



## Patricia 'Patti' Ann Skilinski Pope

June 5, 2017

Patricia "Patti" Ann Skilinski Pope, 47, gained her full set of Angel Wings while surrounded by loving family and friends on Monday, June 5, 2017, at 2:39 PM. After a stoic fight against a rare form of cancer. She is now fully healed and adding even more beauty to the heavens.

Patti was born on March 18, 1970, in Anniston, to mother, Mary Ann Clayburn and father, Michael Joseph Skilinski.

She attended Wellborn High School Class of 88, where she accumulated a number of lifelong, cherished friends. She worked as the Office Manager for the Talladega County Revenue Department where she was described as a dedicated and loyal employee. Patti was always

known for her beautiful smile, her contagious laughter and her carefree approach on life. She enjoyed spending time on the river, listening to music, watching sunsets and stars, spending time with family and friends, and truly living life to the fullest. Patti achieved a number of accomplishments during her lifetime, but her greatest and proudest creation was her daughter, Rikki Ann Pope, born January 26, 1989. Patti is preceded in death by her father, Michael

Joseph Skilinski, and "Dad", Jimmy Ray Clayburn. She is survived by her loving mother, Mary

Ann Clayburn; beloved sisters, Tammy Roberts, Venessa Thomas (John), Louise Clayburn, Jimmie Lyn Clayburn, Krystal Tyler (David) and Tiffney Skilinski; brothers, James Goss, Michael Skilinski and Jay Dee Skilinski;

beautiful daughter, Rikki Pope (Kellie); dedicated life partner, John McNair; number of beloved aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews, and an uncountable number of best friends.

Special thanks to her friends for celebrating her life and for the generosity presented in her time of need. Patti will forever be present in all the beauty that surrounds us - in every color splashed sunset and starlit sky. In every perfect song or joyful burst of laughter, we will remember how she inspired us to live life the way she did.

A memorial service in remembrance of Patti Ann Skilinski Pope, will be held on June 10, 2017, at 5 p.m. at Center of Hope in Anniston.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 10. 5:00 PM (CT)

Center of Hope  
Anniston, AL

# Tribute Wall

AL

“ Prayers lifted to Patty's family and friends during this time of grieving 🙏 May God wrap you in his arms through this difficult time 😊



Alisha Lowery - June 11, 2017 at 10:04 AM

LB

“ Leann Bishop Boswell lit a candle in memory of Patricia 'Patti' Ann Skilinski Pope



Leann Bishop Boswell - June 11, 2017 at 06:31 AM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia 'Patti' Ann Skilinski Pope.



June 08, 2017 at 03:32 PM

AW

“ Patti was such a sweet and very beautiful person. She will be greatly missed and always remembered for that beautiful smile and sweetest personality.

Audrey Williams - June 08, 2017 at 06:31 AM

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“ From the very moment I met Patti, I knew she was a special soul. I only have a few times shared with her, but every time, she made me feel loved and welcomed. I remember talking to her about Rikki, and how proud she was of her sweet and beautiful daughter, that brought me to tears. Patti's smile will forever be in my heart and I am so glad to have known, even for a tiny moment, this strong and beautiful woman.

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**Jamie Sims** - June 07, 2017 at 10:04 PM

 Lisa  
Kate  
Poore

“ There are so many memories I have with you. It would take a book or two. You have brought so much happiness and love to so many people and passed it down to your daughter Rikki. You will always be my very best friend. Here's to Us, I will see you soon but I will feel you around us every single day.

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**Lisa Kate Poore** - June 07, 2017 at 08:35 PM

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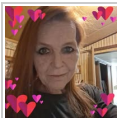
Heaven gained the most beautiful angel on June 5. Our memories together will forever last in my heart. Patti inspired and touched so many. I am SO blessed to have called her my dear friend. Until we meet again you are our angel in the sky .

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**Kelly Smith** - June 07, 2017 at 08:39 PM

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Patti will be truly missed, I knew Patti for about 5 years she was such a pleasure to be around & such a good neighbor .Love You Patti

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**Ruth Thomas** - June 07, 2017 at 10:12 PM



I remember Patti from our school days! Always a big smile and those amazing eyes so full of love and life! R.I.P. old friend💕💕💕

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**Traci Domergue** - June 09, 2017 at 11:26 AM

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*Me & Patti never kept in touch after school but I would see her around here & there & Every time I saw Patti she had a beautiful big smile on her face. RIP PSP, you'll never be forgotten. Luv ya...🙏*

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**Shonda Talley** - June 12, 2017 at 05:21 PM