



## Patricia Ann Mello

February 28, 1941 - May 9, 2023

Patricia “Patty” Townsend Smith Mello of Orlando, Fl, age 82, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, May 09, 2023. She was born on February 28, 1941 in Bluff City, Tn to the late George and Novella Townsend. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Fran Mello her son, Tim Smith and her brother, Edward (Bud) Townsend.

She worked for Raytheon Corporation in Bristol, Tn for 16 years before moving to Orlando, Fl in 1982. She continued her career there at Control Laser Corp before retiring in 2002. During her time at Raytheon Corp, she often worked several other jobs in order to provide for her children including time at the Windsor restaurant in Bristol, Tn where she served many of the famous race car drivers of the day.

Patty was always known as a fun and vibrant person and was a strong and independent woman who loved and took care of her family. She had a servant’s heart and helped and loved all who knew her. All were always welcome in her home and everyone knew to make themselves at home when visiting. Her passion was working in her flower gardens and it gave her more joy than anything besides her children and her family. She was a Christian woman who loved the Lord and set a good example for all her knew her.

Left to cherish Patty’s memory is her sister, Evelyn Jenkins and husband

Whitey, her brother Gary Townsend, sister-in-law Nancy Townsend (wife of Edward/Bud) ; her children, Tom Smith and wife Nancy, Tamara Proffitt and husband, Ralph; her step-children, Gary Mello and wife Pam, Frannie Mello and wife Lucy, Sharon Desmarias and husband Dan; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

There will be a Memorial Service on Saturday, May 20, 2023 time 11:00 at West Orange Christian Church (7325 Conroy Windermere Rd, Orlando, FL 32835).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

West Orange Christian Church  
7325 Conroy Windermere Rd  
Orlando, FL 32835

# Tribute Wall



“ Gary and Pam and the Mello family, you all have my deepest sympathy. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. Wanda Montgomery Howell

Wanda A Howell - May 19, 2023 at 05:12 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Mello.

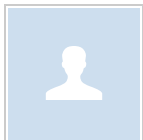


May 16, 2023 at 08:23 AM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Mello.

May 13, 2023 at 08:29 AM



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“ I was so sad to hear about patty I pray that God will hold you close and give you peace during this time. May God bless you and keep you until we meet patty again.

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**sherrie oconnor** - May 11, 2023 at 06:48 PM

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“ My heartfelt condolences to the family of Patricia. I've never had the pleasure of meeting Patty. But I know she was an incredible woman who touched so many hearts. Just by knowing her daughter Tamara and seeing the love she had for her Mom. Tamara is just like her Mom, she has touched so many hearts with her love and kindness. I hope it will comfort you to know that I share in your loss of such a wonderful woman. Sending love and prayers to you. God Bless.

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**Darleen Farnsworth** - May 11, 2023 at 01:56 PM

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“ My Deepest Condolences To Patty's Family, Friends and Loved ones. 🙏  
I didn't have the honor of knowing Patty but I know her daughter Tamara, and by the beautiful person that she is I just know that Patty was a terrific woman!  
May God comfort you all during this difficult time 🙏  
With Prayers & Love, Zabrina

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**Zabrina Feener-Moreau** - May 11, 2023 at 10:51 AM