



Ms. Patricia Ellen Grothaus Rook

August 10, 1948 - February 17, 2023

Ms. Patricia Ellen Grothaus Rook, 74, of Royston, GA passed away on Friday, February 17, 2023, at Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center in Athens, GA.

Ms. Rook was born on August 10, 1948, in Fidelity, IL, daughter of the late Eugene Joseph Grothaus and the late Dorothy Lawton Grothaus. She had a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from SIU in Edwardsville, IL. She was a manager having worked at Franklin Life Insurance and Horace Mann Insurance; worked in the Payroll and Benefits Department at Cities Services Oil Company (CITGO) in Houston, TX and was the owner of Central Avenue Mini Mall in Benld, IL. She was a Girl Scout leader for several years and was of the Catholic faith.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Tom Grothaus.

Survivors include her daughter, Tricia Lynn Rook-Smith (Ralph) of Hillsborough, NC; brothers, Bill Grothaus of GA, Bob Grothaus of IL, Dave Grothaus of AR, Denny Grothaus of FL and Jim Grothaus of IL; sisters, Peggy Dueer of Mexico, Judy Tetzlaff of IL and Kathy St. John of TX; grandchildren, Ryan Thomas Smith, Anna Elizabeth Hemingway (Alex), Benjamin Arthur Smith and John Lawrence Smith; great grandchildren, Ava Hemingway and

Abigail Hemingway. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews and great nieces and great nephews.

A memorial service for Ms. Rook will be held in the Pruitt Funeral Home Chapel at 12:00 noon on Saturday, February 25, 2023.

The family will receive friends immediately following the service.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **25**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Pruitt Funeral Home Chapel
47 Franklin Springs Street
Royston, GA 30662

Tribute Wall



“ *Judy Tetzlaff sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Patricia Ellen Grothaus Rook*



Judy Tetzlaff - March 02, 2023 at 10:16 AM