service will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Michael S. Lee at 1:00 p.m. on February 29, 2020, at First Baptist Church of Altavista. The family will receive friends in the Fellowship Hall following the service and suggests that those wishing to make memorial contributions consider the Avoca Museum at 1514 Main St., Altavista, VA 24517 or First Baptist Church at 1001 Bedford Ave., Altavista, VA 24517.

Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service of Altavista is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB **29**. 1:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church  
1001 Bedford Ave.  
Altavista, VA 24517

## Visitation Following Service in Fellowship Hall

FEB **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church  
1001 Bedford Ave.  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Jack And Faye Short lit a candle in memory of Patricia Rankin McLaughlin*



jack and faye short - February 29, 2020 at 10:22 AM

GH

“ *Dan, I'm so sorry to hear about Pat because she was an very important person that I came to know when first started being at the Y. My prayers may be with you.*

Glenn Hancock - February 28, 2020 at 07:40 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Patricia Rankin McLaughlin .*



February 26, 2020 at 01:39 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Patricia Rankin McLaughlin .*



February 26, 2020 at 10:27 AM

JH

“ We will always remember our biannual lunches over the past many years with Pat and Dan at Liberty Station. Thanks for the memory. Blessings, Jac and Peter Hull

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**Jacqueline N. Hull** - February 24, 2020 at 05:33 PM

NM

Thanks for the Y memories. I enjoyed our conversations and the magazines you shared.

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**Nettie W. Morgan** - February 27, 2020 at 06:23 AM

NE

“ We taught many years together, with me trying so hard to have my students prepared for fourth grade, knowing they might have Pat. Betsy and I remember those fun times with Scarlet and Jack. We went from taking riding lessons, to owning a horse followed by horse shows! So glad for the memories...

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**Nancy Edwards** - February 24, 2020 at 03:35 PM

NE

“ Nancy Edwards lit a candle in memory of Patricia Rankin McLaughlin



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**Nancy Edwards** - February 24, 2020 at 03:26 PM

BP

“ *Beatrice Petty lit a candle in memory of Patricia Rankin McLaughlin*



Beatrice Petty - February 23, 2020 at 11:03 PM

EC

“ *Ellyn Cox lit a candle in memory of Patricia Rankin McLaughlin*



Ellyn Cox - February 23, 2020 at 06:28 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Patricia Rankin McLaughlin .*



February 23, 2020 at 12:04 PM

JW

“ *Joan And Ken Woodson sent a virtual gift in memory of Patricia Rankin McLaughlin*



Joan and Ken Woodson - February 21, 2020 at 04:37 PM

CC

“ Carol Ann & Jim Clements lit a candle in memory of Patricia Rankin McLaughlin



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**Carol Ann & Jim Clements** - February 21, 2020 at 03:15 PM

AH

“ Anne Harrison lit a candle in memory of Patricia Rankin McLaughlin



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**Anne Harrison** - February 21, 2020 at 01:28 PM

KW

“ Kathy And Ray Walker lit a candle in memory of Patricia Rankin McLaughlin



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**Kathy and Ray Walker** - February 21, 2020 at 10:10 AM

DH

“ This is so sad to hear, Pat was my fourth grade teacher and many years later I had the privilege to call her my friend working together on many projects for Altavista Little Theatre. She will certainly be missed.

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**David Hudson** - February 21, 2020 at 08:47 AM

DC

*Pat and I were in the Scouts together for years. We graduated from PHHS together in 1963. I am very sorry and shocked at her passing.*  
*Dianne Tate Crush*

**Dianne Tate Crush** - February 22, 2020 at 08:35 PM



“ *Ralph Woods lit a candle in memory of Patricia Rankin McLaughlin*



**Ralph Woods** - February 21, 2020 at 08:34 AM

PP

“ *Dan, so sorry for your loss. I worked with Pat at the Y and one thing for sure, she was always smiling when I saw her. My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorry.*



**Pat Puckette** - February 20, 2020 at 10:54 PM

DJ

“ *Pat was a fellow teacher at AES for many years. I was always glad to run into Pat, whether in or out of school. She worked hard at everything she did. When she retired from teaching she passed down her “favorite parking spot” to me! When she had her knee replacements and back surgery, she was brave and made herself strong and encouraged me when it was my turn for both! I was always happy to run into her!!*

**Dawna Johnson** - February 20, 2020 at 07:23 PM

CW

*I enjoyed Pat as a member of the Staunton River Garden Club, she always had a special story of her flowers or birds. She will be missed.*

**Connie Wilson** - February 21, 2020 at 04:17 PM

MH

“ *Marlo Henderson lit a candle in memory of Patricia Rankin McLaughlin*



**Marlo Henderson** - February 20, 2020 at 06:57 PM

AP

“ *Anita Phillips lit a candle in memory of Patricia Rankin McLaughlin*



**Anita Phillips** - February 20, 2020 at 04:53 PM