



Patty Bruce

March 23, 1939 - March 8, 2025

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Patty, who passed away on March 8, 2025 in Spencer, Indiana at the age of 85.

Patty was born to Vernon and Pauline (Stephens) Deckard on March 23, 1939 in Bloomington, Indiana. Patty was one of 9 children including Caroline Graham, Jerry Deckard, Beverly Greenwood, Bill Deckard, Janice Grooms, Brenda Watkins, Sharon Lynn Deckard, and Roger Deckard. She was predeceased by her father and mother as well as two of her siblings (Sharon Lynn and Jerry).

Patty is survived by her daughter, Linda Axsom LaHue, son-in-law Brice LaHue, three grandchildren (Ansley LaHue Johnson, Kelsey LaHue and Mac LaHue) and six great grandchildren.

Patty was born and raised in Indiana where she lived most of her life. However, she moved to Georgia in the mid-90s and lived in the Atlanta area to be with her daughter and her family. She later returned to Indiana where she remained until her death.

Patty had many jobs during her working life but worked the longest with Kmart in Bloomington where she worked as the store receiving manager.

She attended the Westside Assembly of God church in Bloomington for many

years and was a devout Christian. She loved gospel music as well as country music and once attended an Elvis Presley concert.

The simplest pleasures in life brought great joy to Patty. She enjoyed family reunions and gatherings of her extended family. While living in Georgia she would go to her grandkids hockey games, where she could be heard frequently yelling at the referees when she disagreed with their calls. Patty was a wonderful mother and grandmother, we were blessed to have her in our lives and by our sides.

Visitation will be held at Allen Funeral Home (4155 S. Old State Road 37 Bloomington, IN 47401) on Saturday, May 3, 2025 from 11am-12pm. A funeral service will follow at 12pm.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Debrah D planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patty Bruce.

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