



## Patricia Ann Brooks

August 31, 1947 - May 19, 2023

Patricia (Patti) "Pitters" A. Brooks, born August 31, 1947, a daughter of Alfred and Lois (Moldenhauer) Fredrickson, went home to Jesus May 19, 2023.

During Patti's life, she was Mom to Gerry Reeder, Jr., and Gary Reeder; Grandma to Natalie, Nathan, Sammi, Zach, Jake, Charlie, and Chelsea; Momma to fur babies, Lola, and Bella; and beloved great-grandmother to 5 great-grandchildren.

Patti is survived by her sons, Gary (Dianna), and Gerry, Jr.; sisters, Linda Gerber-Woodard, and Carol (Mike) Finney, all of Peoria; nephews, Larry Reeder, Jr., and Mike Reeder, both of Peoria, Rollie (Rhonda) Gerber, Sheboygan, WS, and Jimmy (Monica) Gerber, Atlanta, GA.

Patti worked various waitress positions and dabbled a bit as a beautician. She spent many years cleaning homes.

As kids, Patti was a little bit ornery and feisty! Her Mom always wore a house dress that had a plastic belt attached. Patti took up the task of putting her teeth marks on the entire belt! When Mom asked who had done it, Patti never said a word. So, Mom put Patti, Linda, and Carol on the couch until one of them confessed. A confession never happened, so all 3 were punished. Later, Patti claimed she was not going to take the punishment alone. Another occasion, Patti threw a tube of lipstick at Linda, missed and hit Mom. Mom

was not happy, and Patti had to admit that one!

Patti was never shy to voice her thoughts. Many family and friends have been on the receiving end of those conversations! That was how Patti was, like it or not, it didn't matter to her. She was a fun-loving lady who enjoyed her life, always.

Patti was a loving sister, mom, aunt, and grandma. She loved her family and every one of her friends!

Cremation has been accorded. The family wishes to express their appreciation to the staff of OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home for their loving care of Patti in her final days. Words of comfort may be shared at [www.schmidthaller.com](http://www.schmidthaller.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Patricia Ann Brooks*

Schmidt Haller Burial and Cremation Services - August 13, 2024 at 01:19 PM

ME

“ *From that very first day when you were looking for that right spot for your home to that dreadful I knew in my heart if heart we were going to be friends...the laughter the arguments and the tears...we had our fun I miss you girl until we met again...Love ya*

Marilyn Eldubbeh - June 16, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *I was saddened to hear about the passing of Patti. Sweet sweet person she was. May her family and friends find comfort in knowing she was loved by many. May she rest in peace.*

Mark C - May 23, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Even tho I moved away 8 yrs ago We still remain close. I will miss my chats with you or the company of keeping me busy on the phone while traveling. I love you Girl as she would say to me as we hung up the phone instead of good byes. Thinking of Carol, Linda her son's and family. Her presents is already missed.*

Debbie Howe - May 22, 2023 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ I’m sending prayers to the family, so sorry for your loss! ❤️  
From Becky Woodson I love you I love you I love you

Becky - May 22, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ I am going to miss you, lady!! When I worked at the gas station, I saw you and the girls every morning!! You will be dearly missed, I love you!! I love you I love you

Julie Ellwanger - May 22, 2023 at 12:00 AM