



Frances Pattison

March 9, 1938 - September 14, 2025

Wantage - Frances Pattison, age 87, peacefully passed away on Sunday, September 14, 2025 at her residence after a long illness. Born in the Bronx to the late Edgar and Ivy (Forster) Butcher, Frances grew up in the Bronx and then lived in Lodi, New Jersey before moving to Sussex County in 1988. She had been employed as a bank teller and retired from Wells Fargo in Hamburg. Frances was a member of Christian Faith Fellowship Church in Hardyston. She was a caring and loving mother and enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She loved to dance, attend yoga classes at the Sussex County YMCA, and loved animals; especially all the furry critters that could be found around her house. Frances had a special love for Halloween, always delighting in the creativity and joy it brought. Seeing the variety of costumes and the imagination people put into them was one of her favorite things. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her husband Jerry Pattison; her daughter, Denise Diaz; her brother, Frederick Butcher; and her sister, Eileen Delacruz. Frances is survived by her devoted son, Wayne C. Diaz of Wantage and her loving friends. Funeral services will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, September 17, 2025 at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Friends may pay their respects to the family on Wednesday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. prior to the service at the funeral home. Interment will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, September 18, 2025 at George Washington Memorial Park, 234 Paramus Road, Paramus. Online condolences may be offered to the family on www.PinkelFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Rd
Paramus, NJ 07652
(201) 652-4300

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.
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Service

SEP 17. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Interment

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Tribute Wall

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“ *The hardest part of losing you is knowing you're not there to talk to . I'll carry you in my heart always . Until we meet again Beautiful person , you will forever be in my thoughts and prayers.*

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“ *Diana, Paul, Keira, and Shane Carroll planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances Pattison.*

Diana, Paul, Keira, and Shane Carroll - September 17, 2025 at 10:49 AM

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“ *Diana, Paul, Keira, and Shane Carroll purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Frances Pattison.*



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