



## Patricia Ann Shrode

January 3, 1930 - February 25, 2014

Patricia Ann Shrode, age 84, a 73-year resident of Huntington Woods, passed away February 25, 2014 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. She was born January 3, 1930 in Royal Oak to the late Paul and Winifred Darling. Mrs. Shrode at one time was a dancer with the Borgo Sisters and a ballerina with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. She worked as a sales associate for Jacobson's and was very involved with the Girl Scouts, including being a leader and a cookie chairperson. She belonged to the Huntington Woods Study Club and Seed and Sod Garden Club. She also loved participating in the Beaumont Health Center Breathers Club. She loved photography, needle work and cross stitching. She was the beloved wife of the late Wilford Byron Shrode; loving mother of Paul Stacy Shrode and Martha Shrode; dear sister of Susan Kay Georgia Kinney Darling; proud grandmother of Andrew Joseph Shrode; and also survived by her dog, Gizmo. The visitation will be Friday 2-8 p.m. and service Saturday 11 a.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blocks E of Woodward, Royal Oak. The burial will take place at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery in Troy. Memorials to the Michigan Humane Society or The Nature Conservancy are appreciated. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Tribute Wall

JK

“ Martha, We are sorry for your loss. We did not find out about your mother's passing until today, Monday, March 3. We will miss our weekly visits with her. Joel and Andrea Kaye

Joel Kaye - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I worked with Pat at Jake's in the 80's. She was a kind and fun person. My condolences to her family.

Jan Grudzen - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Martha and Paull know that words cannot replace the ache you feel in your heart, but please know that you are loved. Your mother was such a beautiful person and I am truly blessed to have been a part of her life and so grateful that she was in mine. Your mother loved me unconditionally. She overlooked my flaws, celebrated my joys and accomplishments, and scolded me when I was wrong; she supported my decisions and encouraged me through disappointments. She protected me. She provided strength when I was weak; she comforted me in times of sorrow. I will miss her benevolent spirit and contagious smile; her poise and generosity and above all, her open arms to enfold me. I weep now, yet still feel surrounded by her love. All my love, Shari

Shari DeSchutter Marshall - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ So many generations of us "kids" who grew up with Pat watching over us and taking interest in our lives. She definitely loved children. I remember how much she loved to see my kids whenever I came back to Elgin Street. And I'll never forget the day that I introduced my older two kids to her when they were just old enough to understand, and I said, "this is Mrs. Shrode." To which she immediately replied, "you can call me Aunt Pat." But she was still Mrs. Shrode to me, as she was for my whole life. I won't be able to make it to the funeral tomorrow, but you will all be in my thoughts throughout the day. With love and sympathy, Miriam

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**Miriam Vincent** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VD

“ Dear Martha: I am so sorry to learn that Pat has left us. I will always remember that your Mother was consistently the most friendly and caring of neighbors and always interested in how everyone was doing. She will be sorely missed. Find comfort in the knowledge that she is now resurrected with our heavenly Father in vibrant body and soul where she will have life everlasting. Sparky and I will miss her very much. God Bless you at this difficult time. Vince Duff

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**Vince Duff** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Martha, so sorry to hear about your mom's passing. She always had a warm smile and a friendly word for me and I know how much she loved you and Gizmo. She will be dearly missed. My condolences, Dick Rockwell

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**Q\_tips** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Very sad to hear this news, and my sympathies to Martha, Paul, and feisty Gizmo. Elgin street has lost a cherished resident. She was always ready with a wave and a smile and a kind word. She will be missed by all of us.

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**Randy Thomas** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Martha, I am so sorry to hear of this tremendous loss to not only you, but our entire neighborhood. It was an honor to grow up next to such a caring, thoughtful, and insightful woman. I will miss seeing her standing at the door and waving hello every time I come home and the smile that always came across her face when we talked. Our Huntington Woods, and even more specifically, our Elgin family, has suffered a great loss. My thoughts are with you, Gizmo, and the rest of your family. -Becca Robinson

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**Becca Robinson** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ Martha, I am so sorry to hear this. I have great memories of growing up with Pat across the street. She was always keeping a watchful and smiling eye on everything going on. I've also never met someone so happy to hear about how I'm doing. My condolences to you, and know that Pat will be badly missed. -Nathan Wilmers

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**Nathan Wilmers** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Martha, We were saddened by the news of your mothers passing. Her warm smile and friendly way will be missed in the neighborhood.

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**Lorne and Jane Fairfield** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Martha, We are certainly distressed to hear the news, which Katie Haller passed on to us. Wish we could be there personally to express our condolences. When Mike's father and my Mother passed, we realized that our parents always Championed us and were very supportive. That and memories of all the good times growing up we hope will sustain you. Craig Selover and Mike Schindler

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**Craig Selover - Mike Schindler** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. As the days and weeks pass, and you return to life's routine, may you be comforted by our ... God and Father of our Lord... the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those in any sort of tribulation through the comfort with which we ourselves are being comforted by God". 2 Cor. 1: 3, 4. Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Please also find comfort in the following: John 11:11 where Jesus said, "...Lazarus our friend has gone to rest, but I am journeying there to awaken him from the sleep." Our Heavenly Father holds out the hope of the resurrection and the ability to see our loved ones again.

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**Mrs Higgins** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Martha: My sincerest sympathies to you during this time. She will be missed. Please let me know if you need anything. Jennifer Walker

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**Jennifer Walker** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Martha??I am very sorry to hear this sad news. As a kid, I have fond memories of seeing herwhen I was out riding my bike?? always with a dog that she was happy to let uspet and play with, and always smiling and happy. She was always willing to listen, and alwaysso complimentary. She will be missed on Elgin??my sincere condolences- Adam Wilmers

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**Adam Wilmers** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Pat Schrode will be sorely missed on Elgin Street...always a smile and a wave. My deepest sympathy to her family, especially her devoted daughter, Martha. May your happy memories give you comfort. Sue Hill

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**Sue Hill** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Martha, Our family will forever remember Pat as the matriarch of Elgin, always a friendly smile, a wave or a call on the phone to say something pleasant. Her presence will be missed. Our condolences to you and your family from across the street. Cathy and Brian Wilmers

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**Cathy and Brian Wilmers** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM