



Patricia G. Ballard

December 15, 1943 - July 23, 2025

Patricia G. Ballard passed away peacefully on Wednesday, July 23, 2025. She was the beloved daughter of the late Jerry and Virginia Gantt.

Patricia was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother who lived a life full of devotion, strength, and grace. She had an exceptional talent for managing finances and running a household with remarkable efficiency and care. Her common sense was unmatched, and her practicality was admired by all who knew her.

An avid lover of the water, Patricia was a skilled and accomplished scuba diver and spear fisherman. Her passion for the outdoors extended to her garden, which she tended with pride and joy. She had a keen eye for home décor.

Patricia spent much of her professional life with Barnett Bank and later Nations Bank, where she built a respected career before retiring. After retirement, she embraced her roles as a homemaker and devoted wife, always finding her greatest joy in being a mother and grandmother.

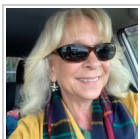
She was a faithful and active member of Saint Anastasia Catholic Church in St. Augustine,

Patricia is survived by her loving husband, David Ballard; her daughter, Heather Sawyer; her sons, Rob Ragan and Jamie Ragan; her granddaughters, Ragan Sawyer, Rowan Sawyer, Taylor Ragan, Kathryn Ragan, and Kaylee Hardin; and her grandson, Walker Sawyer.

Messages of sympathy and encouragement may be shared on her tribute page. <https://www.stjohnsfamilyfuneralhome.com/obituaries/patricia-ballard-9/#!/TributeWall>.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home of St. Augustine is assisting the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Our deepest sympathies to Pats family and friends and especially to her husband Dave. She was a wonderful neighbor and friend to us. We spent many years watching her work in her beautiful yard keeping her gardens beautiful. She will be missed immensely. Sincerely, Tim & Sandi Sammons.



Sandi Sammons - August 01, 2025 at 09:38 AM

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“ I regret to say goodbye to my wonderful high school friend and teen town dancing partner from 67 years ago! Pat was a wonderful mother and also worked and managed to develop a banking career while raising her family. She never had a rain cloud over her head and always exhibited a cordial and pleasing smile to others. Pat had talents for many sports and other notable and personal accomplishments throughout her life. I remember her as a defender for others and an encourager for everyone. Her patience with others were gentle and harmonious. Pat's life to me seemed most invigorating, kind and comforting to all. I will cherish my memories of her and our many years of friendship until perhaps I see her again!
Ken Forrester class of 1959

Ken Forrester - July 31, 2025 at 11:03 PM

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“ Karen & Mike Adams lit a candle in memory of Patricia G. Ballard



Karen & Mike Adams - July 30, 2025 at 10:53 AM