



## Patrica "Pat" Alice Collins

February 24, 1956 - August 1, 2023

Patrica "Pat" Alice Collins, 67, passed away surrounded by family on August 1, 2023. She was born on February 24, 1956, in Rensselaer, Indiana, to Jesse Lee and Fatima Alice (Armstrong) Collins. She grew up in Wheatfield, Indiana, and graduated from Kankakee Valley High School. She married and had two children, Matthew Lee Nagel and Amy Marie Smith. She was a sister to Michael Collins and his wife Sheila and an aunt to their sons Michael, Jason, Eric, Aaron, and Travis. She is a grandmother to five children David A. VanderWall, Jr, Pa O. Sisay, Jose "Tony" Garcia, Alexander Garcia, and Madelyn Garcia.

She is a retired Accounts Receivable Manager and loved spending her time reading, watching movies, all different crafts and puzzles, and mostly spending time with her grandchildren. She loved going to all of their events and special occasions. She adored and spoiled her cat, Bella Marie. She loved her family deeply and always enjoyed the small moments. She loved laughing and joking around, especially with her grandchildren. She created so many lasting memories with her family and really looked forward to the annual family vacations in Florida.

She is survived by her father, Jesse L Collins; brother, Michael Collins along with his wife and 5 nephews and their families; son, Matthew L. Nagel; daughter, Amy M. Smith-Garcia; son-in-law, Jose A. Garcia-Avila; and five

grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her mother, Fatima A Collins.

A graveside service will be held on Thursday, August 1, 2024, at 2:30 PM CT.

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5125  
info@jacksonfuneral.com

# Previous Events

## Graveside Services

AUG 1. 2:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Patrica "Pat" Alice Collins.*



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July 29, 2024 at 09:04 PM



“ *Laurie Henry Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrica "Pat" Alice Collins.*

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**Laurie Henry Family** - July 29, 2024 at 09:04 PM