



Mrs. Pamela Shields Fleming

December 8, 1953 - January 11, 2024

Pamela Shields Fleming (Cartwright) was born on December 8, 1953, in Winchester, VA. She was the middle child of seven children born to Charles Waddell Cartwright, Sr., and Dorothy Shields Cartwright. The family moved to Petersburg, VA, where Pamela attended Petersburg High School and was a member of the art club. Pamela enrolled at Virginia Commonwealth University where she developed many deep and lifelong friendships while majoring in fine arts. Upon graduation from college, Pamela served as a counselor at Bon Air Juvenile Detention Center where she supported many young women.

In the early 1980's, she met her forever love - Brian Keith Fleming of Richmond, Virginia - at the apartment complex where they both lived. The couple married in 1983, and Pamela supported Brian throughout his medical school education, residency, and decades-long career. Pamela was thrilled to become a mother, first in 1984 to Candice and then again to Elise in 1986. Brian and Pam moved to Fayetteville, NC, in 1987, where Pamela served as a loving and ever-present mother to their two daughters and manager-in-chief of their home, surrounded by lots of laughter and an evolving cast of pets.

Throughout her life, Pamela produced many impressive artworks, most notably oils and watercolors, with watercolor portraits as a technical specialty. She painted many portraits for her friends to adorn their homes and offices, but her favorite subject matter was her family. Paintings of Candice, Elise, and

Brian in various contexts decorate their home on Buckland Drive. These paintings are but one representation of Pamela's talent and exceptional love for her family. She was an outstanding wife for 40 years, the best mother, a homemaker, an excellent cook, a gardener, a mentor, a teacher, a beloved sister and auntie, an avid collector of beautiful, precious things, an artist, and a true friend. She will be remembered for her smile (which lit up any room), absolutely glittering personality (which brought everyone joy), and the impressionable legacy of love, resilience, and commitment that lives on in her daughters and grandchildren.

Family

Pamela is welcomed in Heaven by her parents, Charles Waddell Cartwright, Sr., and Dorothy Shields Cartwright, and her older brother, Charles (Chip) Waddell Cartwright, Jr. Her memory will be celebrated by her husband, Dr. Brian Keith Fleming, her two daughters, Dr. Candice Shields Fleming Powell and Elise Nicole Davis, her son-in-love, Gregory Davis, and granddaughters, Moriah Shields Powell and Joanna Louise Davis; as well as her dear siblings Bruce Cartwright (Ann), Brenda Kay Graves, Deborah Taylor (Ricky), Mark Cartwright (Denise), and Angela Christian (Donald); by her husband's mother, Barbara Rollins Fleming and his siblings; many nieces and nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

Only In My Spirit

Previous Events

Funeral

JAN 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church
302 Moore Street
Fayetteville, NC

Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Pamela Shields Fleming*



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - January 24, 2024 at 04:12 PM



“ *India V Rives lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pamela Shields Fleming*



India V Rives - January 27, 2024 at 12:22 AM



“ *Pam was my very very close friend. Time nor distance diminished our special bond. Pam was a talented artist, a genuine and caring person who loved her family and friends deeply. She will be missed. My deepest condolences to Brian, Candice and Elise. Linda McWilliams*

Linda McWilliams - January 26, 2024 at 09:44 AM

LM

“ *Linda and Rudolph McWilliams purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Pamela Shields Fleming.*



Linda and Rudolph McWilliams - January 26, 2024 at 09:29 AM

FF

“ *Family of Ginger Beverly and Dr. Fontain purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Pamela Shields Fleming.*



Family of Ginger Beverly and Dr. Fontain - January 25, 2024 at 01:20 PM

BF

“ *Brian & The McLean Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Pamela Shields Fleming.*



Brian & The McLean Family - January 25, 2024 at 09:59 AM

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“ *Your Linesisters (FA06) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Pamela Shields Fleming.*



Your Linesisters (FA06) - January 25, 2024 at 09:24 AM

CW

“ Cynthia Whetzel lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pamela Shields Fleming



Cynthia Whetzel - January 24, 2024 at 05:13 PM

DB

“ Doug and Bernadette Bowen purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Pamela Shields Fleming.



Doug and Bernadette Bowen - January 24, 2024 at 01:51 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Pamela Shields Fleming.



January 23, 2024 at 05:54 PM

TP

“ I was Pam’s hairstylist for many years until I retired in 2012 JCP in Fayetteville. We formed a special friendship and it was always a pleasure to be in her company. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.
RIP



Toni Pittman - January 23, 2024 at 12:50 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Pamela Shields Fleming.*



January 23, 2024 at 12:31 PM



“ *Physicians Total Rehab Transportation lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pamela Shields Fleming*



Physicians Total Rehab Transportation - January 23, 2024 at 08:59 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Pamela Shields Fleming.*



January 20, 2024 at 12:10 PM



“ *May the beautiful memories of your dear wife and mom give you strength in this difficult time and beyond.
I will cherish her kindness! Prayers and love to your family!!*



EDITHE B MCLEAN - January 18, 2024 at 08:13 PM

ME

“ To the Family of Pamela Shields Cartwright Fleming: 🕊️❤️🙏 Love and Condolences from Melvin and Tonie Jones (Petersburg, VA). We've known and Loved Pam and her family since our early years in our Westview Neighborhood. Pam was such a gracious person and from a Godly Family. "To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. " We'll see You on the other side 🕊️❤️.

Melvin - January 18, 2024 at 03:56 PM

GJ

My condolences to Pamela's family. I will always remember how kind and loving Pamela was as a friend throughout school in Petersburg. May peace find you through this journey. Gwen Price Johnson

Gwen Johnson - January 22, 2024 at 06:16 PM

LC

“ Lashonda C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Pamela Shields Fleming.

Lashonda C. - January 18, 2024 at 02:23 PM

TK

“ Tim and Alice Kugler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Pamela Shields Fleming.

Tim and Alice Kugler - January 17, 2024 at 12:50 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mrs. Pamela Shields Fleming.*



January 17, 2024 at 12:50 PM



“ *I will never forget Pam. My husband called her Whitney. Her daughters came into our home telling me how their Mama could grow anything! Candy and Elise provided much laughter. I love the entire family.*

Catolyn Saunders - January 16, 2024 at 07:39 PM