

Patricia Dianne Patterson Darnell, 70, of Clayton, died Tuesday, May 30, 2006, from an extended illness.

She was born in North Hollywood, Calif., to Pete Augie and Margaret Addis Patterson.

She was preceded in death by a son, Lang Darnell.

Survivors include: the father of her children, Albert Asbury Darnell; a son, Lex Darnell of Lyman, S.C.; four daughters, Leslie Darnell of Lakemont, Landie Darnell Watts of Demorest and Lorraine Darnell Smith and Louise Darnell, both of Clayton; a brother, Richard J. Patterson of Shelton, Wash.; a sister, Lynn Foreman of San Diego; her companion of 25 years, Jim Queen, and his son, Boyd Queen, both of Clayton; 12 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Beck Funeral Home. Burial followed in Welch Cemetery.

Beck Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. An online memorial register is available at [www.beckfuneralhome.com](http://www.beckfuneralhome.com).

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