

Obituary - Dr. Patricia "Patty" Jane Peoples



Dr. Patricia "Patty" Jane Peoples, 61, of Fontana passed away peacefully at home on Friday, Jan. 18.

Patty began her career with Fontana Unified School District in February 1974, starting as an elementary reading resource teacher at Juniper Elementary School, and then eventually becoming a principal within the district, spending 10 years at Palmetto Elementary School. After Palmetto, Patty (known by her colleagues) and Ms. Peoples (by her students) went on to the district office in administration, earning her Doctorate degree and becoming Dr. Patricia Jane Peoples, where she then retired from Fontana Unified as associate superintendent.

Survivors include her mother, Betty Johnson; her brothers, Donald and James Peoples; and a sister, Kathy Peoples; as well as many loving friends, dear family members and colleagues.

Visitation will be Friday, Feb. 1 from 2 to 8 p.m., with eulogy at 6 p.m., at Ingold Funeral Chapel, 8277 Juniper Avenue in Fontana. Graveside services will follow on Saturday, Feb. 2 at 11 a.m. at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, 4471 Lincoln Avenue in Cypress.