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Patricia Anne “PJ” Jenkins, 86, of Decatur, died Sunday, April 1, 2012.

Patricia was born April 30, 1925 in Louisville, KY, daughter of Edward Alexis and Catherine O’Leary Gnau. She attended St. Frances of Rome Catholic Grade School in Louisville, Sacred Heart High School and then went two years at Ursuline College. She then attended St. Louis University and St. Mary’s Hospital School of Nursing in St. Louis, MO for four years graduating with a Masters in Nursing Administration and Education.

Her career in healthcare began as a registered nurse at M.A. Montgomery Hospital in Charleston. Three years later she took over as the hospitals superintendent. She was then hired as director of nursing for the Charleston Community Hospital when it opened in 1957 and then was selected as their administrator in 1968. Patricia was then hired as associate director at SBLHC and served as acting director in May of 1985. Patricia believed in giving back to her community and did so by volunteering at various associations/agencies throughout her life. She was a member of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church and enjoyed spending time working at the Hour House in Charleston.

Patricia married Samuel P. Jenkins on January 3, 1948 at St. Rose of Lima Church and he preceded her in death on May 26, 1990. Also preceding her in death were her parents; son, J. Michael Jenkins; two sisters, two brothers, one niece and one nephew. Surviving is her daughter, Judy Ankrom of Decatur; sons: Samuel P. Karen Jenkins of Washington, D.C., Neil Kim Jenkins of Aurora, David Jenkins of Naperville and Jeffrey Connie Jenkins of Savoy; grandchildren: Angela Thomas Scott and Christopher Tanya Jenkins of Florida, Rebekah Ankrom Casey Baker of Germany, JP Ankrom of Urbana, Jonathan, Ryan and Adam Jenkins of Aurora, David Jenkins, Jr. of Naperville, and Jason Jenkins of Urbana and Justin Jenkins of Del Rio, TX; great grandchildren: Katherine, Corey, Tyler, Joshua and Allison; along with many nieces,



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nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mass of Christian Burial celebrating her life will be 11 am, Wednesday, April 4, 2012 in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, Charleston with visitation beginning at 9:30 am in the church. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery, Charleston. In lieu of flowers memorials are requested to Hour House, 635 Division St., Charleston, IL, 61920.



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SA

Stephanie Sheeran Alexander posted:

Please accept our condolences on the loss of your mother. We send our prayers that all may find peace. Summit Hill, PA US

April 4 at 7:00 PM

SN

Shirley I Nees posted:

Judy and Boys: My heart goes out to you at this time. She was such a wonderful woman. You know I worked with her for years at Charleston Memorial Hospital. She was always so giving. She's with our father and at peace. Just remember all your happy memories. Shirley I Nees Charleston,, IL US

April 3 at 7:00 PM

MP

Miley And Janet Palmer posted:

I remember many things about Pat from our years of working together in Charleston. I've often quoted something she told me: "I get along well with doctors because I treat them as if they are God, because that's who they think they are." That's so typically Pat. May you be comforted with warm memories, good friends, and the faith and hope we have through Christ. Decatur, IL US

April 2 at 7:00 PM

JB

Janine Boehme posted:

Sorry for your loss Judy, but glad Pat is at peace. I had fun working with her at Imboden, she kept us on our toes!! , IL US

April 2 at 7:00 PM

MM

Mary Kay Mace posted:

I grew up in Charleston and have known Pat's son Dave for decades. Pat always provided such a strong guiding light for her children and for many others through her professional career. My heart goes out to her family. She will be missed but definitely remembered. Petersburg, IL US

April 2 at 7:00 PM



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Karla Martins posted:

I am deeply sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Clinton, IL US

April 1 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Patricia by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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