



## Anne Marks Patten

May 6, 1942 - July 25, 2020

Anne Marks Patten, 78, formerly of West Hartford, CT, beloved companion of Susan Hill, passed away peacefully July 25, 2020 at her home in St. Augustine, Florida.

Anne attended Hartford College for Women. Her gift of communication, audio and visual, allowed her great success in the creation of documentaries. She later held the position of Vice President and Art Director at Underwriters Service Agency.

Historic St Augustine called to her and she relocated to Florida in 1990. Anne was a student of history and a gifted speaker and she became part of the historic enrichment in St Augustine, treating locals and tourists alike to see the city from her eyes. She created a special memory for the blind children of the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind when she beautifully loaned them her vision for a moment in time.

Anne is predeceased by her brother, William Marks and survived by her sister Eleanor Marks of Riverton, Connecticut. She is survived by her two daughters, Sarah R. Patten of Bar Harbor, Maine and Anne Elizabeth Patten of St. Augustine, Florida and her many friends under the stars.

She doted on her loving pets of the 4-legged kind and spent much time in her beautiful gardens, where aloes and cacti and every green thing thrived. She generously shared the books off her shelf, of which Turtle's Flying Lesson was a special favorite. Anne accented her garden with many unique objects and was lovingly known as the "dinosaur lady" by the children in her neighborhood as well as adults. The beauty of her garden creation was pronounced to be one of the "best photo shoots" in town.

A very special thank you to all the nurses, doctor and support staff with Vitas Hospice. "I will miss you forever, I will always remember. Rest in peace Grandma Anne". - Kaitlyn  
Burial and memorial will be private.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Comments

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“ Grandmother Anne, you have always been someone I looked up to. You helped me learn new things and made me proud to be your helper in your beautiful gardens. I will always remember going on our thrifting trips and bringing home bird baths or tables for your plants to sit on beautifully. You are such a whole hearted person and you always did everything you could to make everyone around you smile. I'm so blessed to have learned the things I did with you and now take them with me through my life. You're resting peacefully with the pups now... give them all kisses for me. Thank you for caring for me and loving me as if I was your own <3  
- Krista Taylor



**krista taylor** - August 05 at 09:49 AM



“ Gma Anne was very proud of you and all her grandchildren... I know you cherished the time she spent in the garden with you.

**dawn** - August 05 at 10:14 AM

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“ As life moves people cross paths and hold memories, mine are of Anne when I was a child up til age 16 when she moved to Florida, those memories are of a happy smiling Aunt who was passionate about her children and life. As I grew and life happened we didnt connect but always held her fondly in thought and love. May her family surround themselves with loving memories and the sound of her true laugh to comfort the sorrow surrounding her passing. But as we know tomorrow holds the memories of today and the future of all of our todays is eternal. So I will hold Anne in thought and prayer looking forward to when our paths blend.again.

**Deb Freeman** - August 02 at 10:04 AM

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“ In Memory of My Forever Friend  
There is no ending or "summing up" of a life which has and always will be a powerful force in one's life. Meeting and knowing, growing with and loving my friend, Anne Patten, for fifty years has been one of life's greatest gifts. She gave honesty, faithfulness, kindness, joy, and love... a TRUE friend... one who will always be in my heart... and only bring smiles.  
Susan (Dahlstrom) Sarver  
Her "Wells Road" Pal

