



## Patricia LaGayle Slaughter

December 16, 1955 - October 4, 2019

Mrs. Patricia LaGayle Domineck Slaughter

Patricia LaGayle Domineck was born on December 16, 1955 in Fort Smith, Arkansas to C. Roosevelt and Laura M (Robinson) Domineck.

Patricia moved with her family to Colorado Springs, CO in May 1959 when her father was stationed at Fort Carson Army base. She attended school at Helen Hunt Elementary School, South Junior High School and Roy J. Wasson High School. After high school graduation Patricia attended the University of Northern Colorado where she earned a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. She earned a master's degree in Curriculum Instruction in 1987 from Lesley College in Cambridge MA. She completed the Principal Licensure Program at the University of Denver in 1998.

Patricia was hired by Denver Public Schools in 1981 where she was a teacher and a school leader in the district. She was successful in developing the academic program for the High Technology Academy, a school-within-a-school at Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle School. In 2001, Pat opened and served as founding principal for the Rachel B. Noel Middle School before moving to a district leadership position. In 2006, she was selected to serve as the Instructional Superintendent for the district's 17 middle schools. Soon after she advanced to the position of Assistant Superintendent of Elementary

Education for Denver Public Schools where she supervised and supported five Instructional Superintendents and five Deputy Instructional Superintendents who directly supervised and supported 72 elementary and K-8 principals and schools with a focus on improving principal leadership, classroom instruction and student achievement. Under her leadership, the Elementary Education Division saw an increase in state assessment results in reading, writing, math and science. Pat was also responsible for the supervision of the Executive Director of Student Services whose department provided support and resources to schools in the areas of special education, mental and emotional health, and nursing services.

Pat retired from Denver Public Schools in 2014. She was hired by the University of Denver to serve as an adjunct professor for the Executive Leadership and Policy Studies program for aspiring principals. She also worked as an educational consultant and worked with educators and staff in school districts in Fort Lauderdale, Chicago, Des Moines, Memphis and Tulsa. Her last assignment was working for New Leaders as an Executive Director in the Principal Supervisors program. While also volunteering as a mentor and executive coach for school leaders and district staff in Denver Public Schools

Patricia was preceded in death by her father C. Roosevelt Domineck, her son Antoine Marcus Jones and her brother Carl E. Willis.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband Aaron Slaughter, Commerce City, CO, her son, Aaron Jones, Denver, CO, her mother, Laura M. Domineck, Commerce City, CO, Her sisters and brothers; Margaret Canty, Inkster MI, Samuel (Mary) Willis, Tulsa, OK, Raymond Willis and Alan Domineck, Colorado Springs CO, Theresa (Warren) Holloway, Larry (Sherri) Domineck, Michael (Jane) Domineck, all of Denver, CO, Vanessa (Warren) Williams, Raleigh, NC, brother-friend Col. Philip (Regina) Benjamin (Ret), Fairfax, VA, sister-friends, Sandra Jackson and Doris Overton both of Denver, CO and a

host of relatives and friends.

The family suggests memorial contributions be sent to the ALS Association Rocky Mountain chapter 10855 Dover Street - Suite 500 - Westminster CO 80021.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT 19. 9:00 AM (MT)

King Baptist  
3370 Ivy ST  
Denver, CO 80207  
office@kingbaptist.org  
<http://kingbaptist.org/>

## Service

OCT 19. 10:00 AM (MT)

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3370 Ivy ST  
Denver, CO 80207  
office@kingbaptist.org  
<http://kingbaptist.org/>

## Burial

OCT 19 (MT)

Hampden Memorial Gardens  
8602 E Hampden Ave  
Denver, CO 80231

# Tribute Wall

RH

“ Rev. Debra Haynes lit a candle in memory of Patricia LaGayle Slaughter



Rev. Debra Haynes - January 22, 2020 at 08:33 AM

RH

“ I met Pat through my brother Darrell (RIP) while they attended University of Northern Colorado and were connected during her life journey afterwards. I will miss her Presence and sweet personality. On behalf of my brother and myself we send sincere condolences to Pat's family.

Rev. Debra Haynes - January 22, 2020 at 08:33 AM

LD

“ We're remembering you on this special day, your Birthday!  
Thinking of you always...



Love, Mom and Raymond

Laura Domineck - December 16, 2019 at 01:18 PM

LD

“ You're being remembered today in prayer...  
...before a God who deeply cares about you!



Love, Mom

Laura Domineck - December 16, 2019 at 01:06 PM

LD

“ *Close in my heart and near in my thoughts, a part of me forever.  
The modern gospel song sums up well the message of Proverbs 31: "May the work I've done speak for me."*

*Love, Mom*

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**Laura Domineck** - December 04, 2019 at 10:25 PM



V(

“ *Vanessa Domineck Williams (Sister) lit a candle in memory of Patricia LaGayle Slaughter*

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**Vanessa Domineck Williams (Sister)** - November 05, 2019 at 08:57 PM



AJ

“ *Algeria F Jackson lit a candle in memory of Patricia LaGayle Slaughter*

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**Algeria F Jackson** - November 05, 2019 at 03:31 PM



WH

“ *Wendy Hendricks lit a candle in memory of Patricia LaGayle Slaughter*

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**Wendy Hendricks** - October 20, 2019 at 06:32 PM



WH

*To Aaron Slaughter, son Aaron Jones, Mother Laura, All of Patricia's siblings and the entire Family. There are not enough words to express my joy in knowing Patricia personally and professionally. But in both circumstances Pat always smiled, was always focused and always such an encourager.*

*We enjoyed each other's company years ago when the Jr Ushers of King Baptist took a train ride from Denver to Anaheim, CA to stay at Disneyland with approx 20+ kids!! Including our two daughters Keria, Leah & her son little Aaron.*

*Later as Pat was deemed the opportunity by DPS to open Rachel B Noel Middle School. I remember checking in on Pat (year two maybe) when that young student fell and died later. I knew she needed a call of support & not blame. So glad she answered her office phone. She thanked me.*

*As tables turned, in 2005 when many veteran teachers were being forced out of MLK, and I needed another teaching position, Pat could not ethically tell me a spot was open BUT just simply opened the door FOR ME by telling me to apply on line for an interview at RBN.*

*That began my 7 years of teaching with this incredible gentle sweet but no nonsense Principal, Mrs Slaughter!!  
And years of service with the wonderful RBN STAFF!!*

*I am so blessed to have had Pat as my Sister in Christ & friend here are King Baptist!!  
When we learned of her ALS diagnosis... our church Intercessory Prayer Ministry kept Pat and Aaron on our prayer list and prayer closets continuously until THE LORD called her to her Heavenly Home. It was my honor to be asked to sing at her Home-going Celebration on Saturday which was an outstanding overflowing Testament to Patricia's Life Service. Thank you Teresa/ Aaron...& Mom ❤️  
She will truly be missed!!  
#RIH Dear Patricia*

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**Wendy Hendricks** - October 20, 2019 at 07:02 PM

PS

“ I am deeply sorry and saddened for your loss I will be praying for strength peace and comfort for the Slaughter family and friends. I thank God for Pat mentoring my niece what a wonderful and beautiful woman. Rest Pat in Jesus name amen. Peggy Snell-Jackson

Peggy Snell-Jackson - October 19, 2019 at 09:11 AM

CC

“ To the family and friends of Patricia L. Slaughter my deepest and most heartfelt condolences. Some of my fondest memories of growing up include Pat. Times spent at her house, my house, Angie Francisco's house and long hours chatting by the railroad tracks that separated us. Always compassionate, smiling and sensible. Rest well friend of my youth. Family may you find rest in the comfort that only God can provide. Lovingly, Cheryl Morrison Cochran



Cheryl Morrison Cochran - October 18, 2019 at 08:05 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia LaGayle Slaughter.



October 17, 2019 at 08:54 PM

DC

“ *Dakota & Mary Ellen Danuser, Aurora, CO purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Patricia LaGayle Slaughter.*



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**Dakota & Mary Ellen Danuser, Aurora, CO** - October 17, 2019  
at 08:11 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia LaGayle Slaughter.*



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October 17, 2019 at 06:27 PM

PB

“ *Philip & Reginia Benjamin purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Patricia LaGayle Slaughter.*



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**Philip & Reginia Benjamin** - October 15, 2019 at 09:07 PM

TW

“ *Pat was a beautiful person, inside and out. Her loving, friendly spirit will be missed at King Baptist Church. Praying God's comfort and peace for the family during this difficult time.*

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**Thesia Williams** - October 15, 2019 at 04:57 PM

MC

“ Pat will be dearly missed. She will always be my sister at heart.

Michael Canty - October 14, 2019 at 11:34 PM

RR

“ I first got introduced to Pat in 1985 when I first arrived in Colorado. From that day forward she always greeted me with A smile. Always loving and friendly will be truly missed.

Rev. Tommy Richardson - October 14, 2019 at 02:31 PM

AN

“ I am extremely saddened by the loss of my mentor. I would not be where I'm at today if she did not pave the way for me to see myself in leadership as a woman of color. Mrs. Slaughter always provided the best advice; to be kind and loving toward others in the acts of servant leadership. She is loved and will forever be remembered for her graciousness.  
Dr. Antoinette Hudson

Antoinette - October 13, 2019 at 10:06 PM

PH

“ I really enjoy getting to know you in such short time. I am going miss your smile. To the family I am sorry for your loss.



Patricia Herbert - October 12, 2019 at 07:35 PM

AC

“ *Angel Clark-Paschal lit a candle in memory of Patricia LaGayle Slaughter*



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**Angel Clark-Paschal** - October 12, 2019 at 03:50 PM

MA

“ *Madeline, Shavonne, Josh, Ashley purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Patricia LaGayle Slaughter.*



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**Madeline, Shavonne, Josh, Ashley** - October 10, 2019 at 07:47 PM

AH

“ *Angela Hutton-Hall lit a candle in memory of Patricia LaGayle Slaughter*



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**Angela Hutton-Hall** - October 08, 2019 at 05:41 PM

AH

“ To the family of Mrs. Slaughter,

*I have very fond memories and great stories to cherish about Pat Slaughter. She and I worked together in the 21st Century High Technology Academy at MLK Middle School and Montbello High School. She was always professional, courteous and kind. I will remember her quiet demeanor, but also her "no nonsense" way of getting things accomplished. I admired her tenacity during times of adversity. She also had a humorous side to her as well. She loved all kids who she had the honor and privilege to mold and shape into respectful young people, including my daughters Natalie and Nicole. She was indeed a beautiful person both inside and out. I will miss seeing her at events around Denver. To my cherished friend and colleague, may you rest well now in the arms of Jesus! Well done. Blessings to Aaron and the family. She leaves an amazing legacy in the Denver Public Schools community and in the state of Colorado.*

*Angela Hutton-Hall*

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**Angela Hutton-Hall** - October 08, 2019 at 05:35 PM

SF

*Missing you Pat...I have so many great memories of elementary and middle school days...What fond memories at Friendship Baptist Church! Rest in Peace. Shalom.*

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**Savannah Murphy and family** - December 26, 2019 at 02:28 PM