



## Mrs. Patricia Ann Camden

May 27, 1939 - April 15, 2023

Mrs. Patricia Ann Smith Camden, age 83, of Commerce, GA died Saturday, April 15, 2023 at her residence. Mrs. Camden was born in Roanoke Rapids, NC to the late Zeno Patterson and Minnie Irene Smith. She was a member of Nicholson Baptist Church. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Camden was preceded in death by her brother, David Smith.

Her favorite title was Mimi. Before having children, Mrs. Camden worked for NASA in the Landing and Impact Division during the space race. She worked for the United States Air Force as a civilian. The family moved 18 times in her husband's career with Marriott-mostly with a smile on her face and a sense of adventure. She could balance a checkbook like the best of them. Mrs. Camden loved and gave completely and selflessly of herself to family and friends. She had a love for music and playing the piano. She was fierce on the tennis court and sidelines watching her daughters play. She made it to every band concert, chorus performance and piano recital with the proudest smile on her face. Mimi went on many trips with her grandchildren, but her favorite was celebrating 50 years of marriage with all 12 in Alaska.

Mrs. Camden is survived by her loving husband of 57 ½ years, Lendell Camden of Commerce; daughters, Suzie Thomas (Norman) of Murrayville, Jan Gelderman (Jeff) of Alpharetta and Becca Rinckey (Joel) of Commerce; and grandchildren, Anna, Katie, Mary and Camden.

Funeral services will be at 11 AM, Friday, April 21 at the chapel of Little-Ward Funeral Home with Rev. Russ Brown officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Thursday from 6 to 8 PM. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Well Root Home for Children, 1967 Lakeside Pkwy #400, Tucker, GA 30084 or Alzheimer's Association, <https://www.alz.org/>.

Little-Ward Funeral Home, Commerce is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Little-Ward Funeral Home  
115 State Street  
Commerce, GA 30529  
(706) 335-3175  
lwfh@windstream.net  
<https://www.little-wardfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

APR **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapel of Little-Ward Funeral Home  
115 State St.  
Commerce, GA 30529

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Patricia Ann Camden*

October 09, 2023 at 05:17 AM



“ *On behalf of The National Center on Shaken Baby Syndrome and the CLICK for Babies campaign we send our deep condolences. Patricia made beautiful baby caps for our organizations yearly child abuse prevention campaign. Her contribution provided information and reminders to parents with infants about the dangers of shaking a baby. We appreciate her generous donations and will miss her talents.*

**CLICK for Baby Campaign** - May 22, 2023 at 04:16 PM



“ *Len and Family,  
We are so sorry to hear of Pat's passing. We know how dear she was to you and family. Many Prayers and blessing to you and family. From Belmont Hills Your old neighbor, Gary and Sue Allen*

**Gary and Sue Allen** - April 22, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia Ann Camden.*



April 19, 2023 at 02:40 PM

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“ *Manor Lake Athens purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Patricia Ann Camden.*



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**Manor Lake Athens** - April 18, 2023 at 12:27 PM

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“ *We (Debbie & Larry Frost) came to know Patricia and Len through their nearly life-long friendship with Debbie's parents Eugene & Barbara Wenner. What always stood out about Pat was her graciousness and hospitality when we would visit them. We take solace in knowing she can now rest in peace but we know that is of little consequence to the loved ones she leaves behind. Our heartfelt condolences to Len and the entire family.*

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**Larry Frost** - April 17, 2023 at 12:22 PM

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“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of Mrs. Camden. Such a log couple. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*  
*Angie Samples (bank)*

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**Angie Samples** - April 17, 2023 at 12:21 PM

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*Such a lovely couple.*

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**Angie Samples** - April 17, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia Ann Camden.*



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April 15, 2023 at 04:02 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia Ann Camden.*



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April 15, 2023 at 01:49 PM