



Patricia E. Shelton

January 27, 1961 - July 7, 2025

Patricia Elizabeth Shelton (Boyer), age 64, passed away on July 7, 2025. She was a beloved wife to James Shelton, loving mother to Leslie Shelton and Rachel Sylva (Shelton), and proud grandmother to Jace, Emma, and John Sylva. Patricia is also survived by her twin brother Michael Boyer and was preceded in death by her cherished father Clarence Boyer—whom she spoke of often with deep love—her mother Geraldine Boyer (Mettner), and her brother Gary Boyer. She graduated from Hazel Park High School, class of 1979.

Patricia loved to talk—a lot—and could fill hours with stories, updates, and her ever-growing list of ideas and observations. She had a sharp, curious mind and a deep fascination with health and medicine. She loved a good medical mystery and could easily out-diagnose Google—often joking that she was smarter than all the doctors. Patricia also had a deep love for gardening and spent her final spring creating a beautiful garden with her daughter, Rachel.

Patricia's legacy is one of quiet generosity, growth through struggle, long conversations, and the lasting imprint of a mother's love. She will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered.

“She found peace, love, and happiness where the earth met her hands.”