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*"But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."*

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Lawson Home  
300 Knights Circle  
Vallejo, CA

M E M O R I A L  
D O N A T I O N S

Northgate Stitchers  
<https://thisis.church/give>

Contra Costa Food Bank  
<https://www.foodbankccs.org>

Dress a Girl Around the World  
<https://www.dressagirlaroundtheworld.com/general-4>

Project Linus  
<https://www.projectlinus.org/donate.php>

The Wounded Warrior Project  
<https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org>

# Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



PATRICIA ANN LAWSON

August 11, 1945 - August 30, 2024

*Service: Saturday, 5th of October, 2024 at 11:00 AM  
Northgate - 2201 Lake Herman Road, Benicia, CA 94510*

## O B I T U A R Y

It is with heavy hearts that the family of Patricia Ann Lawson (née Allison), aged 79, announce her passing on Friday, August 30, 2024 after a brief battle with cancer.

Born in Kansas City, MO in August 1945, Patricia was a proud Jayhawker. She met John Lawson, the love of her life and best pal, in junior high school in 1960. They married in 1965 and then relocated to California.

Patricia worked in various industries, including for the final publisher of The Los Angeles Herald Examiner before its closure in 1989, as an executive secretary at Vidal Sassoon and as a legal secretary at various law offices across California. She and John welcomed their first daughter, Jennifer, in 1968, and their second, Jodi, in 1969.

Patricia and John retired in Vallejo, CA after moving closer to help care for their eldest daughter, diagnosed with cancer. A devout Christian, it was her faith which compelled her to work in the service of others, spending her spare time and holidays volunteering at the Contra Costa / Solano County Food Bank. Of course, there was also her crochet work; before retiring in 2010, she could often be seen crocheting baby blankets or reading on her morning BART commute. As a member of the Northgate Stitches, she helped stitch thousands of infant blankets and layettes, donating them to Sutter Hospital, Project Linus and a myriad of other organizations who provide clothing to children in need. She even finished the borders on a baby blanket for Project Linus the very week of her passing. Her profound love for children led Patricia to her highest calling: the duty of grandma, a post she held honorably for nearly 40 years.

Patricia is predeceased by her father Clifford in 1977 and mother Betty in 2021.

Patricia is lovingly remembered by her husband of 59 years, John; daughters, Jennifer (Joette) & Jodi (Ron); grandchildren, Nicolas (Alyssa), Allison (Dylan), Katherine, & Emily (Kat); and great-grandchildren, Benjamin & Rowan.

She will also be dearly missed by her friends at the Benicia Friendship Club, the Benicia Book Club, the Northgate Stitches and the congregation at Northgate Christian Fellowship, her Southern California friends who were members of the churches where she worshiped and friends of the San Fernando Valley and Newport Beach Legal Secretaries Associations.

## O R D E R O F S E R V I C E

### WELCOME

Pastor Megan Freedman

### PRAYER

Pastor Megan Freedman

### EULOGY

Niko Christensen (Grandson)

### PLANNED SHARING

Becky Giger (Friend - Bible Study Leader)  
Kristi Tubbs (Friend - Northgate Stitches)

### OPEN MIC

### PLANNED SHARING

Ron Paul (Son-in-law)  
Jodi Paul (Daughter)  
Jennifer Christensen (Daughter)  
John Lawson (Husband)

### HOMILY

Pastor Megan Freedman

### LIFE IN PICTURES

### BLESSING

Pastor Megan Freedman

T H A N K Y O U 

Thank you for sharing in the celebration of Patricia's life.  
Our whole family appreciates your support.

*The Lawson Family*