

# PATRICIA ANNE BATTAGLIA STROTT WHEATLEY



Patricia Anne Battaglia Strott Wheatley, "Patty", age 84, of Annapolis MD passed away Sunday, June 11, 2023, of a cardiac arrest at AAMC after battling a lengthy illness. Pat was born in Pittsburgh, PA on April 10, 1939, to Robert and Mary Louise Battaglia. Patricia was warm and social, curious, focused, and generous to those who knew her. She was an avid reader, active in local civics, and a mentor to many. She

was devoted to her family, and proud of her Italian heritage. Her family ties culminated in a 2006 pilgrimage to her parents' ancestral homelands in Italy. Pat graduated from Sacred Heart HS in Pittsburgh in 1957. She graduated from the University of Pittsburgh DT Watson School of Physiatrics with a BS in physical therapy in 1962. She achieved her MA from Catholic University in Washington DC in 1979. She completed post-bachelor work in physical therapy for the state of MD in 1992. Pat worked for over 50 years in the field of PT and rehabilitation. She was active in local theater and film in the Baltimore/Washington area. She recorded audiobooks for the blind for the Library of Congress as well as commercial voice over work. She was a member of the American Association of University Women and SAG-AFTRA. She was active in church and local charity organizations. Patricia is survived by her spouse Joseph Vincent Wheatley Sr., her beloved dog Mojo; her younger sister Lynn Battaglia; children Joan Strott Alvini (Anthony), Susanne Coleman (David), and twin sons Gregory and Robert Strott. In addition, she had four stepchildren, Vinnie Wheatley (Lisa), Megan (Brian), John, and Mary (Jeff). She derived joy from her many grandchildren who include Daniel, Joey, Alexandra, Roxanna, Abigail, Caroline, Alexander, Eve, Samuel, Kia, Jordan, Camden, Michael, Joey, Patrick, M.E., William, Liam, and Ellie. A celebration of Patricia's life is planned for July. Donations may be made per her wishes to Doctors Without Borders <https://donate.doctorswithoutborders.org/>, or St. Jude's <https://www.stjude.org/>

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