



Patricia "Lou" Shadwick

September 11, 1957 - April 10, 2026

Patricia Louella Shadwick, age 68, of Ringgold, Georgia went home to be with the Lord on Friday, April 10, 2026. Lou was born in Ringgold, Georgia to the late Charles Self and Betty Jo Watkins Self in 1957. For most of her life, she resided in Kennesaw, Georgia before moving to Stone Mountain, Georgia. For the last seven years, Lou has resided in Ringgold and was a member of Ringgold First Baptist Church.

Lou had an adventurous spirit. For over thirty years Lou worked with American Express Travel as a travel agent. A job that took her all over the world, often traveling alone. She never admitted to having a favorite destination but always loved anywhere with a beach. After returning home from traveling, she loved to cook the different cultural foods that she experienced around the world. In her free time, Lou enjoyed going out to eat, coloring and shopping.

She was a hard-working woman and had a positive impact on her family. Lou was a mother figure to her nieces and nephew, teaching them the important things in life, a sense of accomplishment, integrity, and a hard work ethic. She expressed a servant's heart, loved animals and read her Bible every day.

Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by her sister, Marcia Aline Abercrombie and her brother, Bradley Eugene Self.

She is survived by her brother, Stanley Self; sister, Reba Self; nieces, Barbie Bass and Becky Berry; nephew, Jody Self; as well as special cousins, Joel Self and Vickie Sharp.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, from 11:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at

the Wallis – Stewart Chapel of Wilson Funeral Homes. A graveside service will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at Anderson Memorial Gardens with Pastor Eric Kennedy officiating. Online register book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes Wallis ~ Stewart Chapel, Ringgold, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Anderson Memorial Gardens

Christian Drive
Ringgold, GA 30736

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 14. 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes Wallis-Stewart Chapel
443 Boynton Drive
Ringgold, GA 30736

Graveside Service

APR 14. 3:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Memorial Gardens
Christian Drive
Ringgold, GA 30736

Tribute Wall

LA

“ *My deepest sympathy for the loss of Lou. As AMEX colleague she was a riot and always with great insight about destination and great ideas to make her clients happy and excited about their next journey. Now you are on your own journey entering your new gates. Bless you and rest in peace.*



LIZA AQUINO - April 14 at 07:13 AM

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“ *I worked with Lou at AMEX for many years. She was very knowledgeable and passionate about travel. Always willing to help. I enjoyed our chats, even if we didn't agree. We disagreed respectfully. My best memory of Lou is when my mother passed. She never met her but knew how close we were and she wrote a beautiful dedication on her tribute wall. And now 13 years later, I am doing the same for her. I am so sorry to hear that she is physically gone but know how devout she was to her faith and know she lives on with the father. My condolences and prayers to the family, esp her beloved niece "Fat Baby". She adored you. Everyone knew you even though we never met you. She will live on in you.*

Adrienne Ervin - April 13 at 09:00 PM

JD

“ *Jody Duckett lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Lou" Shadwick*



jody duckett - April 13 at 01:44 PM

BH

“ *Burl Hullender lit a candle in memory of
Patricia "Lou" Shadwick*



Burl Hullender - April 13 at 09:31 AM