



## Patricia Edwards Dowden

February 3, 1940 - September 24, 2025

Patricia Edwards Dowden died in her home on September 24, 2025. She was 85 years old.

A 42 year resident of Philadelphia's Society Hill, Ms. Dowden was born in Louisville, KY.

She attended Miami University in Oxford, OH, obtained a BS from the University of

North Carolina in Chapel Hill, and an MBA from Georgia State University in Atlanta. Most of her professional career was in commercial banking in Atlanta (Trust Company Bank) and Philadelphia

(CoreStates Bank). Following her retirement, she spent 20 years working on business

ethics and business education projects in Russia.

Survivors include her nephew David Dowden; three grandnephews, Cahlin (Lillia), Samuel, and Braden; godchildren Beth, Rob, Dorian, Brett, Keleigh, Ginger. And treasured friends.

"Friends are the family we choose for ourselves."

# Tribute Wall

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“ My dear big sis from Tri Delt sorority days at Miami Univ in Ohio. Our brief sisterhood lead to a lifetime to meeting up and staying connected. We met in NYC often. I took the train to Philadellphia to stay in her terrific society hill three story, she came to Moscow and gathered her Russian friends for a production of a play my husband wrote. I appreciate sitting in her patio and eating her favorite dinner party favorite take out. She deeply researched her medical issues and dialogued with doctors. She wanted to be her own boss when it came to health issues. I will miss her and wish I had taken a recent 2025 trip to Philly to see her. Love always, Di

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**Diane Asselin Baer** - January 05 at 10:30 PM

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“ I had the privilege of knowing Pat Dowden for over thirty years. She possessed one of the most fascinating minds I have ever encountered—her ideas could emerge from both inside and far outside the box. Along with her sharp wit, she carried a kind and generous spirit. I will deeply miss her presence, but I carry with me many cherished memories of this extraordinary person.

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**Bob Chapra** - October 01, 2025 at 06:54 PM

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“ I am so sad to have heard of your passing, I'm going to miss our text messages and time spent together! Thoughts and prayers to your family! 🙏

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**Barbara Lutz** - September 27, 2025 at 08:11 PM