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Pattie Bowen Jarrell

It is with great sadness we share that Pattie Bowen Jarrell passed on Wednesday, May 11, 2022 following a valiant two-year battle with pancreatic cancer. Pattie was a fierce advocate for adolescent and young adults' rights to equitable healthcare. She was beloved by her co-workers and many patients. She was instrumental in the founding of Nunez Community College School Based Health Center where she worked until her retirement in 2019.

Full Obituary:

Pattie Bowen Jarrell went to be with her Lord and Savior on Wednesday, May 11, 2022, following a valiant two-year battle with pancreatic cancer. She passed in peace surrounded by her family. Pattie was born on September 30, 1959, in Alexandria, La. She was the third of four children born to Llewellyn and Mary Hawkins Bowen. She grew up in the greater New Orleans area, before settling in Harvey, La. to raise her beloved family. She graduated from John Ehret High School in 1976 before attending and receiving her baccalaureate degree in Nursing from Southeastern Louisiana University. She was an intensive care nurse for several years in Baton Rouge and New Orleans, receiving ACLS, CCRN and other certifications. She was also a nursing instructor. Pattie went on to earn her Masters' Degree from LSUHSC as a Family Nurse Practitioner. She was named that year's Most Outstanding Graduate. Most recently, she worked for the Methodist Health System Foundation at Chalmette High School and Nunez College. Pattie's heart and life were dedicated to serving her family, her church and her community. Pattie was a dedicated, lifelong member of Calvary Baptist Church, where she served as a youth mentor until no longer able due to her illness. Her stated goal in life was to "just make a difference in the life of a child." Anyone fortunate enough to know Pattie knew the meaning of unconditional love. She will be missed by all, but kept alive in the hearts and minds of every person whose life was made better by knowing her. Pattie is survived by Eric, her husband of 42 years, and her two daughters, Lindsay Blouin (Brett) and Hannah Jarrell. She is also survived by her three siblings Sharon Buchert, Llewellyn Bowen (Bobie Jean), and Alan Bowen (Lori). Pattie's relatives and friends are invited to a memorial service at Calvary Baptist