



Mrs Patricia Kathleen Childs

April 8, 1952 - February 2, 2026

Patricia Kathleen Childs (nee Horgan) passed away peacefully on February 2, 2026 surrounded by family and friends.

She is survived by her husband Jeffrey; her five sons Donald (Allison) and their daughter Annabel, Andrew, Christopher, Peter and Timothy; her siblings Mary and Joseph; and many dear friends.

Pat was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts and spent several happy childhood years in Turkey and Italy. She received a BA in English and Art History from Manhattanville College. After time spent with the Society of the Sacred Heart, Pat received an MSW from The Catholic University of America. She worked for many years as a clinical social worker in the Baltimore City Public Schools. Pat served on national, state, and neighborhood boards and received national recognition from the School Social Work Association of America. She was a past member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

For many years, Pat was a member- and unofficial “mayor”- of the Roland Park pool where she enjoyed the summers with friends. Pat also spent happy times at the family home on Cape Cod and loved anything to do with the sea. In her retirement, Pat and her husband enjoyed traveling in Europe.

Visitation will be held from 4-7pm on Monday, February 9th at Mitchell-Wiedefeld Funeral Home at 6500 York Road Baltimore, MD. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday February 10th at 10am at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen on North Charles Street. Interment will be at St.

Mary's Cemetery, 233 Homeland Ave, Baltimore, at a later date when conditions allow.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Oakwood Retirement Center, Society of the Sacred Heart, Atherton, California; or to Doctors without Borders.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **9**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Mitchell - Wiedefeld Funeral Home, Inc.
6500 York Road
Baltimore, MD 21212
(410) 377-8300
general@mwfuneralhome.com

Funeral Mass

FEB **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Cathedral Mary Our Queen
5200 N. Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21210

Tribute Wall

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“Knowing Mrs. Childs was truly a gift in my life. Her influence was one of the key reasons I chose to become a social worker. During my time as an attendance monitor in school, working alongside her was both inspiring and fulfilling. We shared countless stories and insights after our home visits, and those moments will always hold a special place in my heart. I was honored to have her as a reference for my graduate school applications, and it filled me with joy to tell her that I had returned to Baltimore City Public Schools as a social worker. I cherish the conversation we had last summer; it meant so much to me to reconnect. Mrs. Childs will always be remembered for her warmth and dedication.

Danyelle Derry - March 24 at 09:45 AM

KK

“I was honored to know Pat as a colleague and friend. She was an incredibly dedicated and inspiring social worker. I will carry her memory with me in the days ahead. Sending love and prayers to her family.



Kelley Keyser - March 13 at 11:34 AM

KS

“Pat was a true warrior in the field. An incredible advocate for others and a wise teacher to younger social workers. I will always remember her mentorship and fierce advocacy. She was a true inspiration to me and a loved colleague. Deepest condolences to her family.

Kara Silber - March 12 at 05:34 PM

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“ I am so deeply saddened to hear about Pat’s passing. Pat was a truly wonderful social worker who generously showed me the ropes when I first started and was always available to offer guidance, encouragement, and support. She strengthened our entire department through her tireless advocacy and her active involvement in organizations that uplifted and supported social workers. Her dedication, warmth, and commitment to the profession made a lasting impact on so many of us. She will be terribly missed, and her legacy will continue to inspire all who had the privilege of knowing and working alongside her.

Linda LeVeque - March 03 at 09:20 AM

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“ Linda LeVeque lit a candle in memory of Patricia Childs



Linda LeVeque - March 03 at 09:15 AM

CW

“ It was my honor and a privilege to know Pat as a fellow school social work colleague and friend for many years through Baltimore City Schools. She was a great mentor and always encouraged me in this blessed career. She will truly be missed.



Curtisha Wilson - February 10 at 05:05 AM

NM

“ Pat will be missed by the entire Migeon family. She was such a wonderful friend - so kind, thoughtful, funny, intelligent and giving. Thank you Pat for everything! Sending condolences to Jeff and the entire Childs family.

Nicole Migeon - February 07 at 02:22 PM

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“ It has been my honor to work with Pat for the benefit of our social work profession in the Baltimore City School system & have her as a friend. She was an outstanding person who was amazingly humble & totally committed to helping children & families in Baltimore City. Her professional & international upbringing provided her with understated high class. I will miss our conversations. I love you, Pat.

Susan Steigner - February 06 at 08:37 PM

NC

“ Nathan Childs lit a candle in memory of Mrs Patricia Kathleen Childs



Nathan Childs - February 05 at 10:53 AM

DP

“ Deborah Pierson lit a candle in memory of Patricia Childs



Deborah Pierson - February 05 at 08:31 AM