



## Mrs. Bonnie Rae Patschke (nee Miller)

October 18, 1935 - January 19, 2022

On January 19, 2022, Bonnie Rae Patschke (nee Miller) passed into eternal life. She was the beloved wife of the late George Carl Patschke; devoted sister of the late Betty Ann Hocker (the late Clarence), dear aunt of John A. (Leslie) Hocker, Thomas D. (Dori) Hocker, Anne Elizabeth "Beth" (Don) Hughes, Jr. and David B. (Susan) Patschke; sister-in-law of Carole Anne "Penny" Patschke (the late Ray). She was also survived by several great nieces and nephews. Bonnie was a dedicated school teacher in the inner-city Baltimore schools for most of her adult life, was an active member of her church and was an avid reader.

Friends may call at Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter 419 Cedarcroft Rd. Baltimore, MD 21212 on Saturday, January 29th from 1:30-2PM. A Funeral Service will be held at 2PM at the church. Interment private. Please omit flowers. Memorials in her name, may be made to the church.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **29**. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter  
419 Cedarcroft Road  
Baltimore, MD 21212

## Funeral Service

JAN **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LJ

“ I have known Bonnie since about 1960, so more than 60 years. Our paths came together because of my friendship with her husband Carl and Carl's brother Ray. My family and the Patschke family lived only a block or so apart in Rodgers Forge.

*I have dozens of memories of good times with Bonnie and Carl:*

*Seeing The Music Man in DC, with the original cast including Robert Preston and Shirley Jones.*

*Listening to jazz until way too late at each other's homes.*

*Going to Angelina's Restaurant for their famous crab cakes. Bonnie, Carl and I did this many times during the course of a long illness that took my first wife's life. And every time, when we would return to our cars, Bonnie would call me over and send me home with a box of homemade cookies.*

*Bonnie introduced us to the wonderful Jazz Vespers services down the street at Holy Comforter Lutheran.*

*Bonnie and Carl's marriage lasted over fifty years. It was truly a union of kindred spirits. Her devotion to Carl during his last years took our breath away. I sometimes struggled to get his heavy wheelchair into the trunk, but then reminded myself she had done it, by herself, dozens and dozens of times.*

*Bonnie was a blend of wonderful attributes. She was kind, caring and fun loving. But she could be a tough cookie when she needed to be. She stayed true to her faith and her principles. She was one of the strongest women I have ever met. And for sixty years she brought forth my love and respect.*

*I will miss you, dear Bonnie.*

*Lew Johnston*

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**Lew Johnston** - January 29, 2022 at 04:28 PM

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“ *Doris L. Meads lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bonnie Rae Patschke (nee Miller)*



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**Doris L. Meads** - January 26, 2022 at 01:45 PM

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“ *I remember Bonnie as an every Sunday church attender and devoted volunteer . You name it, she volunteered .. lector to read the scriptures, sewing quilts for the homeless, stuffing Christmas stockings for the Salvation Army, and, especially dear to me, helping to count Sunday's offering very early on every Monday morning. Never late .. that's the hallmark of a schoolteacher !*

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**Dick Perry** - January 25, 2022 at 06:15 PM