



## Patricia Agnes Tighe Downs Fretwell

January 4, 1930 - December 28, 2023

Patricia Agnes Tighe Downs Fretwell passed away on Thursday, December 28, 2023, at the age of 93. She was born on January 4, 1930 and was a life-long New Orleanian.

She was pre-deceased by beloved husband of 62 years, John J. Fretwell, Jr. Mother of the late Steven Thomas Downs (Jeanne), step-mother of John J. Fretwell, III (Barbara). She is survived by 4 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Patricia was a graduate of Eleanor McMains High School (class of June, '46) and she attended Newcomb College and UNO. She worked for the City of New Orleans, City Planning Commission for 36 + years and was a private consultant for 10 years after her retirement. She returned to the City Planning Commission after Hurricane Katrina as a part-time planner where she remained for 10 years. She was honored by the City Planning Commission, the City Council of New Orleans and the Mayor for 60 year of public service. Patricia was a member of the local American Planning Association, a Life member of the American Public Works Association, having served on the National Board of Directors for five years. She participated in the People to People Program, visiting foreign countries' public facilities. She will be missed by all who knew her.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, January 10, 2024, at First Baptist New Orleans, 5290 Canal Blvd, New Orleans, beginning at 11:00 a.m.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of New Orleans  
5290 Canal Blvd.  
New Orleans, LA 70124

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The Tighes in Atlanta were saddened to hear about Pat's passing. We are the children and grandchildren of Alvin Tighe, Pat's uncle. Bridie/Bridget had contact with Pat in the recent past and had shared some family history information. Pat lived a full life of service to the city of New Orleans.*

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**Bridget Tighe Doerr** - February 08, 2024 at 03:33 PM

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“ *Mrs. Pat, my dear friend. I really miss you. I know you are at peace now. I love you. ~Nell*



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**Burnell Offord** - January 05, 2024 at 12:01 PM