



## Patricia Smith Dantin

August 14, 1952 - October 8, 2023

Orlando native Patricia “Patti” Smith Dantin passed away on October 8, 2023 at Advent Health Hospital South, Orlando, FL. She was born at Orange Memorial Hospital on August 14, 1952.

She is survived by her significant other of 31 years James “Jay” Frederick Underwood, II. Her father was used car dealer James Sherman Smith and her mother was beautician Julia Christine Smith. Patricia was the oldest and last surviving sister of three sisters including Terry and Daphne. Her “family” also included Boston terriers, poodles, and Yorkshire terriers raised by her family to compete in dog shows around the country.

After attending Edgewater high school and Mid-Florida Tech, she received a BS in psychology from UCF.

Her artistic side led her to turn her jewelry design hobby into a jewelry manufacturing business called “Jewelry by Patti” in the 1970’s, when she was married to Edwin “Dan” Dantin. Patti loved to sing from the time she was five years old. She later performed as a soloist at churches in Orlando in the 1980’s and 1990’s, and her spiritual side led her to train as a Religious Science practitioner.

Donations can be made to Harbor House in memory of Patti. <https://www.harb>

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