



Patricia Fravel Newland

July 12, 1940 - June 8, 2025

The staff of Heishman Funeral Service and Valley Funeral Service sends condolences to the family of Mrs. Patricia Newland.

Patricia Fravel Newland, 84, of Edinburg, passed away on Sunday, June 8, 2025, at Sentara Rockingham Memorial Hospital in Harrisonburg.

She was born on July 12, 1940, in Woodstock, Virginia to the late Viola Mae Lucas Fravel and Charles Frederick Fravel.

She grew up on a farm in Maurertown before moving to Woodstock with her parents. She was a graduate of Woodstock High School, Class of 1958. She was not afraid of hard work having many jobs throughout the years- seamstress, bookkeeper, cook, housekeeper, jailor amongst others. She enjoyed her time with the “girls” (as she called her group), meeting with them once a month for a lunch date. When you met her on the street or in a store, you would have never known the battles she was facing daily. She always had a smile on her face. She had battled cancer of one sort or the other since 1999 and had two heart attacks in recent months. Although her health would be a burden to many, she was not the type of person to complain. She took everything in stride, always with a smile, a laugh, or a joke to make us laugh. She would tell her doctors that she would choose quality of life over quantity as she wanted to be able to enjoy her friends and family and plant her flowers in the spring. Her love of life and her family, and most importantly to her, her faith in God, is what brought her through her many health struggles.

She is survived by her husband, James F. Newland Sr, a daughter, Mechelle D. Hullihen (Donald A. Dean Jr.), a stepson, James F. Newland Jr., and step-granddaughters, Leighton Newland, and Aubrey Newland, a sister Shirley F. Wright, 5 nephews, 6 nieces and their families, and a very special friend, Jean Whetzel and her family.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, June 21, 2025, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Jerome beginning at 11 am with Pastor Sonya Williams-Giersch officiating.

Let her life and light shine through you. Carry on her example-love life, your family and friends, and most importantly grow your faith in God every day. Memorial contributions may be made to St Paul's Lutheran Church, 4109 Jerome Road, Edinburg, VA 22824 or St Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

2 Timothy 4:7 "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
4109 Jerome Road
Edinburg, VA

Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest Sympathy to the family of Patsy. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Patsy and I went to the same church.*

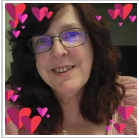


Nancy Whittington - June 15, 2025 at 12:51 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear of Patsy's passing. She was like a second "mom" to me. I will miss her smile and most of all her laughter. But she is in a good place now with no more pain and sufferings. .*

Laurie Robinson - June 12, 2025 at 12:15 AM



“ *Deepest sympathy for your loss
She was a wonderful woman and full of life and love..*

Penny Yost - June 11, 2025 at 03:29 PM

DL

“ *I'd see her in Walmart and her husband a lot. I knew her when she worked at the jail. I know her daughter. I worked with her daughter I will miss her a lot.*

Danny Lambert - June 11, 2025 at 10:39 AM

DW

“ I was so very sorry to hear of your loss. I have been Shirley’s sister- in- law (outlaw) for 53 years and grew to know Pat through her. What strong women..what a beautiful legacy Pat left behind in her faith, her love of family, and friends. She certainly fought the battle and now is on a new journey with the Lord- surrounded by so many Angels. Love and prayers surround each of you during this most difficult time. She will continue to walk by your side, unheard but forever in your hearts. With much sympathy.



Dianne Wright - June 11, 2025 at 10:18 AM