



Patricia Dato

August 15, 1941 - April 10, 2021

Patricia Braden Dato, age 79, passed away at home suddenly 4/10/21. Born in Jersey City, raised in Bayonne, and then resided in Port Reading, Woodbridge, Edison and for the last 22 years in Tinton Falls, NJ. Patricia graduated from Holy Family Academy, Middlesex County college, and received a BA from Rutgers University. Before retiring she was employed by Meridian Health, in their corporate office as a buyer.

She loved doing crossword and jigsaw puzzles. She was a wonderful and giving person to everyone she met. She will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her daughter Andrea Dato Byrne, son-in-law James Byrne, and daughter Cheryl Dato. She had two grandchildren Christopher and Ryan Byrne. And she always had her life-long friends Ronnie Caposello and Phillis Zampetti to support her.

For online condolences, please visit her memorial page at www.bongarzonefuneralhome.com

All services are private at this time.

Tribute Wall

CB

“ I just wanted to express my condolences to Cheryl. I worked with Cheryl for several years at the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office. I did not know your Mother, Cheryl, but if she provided you with even a bit of your sense of humor, she must have been a special person! I hope you are well and I am very sorry to learn of the death of your Mother.

Christine Bucca

CHRISTINE BUCCA - April 28, 2021 at 11:52 AM

DK

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Debi Kapec - April 19, 2021 at 06:53 PM

DK

“ I loved my cousin Patsy. I will miss her greatly. My most sincere condolences to Andrea, Cheryl & family. May perpetual light always shine upon her! Cousin Debi

Debi Kapec - April 19, 2021 at 06:49 PM

CD

Thank you Debi. I found my grandmother's photos, 1880- up. I have never seen before, maybe not even my mom? Saved for you & the rest of the Kapecs.

Cheryl Dato - May 09, 2021 at 09:26 PM

CD

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Cheryl Dato - April 18, 2021 at 04:54 AM



“ Cheryl and Andrea, I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Pat back in the 80's @ Magla Products. She was an inspiration to work with & loved her family very much. My condolences to you both.

Debbie Barksdale - April 17, 2021 at 09:06 PM

CD

Thank you for the kind words. In the future I have a question regarding Magla. Have to figure out a way to get in touch if that's ok?

Cheryl Dato - May 09, 2021 at 09:24 PM



I'm not sure how much I can help. I left in 1985. My email is that70-sfragrance@live.com

Debbie Barksdale - May 29, 2021 at 09:10 PM

DK

“ Debra Kapec lit a candle in memory of Patricia Dato



Debra Kapec - April 17, 2021 at 08:51 PM

DK

*I loved my cousin Patsy. I will miss her dearly. My condolences to you Andrea & Family and Cheryl for your great loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you both. May perpetual light always shine upon her.
Cousin Debi*

Debra Kapec - April 17, 2021 at 08:55 PM

CG

“*Dear Cheryl and Andrea..... although you have probably never heard of me..... your Mom and I grew up together on the East Side of Bayonne,,,,,attended the same Public School together..... went to Holy Family Academy together I recall how happy she was to get her driver's license....and be able to use her mother's car... It was thrilling for all of us.... a car..? yeah.... and I do recall that she became very good friends with a girl named Ronnie Claire Frimmel....is this the same Ronnie that is referred to in her remembrance ? I hope so..... there are so many things I could say about growing up on the East Side.... but I will say that knowing Pat was among the best thoughts I have... The very last time we saw each other ...was when you all lived in Port Reading..... I visited her there..... fond memories...*

*Old friend,
Carol Stradomski Gawlowski*

Carol Gawlowski - April 17, 2021 at 02:09 PM

AB

Thank you for you kind words

Andrea Byrne - April 17, 2021 at 04:27 PM

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cheryl Dato - April 16, 2021 at 02:59 PM



“ *Healing & Hope Sympathy Basket* was purchased for the family of Patricia Dato.



April 15, 2021 at 08:02 PM

GB

“ Cheryl and Andrea - I worked with your Mom at Meridian for many years in Purchasing. She was like a Mom to me. We would laugh about a lot of things. We always loved her telling us stories of her daughters and grandchildren. She was so proud of you all. She had us all laughing when she said she used superglue to glue her tooth back on. Also the times she would go get her hair done with her best friend. Oh course all her stuff she would buy on QVC, especially those Carmel Candy Apples every year for Christmas for our Office party. She sure had us laughing and she was such a classy lady. I spoke to her about a month ago and we were looking to get together this summer after things settled down with the damn pandemic. When I think of your MOM she puts a smile on my face and so glad she came into my life. The girls in the office were sad when I told them. Rest easy my friend Pat Dato... Fly high with your wings your surely deserved them.

My Deepest Sympathy to a Great Lady.

Co-worker

Gail Bryan

Gail Bryan - April 15, 2021 at 03:21 PM

CD

Thank you For the Kind words Gail!

Cheryl Dato - May 09, 2021 at 09:21 PM

CD

Thank you so much for the kind words Gail.

Cheryl Dato - May 09, 2021 at 09:22 PM

KR

“ Cheryl and Andrea,
My sincere sympathy to you gals and your family. I fondly remember going into NYC to see Jersey Boys. Your mom drove in, saw great show walked so far to eat that I got blisters! Phyl couldn't remember where restaurant was. Wound up somewhere else. There were no using cell phones like now. She was a lovely woman. Kathy Ruela

Kathy Ruela - April 14, 2021 at 01:06 PM

CD

Thank you for the kind words

Cheryl Dato - May 09, 2021 at 09:29 PM

CD

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Cheryl Dato - May 09, 2021 at 09:29 PM

TR

“ Dear Cheryl, Andrea, and family; i am deeply sorry for your loss. Pat was an exceptional friend, especially to my sister, Phyllis. I am grateful to have known her, and I will miss our "hairstlylng" get togethers, and the kindness of her heart,. Love always, Terry

THERESA REINHARDT - April 14, 2021 at 12:08 PM

CD

Love you Darling!

Cheryl Dato - May 09, 2021 at 09:30 PM

BH

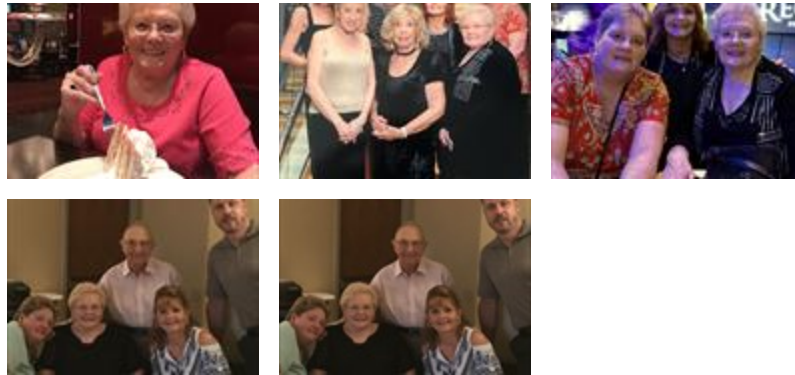
“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Patricia Dato*



Bongarzone Funeral Home - April 13, 2021 at 11:16 PM

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cheryl Dato - April 13, 2021 at 08:57 PM