



## Patricia Marlene "Pat" Royder

August 12, 1937 - September 25, 2023

Patricia Marlene "Pat" Royder was born August 12, 1937 in Houston, TX and passed from this life on September 25, 2023 in Dallas, TX.

Pat got her husband through medical school with 4 children and raised them in Lancaster. She started 2 resale clothing shops on the Historic Town Square of Lancaster and was a major driver in bringing music and arts festivals to the square. She weathered through the tornado that struck Lancaster and the Town Square as well as helped them rebuild. She went on to have a wonderful life with old friends and new. Pat never met a stranger. She traveled extensively making friends along the way. She was a positive, uplifting person that we should all aspire to be like. She made a lot of fond memories with friends and loved ones. Pat was one of the good ones.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Jack Royder and her daughter, Brittney Royder.

Pat is survived by her 3 remaining children, Clay, Brad, and Randi Royder; her grandchildren, David, Mark, & Megan Matthews and Katerina & Alexandra Royder; and her great-grandchildren, Leo, Finnley, KK, and one on the way.

"It is a sad day when a loved one says, 'I Can't.'

With forlorn, I will begin this heartfelt rant.

A diamond of a gal, this you can trust.  
But now she will forever remain, a beloved piece of dust.  
She meant a lot to the people she had touched,  
I for one, can attest, oh so much.  
She leaves us now, with fond memories abound,  
Cry for her not, but if there must be a sound,  
Make it a joyful sound, and may it be heard all around.”

We love you, Mom.

Graveside services will be at 10:00am on Thursday, October 12, 2023 at DFW National Cemetery, Dallas.

# Cemetery Details

## DFW National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Parkway  
Dallas, TX

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

DFW National Cemetery  
2000 Mountain Creek Parkway  
Dallas, TX

# Tribute Wall

DW

“ Donna Wall lit a candle in memory of Patricia Royder



Donna Wall - November 03, 2023 at 01:15 AM

BS

“ Somehow, I missed the info about Pat. We go way back. Dr. Royder was my doctor in Hutchins. When we moved to Lancaster, I shopped at her store often. I worked at Cedar Valley for 28 years. She was a classy, one of a kind woman. She made her "mark" on a lot of us. Peace to her family and friends.

Brenda Stevenson - October 30, 2023 at 09:46 PM

JM

“ To the Royders I am so sorry to learn of your mom's death. She was a beautiful person. I will fondly remember how your mom and mine would have good belly laughs! With deepest sympathy, Janet Maykus

Janet Maykus - October 12, 2023 at 10:43 PM

BM

“ I met Pat when I was 18 years old. Through some friends, I got interested in Lancaster's Little Theater. I can't remember the name of the play, but I was her "dresser". We became friends until now. She will be missed. ❤️

Bebe Montgomery - October 12, 2023 at 07:36 PM

PL

“ I could not have ask for a better sister.  
Phillip Lay



Phillip Lay - October 08, 2023 at 09:20 AM

PB

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Mrs. Pat Royder when my mother started working for her family for MANY years. My family and I have ALWAYS felt like we were more than FRIENDS, Pat ALWAYS made us feel like FAMILY! She was an AMAZING woman with a beautiful spirit, and a true passion of caring for other people! She was loved by SO many people, and will truly be missed, and YES, she was one of the good ones! My deepest condolences and prayers to the entire Royder family during this difficult time. 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏  
🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏 Please know that the Beck Family loves you, and is there for you ALWAYS! We love Pat with ALL of our heart! May she Rest Peacefully in Heaven! 🌸🕊️🕯️🙏

Pamela Beck - October 07, 2023 at 10:12 PM



“ Cheeseboard Gourmet Gift was purchased for the family of Patricia Marlene "Pat" Royder.



October 07, 2023 at 11:46 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Patricia Marlene "Pat" Royder.



October 06, 2023 at 10:48 AM



“ She was a good friend. We enjoyed eating lunch together .

**Garysue Hooper** - October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Pat was one of a kind. I remember Art Fair & resale shop. She was the reason Lancaster got Main Street program. Lots of fun times. Loved her high tea parties where you had to wear a hat & gloves(your choice) so welder hat & gloves, wedding veil with garden gloves, cowboy hat with elbo length gloves--just fun. Her devotion to Jack after his plane crash. We will miss her but she left her spirit with allot of people that will live on.

**Ellen Clark** - October 06, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ Selinda lit a candle in memory of Patricia Royder



**Selinda** - October 06, 2023 at 10:13 AM

EH

“ Elaine Harris lit a candle in memory of Patricia Royder



Elaine P. Harris - October 06, 2023 at 10:03 AM

EH

*She WAS one of the good ones. Always had a bright smile and welcoming attitude when you came to her shop. She will be missed!*

Elaine P. Harris - October 06, 2023 at 07:00 PM

MA

“ She was a beautiful woman, always so classy. Godspeed Pat.

Marsha - October 05, 2023 at 07:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia Marlene "Pat" Royder.



October 05, 2023 at 06:25 PM