



## Reverend Patricia A. (Spencer) Haven

September 13, 1954 - May 30, 2019

Ashby- Reverend Patricia A. (Spencer) Haven, 64, of Ashby, died peacefully in her home surrounded by her family on Thursday evening, May 30, 2019.

Pat was born in Worcester on September 13, 1954 a daughter of the late Ernest A., Jr. and Barbara M. (Harmon) Spencer, and grew up in Sterling graduating from Wachusett Regional High School. She has resided in Ashby since 1976.

She was a graphic designer at New England Business Service and later Deluxe Corporation for 29 years prior to her retirement in 2016.

Pat was an Associate Pastor at the Church of the Nazarene in Fitchburg and was to be ordained on Friday June 7, 2019. Pat enjoyed being an active member in church activities and retreats, making puzzles, reading the Bible, and watching the Red Sox games. She was mostly fond of spending time with her grandchildren.

She leaves her husband of 44 years, Mark J. Haven of Ashby; three daughters, Stacey A. Jackson and her husband Gary and Lyndsy J. Butler and her husband Jason all of Ashburnham and Rebecca A. Haven and her companion William Leroy of Sterling; a brother, Ernest A. Spencer, III of Sterling; a sister Diane Richard of Leominster, six grandchildren, Kayla

Dehoyos, Ashley Perez, Austin Beach, Alexis Beach, Jack Butler and Hazel Butler, nephews and nieces.

Pat is predeceased by her son, Mark J. Haven, Jr. who died in 2013 and a daughter, Kimberly M. Haven who died in 1997.

Pat spent many hours volunteering for the Health Alliance Home Health and Hospice before her illness progressed and would not allow her to do so. We thank Health Alliance Hospice for allowing Pat to remain comfortable at home with her family by her side.

Calling hours will be held on Tuesday, June 4, 2019, from 4 to 7 PM in the T.J. Anderson & Son Funeral Home, 250 Main St., Townsend. Her funeral service will be held on Wednesday, June 5, 2019, at 11AM in the Church of the Nazarene, 800 South St., Fitchburg. Burial will be in the Glenwood Cemetery in Ashby. For further information or to leave an online condolence please visit [www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com).

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Church of the Nazarene, 800 Main St., Fitchburg, MA 01420.

# Cemetery Details

## Glenwood Cemetery

763 Main Street  
Ashby, MA 01431

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JUN 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend  
250 Main Street ~ Route 119  
Townsend, MA 01469  
(978) 597-2692

## Funeral Service

JUN 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fitchburg Church of the Nazarene  
800 South St.  
Fitchburg, MA 01420

# Tribute Wall

CP

“ *Pastor Patty has been my greatest supporter and encourager while I've served here at the Fitchburg Church of the Nazarene. A prayer warrior and dear friend, I am impoverished by her passing already. I want to thank the whole Haven family for sharing your precious spouse, Mom, and Gramma with us here at the church. Well done, good and faithful servant - enter into your Master's rest.* ”

Charles Pendleton, - June 04, 2019 at 11:24 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Reverend Patricia A. (Spencer) Haven.* ”



June 03, 2019 at 10:40 PM

SC

“ *Pat..you had the sweetest smile. Take your wings and join your children. You will be missed.* ”

Susan Creighton - June 03, 2019 at 07:57 PM

BG

“ *Pat was always a kind soul. Always a pleasure to see and talk with Pat. She is with God now watching over all of us. God Bless.* ”

Brenda Lashua Rick Griffith - June 02, 2019 at 08:24 PM

SS

“ *Mark and family,  
You are all in our thoughts and prayers.  
Our deepest condolences for your loss.  
Much love,  
Sandi, Steve, Sasha, and Justin*

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**Sandra E Shepherd-Gay** - June 01, 2019 at 09:59 AM