



## Patricia Karen Gendron Pierce Wright

April 19, 1949 - July 20, 2018

Patricia Karen Gendron Pierce Wright, 69 of Black Mountain, North Carolina, passed away peacefully with family and friends on Friday, July 20, 2018 at her best friend Marlyn Ernst' home in Cape Girardeau.

She was born April 19, 1949 in Gale, Illinois to the late Lewis Gendron and Frieda Augusta (Adams) Pierce.

She spent her childhood in Atlantic City, New Jersey, Miami, Florida and Los Angeles, California. She attended middle school and high school in Shawnee, Illinois.

Patricia graduated with a technical degree in bookkeeping and secretarial work. From 1974-2000 she worked for Commercial Accounting, Storey's Food Giant, KFC payroll and the Bricklayers Local No 23. In 2001 she moved to Black Mountain and served as an in home care assistant.

She was a proud member of the Eagles Club since 1983. She enjoyed bowling and loved anything Elvis.

Loving survivors include a daughter, Shawna Gilmore of Black Mountain, North Carolina; son, Richard Gilmore of Alabama; grandchildren, Eli, Madison, Kaden, Kaylee and Kenton.

She was preceded in death by her step-father, Erby Pierce.

A graveside service will be Sunday, July 22, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at Lindsey Cemetery in McClure, Illinois. A reception will follow at the Eagles Lodge meeting room in Cape Girardeau.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations can be given to the family to help defray expenses.

## Cemetery Details

### Lindsey Cemetery

McClure, IL

## Previous Events

### Graveside Service

JUL 22. 6:00 PM (CT)

Lindsey Cemetery  
McClure, IL

# Tribute Wall

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“ Karen came to me to get her hair done by me for years in Asheville. She was an awesome lady and friend. We always laughed about life and she was always telling me how proud she was of Shawna and Eli. Thank you Karen for being part of my life. I will truly miss seeing you! Until we meet again my friend. ❤️🙏  
Anthony Mikolojeski

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**Anthony Mikolojeski** - March 01, 2020 at 10:05 AM

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“ Shawna, Gary and I were sorry to learn of your mother's death. We plan to see you at the Lindsey cemetery in McClure, Illinois. With all our love, Wendy Rust

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**Wendy Rust** - July 21, 2018 at 02:32 PM