

I Am Free

Shannon Lee Moseley

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day, to laugh,
To love, to work or play.
Tasks undone must stay that way
I've found that peace at the close of the day.
If parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah, yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savoured much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and share with me,
God wants me now,
He set me free.



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In Loving Memory



Pat Kirby

February 7, 1939 — September 6, 2023

MARIE "PAT" PATRICIA KIRBY (née Blakey)

was born on February 7, 1939, in Preston, Lancashire, England to her beloved parents, Harry and Jenny Blakey. On Wednesday, September 6, 2023 Pat passed away leaving behind cherished memories and a lasting legacy.

Pat was a loving mother to her children: Cathi, Maureen and Sean, who were the pride of her life. She was a pillar of strength and support to them throughout her years. Pat also had numerous nieces and nephews scattered across the continent and in Ireland, who held a special place in her heart.

During the tumultuous times of World War II, Pat's life took a remarkable journey as she crossed the ocean with her mother as her father fought in the war, not once, but twice. Ultimately, they settled in Moose Jaw, then Lethbridge, making many friends and memories in both communities.

Pat had a deep love for her family, and was a true animal lover. Her door was always open for a cup of tea with family and her many dear friends. Her house was a home to so many beloved furry companions over the years. Her family knew it was hard for Pat to resist taking in any stray animal that crossed her path, and they were never surprised to find Pat's newest rescue on her lap anytime they came for a visit. Pat's home was always filled with warmth, laughter, family and friends. She loved having her grandchildren with her, and they loved the special treats she loved to make for them; her cinnamon buns and apple crisp were two of their favourites. She shared her love generously, leaving an indelible mark on those fortunate enough to know her.

Pat was predeceased by her loving husband, Maurice Kirby; her parents; and her siblings. She will lovingly be remembered by her children: Cathi Durrell (Glen), Maureen Hughes (Dave) and Sean Kirby (Dawn); and her love will live on in the hearts of her grandchildren: Liam, Owen, Nick, Quinn (Masyn), Ben and Emerson; and special niece and nephew Suzanne and Michael Kiely.

Her passing leaves a void in the hearts of her family and friends that can never be filled, but her memory will live on as a source of inspiration and comfort to all who knew her.

Prayer Service

Cornerstone Funeral Home
2825 - 32 Street South, Lethbridge, AB
Saturday, September 16, 2023 at 3:00 P.M.

Officiant

Sharon Hagel

Readers

Liam Durrell

Owen Hughes

Quinn Kirby

Tributes

Maureen Hughes

Sean Kirby

Video Tribute

Cathi Durrell

Glenn Durrell



Reception

Following the Prayer Service, family and friends are invited to further share this day in the Cornerstone Reception Room