



## Patrice Guarneri-Smith-Hayes

April 30, 1954 - March 21, 2024

Patrice was born to Joseph and Regina (Fay) Guarneri on April 30, 1954 in Beacon, NY. She and her brothers and sisters, Michael, Gina, Eddie, Kathy, Joey, and John, made the first of their large collection of lifetime friendships while living on East Willow Street.

Patrice graduated from Our Lady of Lourdes High School in 1972, attended SUNY at Delhi, moved to NYC, completed secretarial school in Manhattan, and continued to make more and more forever friends along the way as they went to countless concerts and music festivals together.

Patrice became a part of the Smith family when she married Jeffrey Smith in Wappingers Falls, NY on September 17, 1977. She was a proud and loving mother to Joel, GinaLynn, Jeffrey Jr, and Gregory and, although she had four children of her own, there is no way to know the number of kids that called her “Mom” as her doors, arms, and heart were always open to anyone that needed them.

In 1992, Patrice and the kids moved to Sarasota, FL (all packed into the car and loaded onto a train). There, her circle of friends and loved ones continued to grow as more people were drawn to her energy, spirit, laughter, and love.

Patrice would meet her missing piece, Woody Hayes, as they shared boat

drinks and danced the conga lines as members of the local Parrot Head chapters. Patrice and Woody were inseparable from the time that they met and Patrice joined the Hayes clan when she and Woody were married in Sarasota on July 24, 1999. As Sara, Michelle, Alyssa, and Dean joined the family, Patrice became Gram-ma (or Gram-me Trice) to Emma Jean, Jon William, John Henry, Nicholas Paul, Charlotte Grace, and Bennett Joseph and she cherished her grandchildren with a love that knew no limit.

Patrice loved an adventure, traveled the world with a very loose plan (and never a map), took LOTS of pictures, never missed a birthday, wedding, anniversary, new birth, reunion, or gathering, and held every friend and family member deep in her heart every day of her life and was always sure to let them know how much they meant to her.

Patrice was predeceased by her mother and father, her husband, Woody, her sisters-in-law, Marie and Patty, and her dear friend, Kathy Fearon.

A viewing will take place at Toale Brothers in Sarasota on Tuesday, March 26, from 6:00-8:00pm.

A funeral mass will take place at St. Thomas More in Sarasota on Wednesday, March 27, at 10:30am.

There will be celebration of life gathering at Patrice's home following the mass.

A burial service will take place at Sarasota National Cemetery on Tuesday, April 2, at 1:30pm.

We would like to say Thank You to all of the family, friends, doctors, nurses, and home health staff that helped take care of Mom. We appreciate you more

than you know.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Mothers Helping Mothers at [www.mhmsarasota.com](http://www.mhmsarasota.com)

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Colonial Chapel  
40 N. Orange Avenue  
Sarasota, FL 34236  
(941) 955-4171  
info@toalebrothers.com  
<https://www.toalebrothers.com/>

## Funeral Mass

MAR 27. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Thomas More Catholic Church  
2506 Gulf Gate Dr  
Sarasota, FL 34231-5731  
(941) 923-1691

## Burial Service

APR 2. 1:30 PM (ET)

Sarasota National Cemetery  
9810 State Rd 72  
Sarasota, FL 34241  
(941) 922-7200

# Tribute Wall

DP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Diane Phillips - March 28, 2024 at 08:51 AM

DP

Patrice with just a few of her many friends from Beacon. That beautiful smile stayed with Patrice no matter what she was facing 😊 I will always remember you, Trice. We shared so many amazing times that always bring a smile. Rest in Heavenly Peace my friend ❤️🙏

Diane Phillips - March 28, 2024 at 08:56 AM

KK

“ Patrice was always fun loving & joyful! I enjoyed her company at gatherings. May she rest in paradise.



Kathryn Garcia King - March 27, 2024 at 06:46 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Patrice Guarneri-Smith-Hayes.



March 26, 2024 at 09:27 PM

BF

“ *Benny Granillo and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrice Guarneri-Smith-Hayes.*

Benny Granillo and family. - March 26, 2024 at 09:27 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Patrice Guarneri-Smith-Hayes.*



March 26, 2024 at 02:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patrice Guarneri-Smith-Hayes.*



March 25, 2024 at 07:22 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patrice Guarneri-Smith-Hayes.*



March 25, 2024 at 03:06 PM

JZ

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Joan Zamojcin** - March 25, 2024 at 02:43 PM

JZ

*So saddened to hear about Patrice. I would like to this special memory. These photos of Patrice were taken at my wedding on May 31, 1958. Aren't they the cutest? By the end of the wedding, both Roy and Patrice were filthy dirty from playing in the dirt outside the reception venue. The tux rental place did not bat an eye according to my Mom, Ann. Roy was 5, so assume Patrice was about 3 at time. I recall many a drive from Long Island to Beacon to spend time with our cousins. Good Memories.*

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**Joan Zamojcin** - March 25, 2024 at 02:47 PM

EH

“ Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of Patrice.

*We spent many happy moments together with the Guarneri clan in Beacon which seems like so many many years ago. I had had the good fortune to meet with Patrice, Woody and my aunt Jean a couple of years ago.*

*May she rest in peace....*

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**Ed Heidicker** - March 25, 2024 at 01:57 PM