



## Patricia G. McLendon

June 1, 1953 - August 3, 2020

Patricia 'Lynn' Gattis McLendon, 67, of Statham, GA, formally of Conyers, GA, passed away on the morning of Monday, August 3, 2020, at her home, surrounded by her family. She was born on June 1, 1953 in Atlanta, GA to Thomas Edward Gattis Sr. and the late Helen Park Gattis. Lynn was raised in Conyers, GA and graduated from Rockdale County High School in 1971. She received her Bachelor of Science in Speech Language Pathology from the University of Georgia in 1975 and her Masters of Education in Speech Language Pathology from the University of Georgia in 1979. A retired speech language pathologist, after 33 years in the Newton and Gwinnett County schools, Lynn loved working with children and enriched the lives of the many students she worked with. She loved her family more than words can express. She also loved traveling, gardening and her Georgia Bulldogs. She had the most beautiful smile and caring eyes you will ever see and a huge heart. She was the best mother, wife, and friend that anyone could ask for. She always had a way to make you laugh even in the roughest of times and always managed to light up any room she was in. She is survived by her husband of 37 years, Derrill McLendon, her daughters, Lindsey McLendon and Anna McLendon, her father, Thomas Edward Gattis Sr., her sister, Pamela Evans, her brother, Thomas Edward Gattis Jr. (Harriet), and her three nephews, Dale Sigman, Brian Gattis, and Clayton Gattis. She is predeceased by her mother, Helen Park Gattis, grandparents, Bernice T. and Ella Mae Gattis and John H. and Emma Lou Park, Jr. There will be a private graveside service at Green Meadows Memorial Gardens with a celebration of life to be held a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be sent to CurePSP at either: 1216 Broadway, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10001 or online at

# Cemetery

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## **Green Meadow Memorial Gardens**

677 American Legion Rd.

Conyers, GA, 30012

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**Alicia Sheppard** - August 10, 2020 at 01:17 PM

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“ Tribute to a Dear and Long-Time Friend:

Friends are one of God's greatest gifts to us, and Lynn McLendon was a special gift to me. We shared so very much. We both fell in love and dated handsome soccer teammates. Then we married them. We sat together through all kinds of weather, cheering our guys on at games and out of town tournaments. We met up for many fun evenings out. We shared beach trips and oyster shantys, Caravan's Crab Shack and Dos Amigos Mexican.

Later we were pregnant together, and our girls were born just weeks apart. They went to preschool together, and later middle and high school. They were sweet besties for many years. There were zoo trips, sleepovers and birthday parties. Lynn and I were soccer moms, cross country moms, prom and homecoming moms, and mischief moms together. Our families joined for beach vacations.

We loved bumping into each other at the hair salon. We could tell each other everything honestly and safely. We prayed for each other's families. Lynn had a deep and quietly held faith, and one could always tell that she was genuine. I loved how she tried to face everything with a grand sense of humor. I can still hear her easygoing laughter.

The Sheppard family will treasure her always. Yes, she was a beautiful and great gift.  
Alicia Sheppard

**Alicia Sheppard** - August 10, 2020 at 01:14 PM

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“ Derrill, Anna and Lindsey,

I am so sorry for the loss of Lynn. She was such a caring, loving person. I know you all will miss your Mom and Derrill will miss his Wife and Partner for life. I think of you all often and the good times and meals we shared. You all will continue to be in my prayers.

With Love,

Janice Moon

**Janice F Moon** - August 08, 2020 at 10:20 AM

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“ Derrill, Lindsey, Anna and the Gattis Family,

Words cannot adequately express how much Lynn will be missed. She was an amazing woman, loving friend, talented speech pathologist and beautiful person. I will hold the many memories close in my heart and cherish my time with her forever. Lynn loved you girls so very, very much from the start. Derrill - you were her soulmate. The sky will shine brighter with the addition of her star and I believe she will watch over all her loves.

You will be in my prayers as you grieve your loss. So blessed to have had Lynn in my life.

With love,

Karen Geary

**karen geary** - August 07, 2020 at 11:05 AM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Patricia G. McLendon.



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“ Derrill, Lindsey, and Anna,

I am sorry for your great loss. What a smart, fun lady! She certainly did light up any room and always made us laugh. I will miss visiting with “Miss Lynn.”

I will continue to pray for you as you grieve over the weeks and months to come. Thank you for sharing your amazing mom with me!

With love,  
Jessica Davis

**Jessica Davis** - August 06, 2020 at 11:52 AM

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“ Dear McLendon family -- I am truly sorry for your loss. Although I did not know her well personally, I have been blessed to feel Mrs. McLendon's love and spirit by knowing her kind, smart, beautiful, and successful daughters. Her faith in family and love is evident in the way you all take care of each other, and make family a priority. Her memory continues in you, as you continue to move mountains and make her proud. Love, Carlee

**Carlee Schmidt** - August 05, 2020 at 09:10 PM