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## Obituary

Mrs. Patricia Ann Goodling, 60, of Taneytown, MD, passed away on April 7, 2021 at Carroll Hospice Dove House in Westminster. She was the loving wife of Kenneth Goodling, whom she married on August 18, 1984.

Born in Hanover, PA, Patti was the daughter of the late Stephen W. and Betty Krichten. Patti graduated from Delone Catholic High School in McSherrystown, PA and received her Bachelor of Arts from Shippensburg State College. She worked as a music teacher and kindergarten teacher in public schools and most recently at Covenant Life School in Gaithersburg, MD, where she retired in 2018. In addition to being a loving mother, Patti's love of music and theater enriched the lives of many children and adults through teaching and laughter. Her love of life impacted so many.

In addition to her loving husband, Kenneth, Patti is survived by two children, Alex Goodling (Ruth) and Anne Goodling; eight siblings, Mary Krichten, John Krichten (Eileen), Lewis Krichten, Stephen Krichten (Connie), Susan Krichten, George Krichten (Elise), Raymond Krichten, and Alice Huff (Scott); a granddaughter, Adrienne Goodling, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and other relatives.

A celebration of Patti's life will be held at Covenant Life Church, 7501 Muncaster Mill Rd, Gaithersburg, MD 20877 at 2:00 PM on Saturday, April 17th. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Pl., Memphis, TN 38105 ([stjude.org](http://stjude.org)).

To send flowers to the family, please visit our floral store.



## Tribute Wall

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ES

**Expression Of Sympathy** posted:

Tender thoughts was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Goodling. Send Flowers

September 28 at 6:16 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Medium basket garden was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Goodling. Send Flowers Our thoughts and prayers are with you. The Falkners and Falkner- Horines

September 28 at 6:16 AM

ES

**Expression Of Sympathy** posted:

A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Patricia Ann Goodling. Plant a Tree

September 28 at 6:16 AM

PC

**Phyllis (Garvey) Conroy** posted:

I was so shocked and saddened when I saw Patti's in memoriam, in the latest edition of the Shippensburg Alumni magazine. So many great memories of Patti & Ken, in the theatre group at Ship, at the Beitch house in the summers, of Patti's beautiful voice singing at my wedding and of reconnecting with Patti & Ken after years, when our kids went to Messiah and we visited them in Maryland. Her smiling face and infectious laughter were just a small part of her gracious and loving personality. She will be remembered fondly and missed by all who knew her. Phyllis (Garvey) Conroy

September 7 at 4:55 AM

JR

**Jeanette Russell** posted:

I am very, very sorry to hear about Mrs. Goodling - please accept my prayers and condolences Kenneth, Alex, Anne, Ruth, and other family and friends and may Mrs. Goodling rest in heaven!

April 13 at 3:02 PM



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TW

**Tessa Winn** posted:

Some of my favorite memories of Patti are from our 2003 high school performance of Godspell. As assistant director I remember seeing her face in the seats as she'd give notes and encouragement. Her infectious joy, wonderful laugh and smile could light up a room! How radiant she now is in heaven rejoicing, laughing and spending time with her Savior! What a reunion it will be to see her again living life to the fullest! Much love to the whole Goodling crew. Praying for much comfort in loving memories you cherish. This picture of her laughing is so much of the joyful person she was and what stays with me remembering her.

April 10 at 8:10 AM

SG

**Steve, Angie, Jessica, Michael, & Andrew Girard** posted:

We are so sorry to hear about Patti! We first met her when she took on the kindergarten teacher role at CLS from Mrs. Rabens, which was over 17 years ago. We remember her being a ray of sunshine- smiling, laughing, and full of joy. She was so gifted in music and many other things, but she will most be remembered for her unconditional love and acceptance for others. She was so encouraging and motivating, always having a kind word to say. She loved her Savior deeply and it radiated to all who were near her. She will be missed and we are praying that you would be carried through this time by God's strength, grace, and love. Much love to you all!

April 10 at 7:59 AM

AG

**Anne Goodling** posted:

I miss your face. Love you always mama ❤️

April 10 at 6:59 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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