



## Pamela R. Sherman

December 5, 1944 - June 20, 2022

Pamela Rhoades Sherman of Tinton Falls, NJ, passed away on June 20, 2022. She was 77. She is survived by her husband of 50 years, George Sherman, her children, Kathleen (and Daniel) Sadowsky of East Brunswick, NJ and Michael Sherman of Bellingham, WA, her brother James (and Janice) Rhoades of Virginia, and her loving granddaughters, Anna and Emily, as well as many other friends and family.

Pam was born to James and Lillian Rhoades in Passaic, NJ. She had a happy childhood, roller skating, reading and writing, marching with the Passaic High School marching band, and spending summers down the shore in Lavallette. She graduated from Montclair State College with a degree in English education, and went on to teach 7th grade English at George White School in Hillsdale, NJ, where she met her husband.

After moving to Westwood, NJ and having her daughter, Pam temporarily left full-time teaching to become a full-time mom and volunteer. She was a president of her children's Parent School

Organization, and both a girl scout and cub scout leader. After 10 years, she returned to the classroom as a kindergarten aide at Woodside School in River Vale, NJ where she helped children learn to read, write, add, and open their lunches for 20 years.

Pam was heavily involved with St. Andrew's Church in Westwood NJ. She sang with the Saint Andrews Music Ministry for nearly 40 years before moving to Tinton Falls. She also took part in Women's Cornerstone and the Parish

Council.

These facts are merely the framework of Pam's life, but do not come close to describing who she was. She had a wonderful sense of humor. She was not afraid to fully embrace the things she loved and make it well known what she disliked (chief among those — fish and mushrooms). She was a poet and a writer and a storyteller and a singer. She was her family's chief cheerleader and never without a kind word. She was a person of strong faith with the courage to question that faith in order to deepen it. She had an unmatched courage and tenacity, especially when facing her years of illness. Everyone who knew her loved her, and her absence is sorely felt.

A memorial gathering will be from 2pm to 4pm on Sunday June 26, 2022 at the Bongarzone Funeral Home, 2400 Shafto Road, Tinton Falls (Masks are Encouraged). A memorial mass will be held 11am on Monday June 27, 2022 at the Seabrook Village Auditorium at (Town Square), 3000 Essex Road, Tinton Falls, NJ. In lieu of flowers donations in her memory may be made to: Seabrook Village Resident Care Fund, c/o Ann Marie Matthews, 3000 Essex Road, Tinton Falls, NJ 07753 or to the charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

**All other services are private**

## Previous Events

### Memorial Gathering

JUN 26. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home  
2400 Shafto Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712  
(732) 918-6200

### Memorial Mass

JUN 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Seabrook Village Auditorium  
3000 Essex Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ

# Tribute Wall



“ Pam was a treasured member of SAMM ❤️❤️❤️🎵🎵🎵



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**teresa marzulla** - July 09, 2022 at 12:02 AM



“ Hello all - I sang with Pam at St. Andrew's in Westwood (fellow second soprano). We sang together for many years. She always brought beautiful energy and musical ability to the choir. I will miss her. Love and hugs to all she loved.



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**Elaine Barrett** - July 06, 2022 at 06:08 PM



“ Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Pamela R. Sherman



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**Bongarzone Funeral Home** - July 04, 2022 at 11:44 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Grandma Pam*



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**George** - July 01, 2022 at 09:19 PM

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“ *Pam had a sweet soul. She was kind to all, young and old alike. She had a charming sense of humor. She had unconditional love for her family and friends. She never stopped questioning, always striving to learn more and more. Her love of music and of God led her to St. Andrew's Music Ministry and to 32 years of our friendship. I am grateful for every minute.*

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**Lilyann** - June 27, 2022 at 09:07 AM

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“ *Our condolences to the family of Pam. We sang in the St. Andrews choir with Pam and enjoyed many practices and concerts with her. May her strong faith and love for Christian music and song echo on to console your hearts at this time.*  
*Love, Bernadette and Jim Morello*

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**Bernadette** - June 27, 2022 at 08:57 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Pamela R. Sherman.*



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June 25, 2022 at 12:55 PM



“ *St. Andrews Music Ministry purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Pamela R. Sherman.*



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**St. Andrews Music Ministry** - June 24, 2022 at 12:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pamela R. Sherman.*



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June 23, 2022 at 05:12 PM



“ *George and family,  
Just learned of Pamela's passing from  
Cleave.  
Please accept our deepest condolences and  
prayers for her, you and your family.  
God Bless,  
Dick and Joan*



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**Richard Harniman** - June 23, 2022 at 10:02 AM

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*George. Just heard from Cleave about the passing of Pam. Our deepest condolences. Steve (moose) and Elaine Mallor*

**Steve Mallor** - June 23, 2022 at 03:51 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Pamela R. Sherman.*



June 23, 2022 at 09:19 AM

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“ *Pam gave us her gift of life.  
She was what her name means, “Sweet As Honey “ .  
We will never forget her smile.  
Love,  
Jay and Judy Sadowsky*



**Jay and Judy Sadowsky** - June 23, 2022 at 08:57 AM