



Patricia Sofia Bourgeois

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Patricia Sofia Bourgeois, affectionately known as Sofia, was born on March 23, 1964, at Wycoff Hospital in Brooklyn, New York. She was the first-born child of Irry Alejandro Mark Sr. and Patricia Taylor Mark. Sofia was raised in Brooklyn, New York until her family relocated to Inglewood, California.

Sofia attended New York City Public Schools. She went to P.S. 273, George Gershwin Junior High School, and Thomas Jefferson High School. In 1980, her family relocated to California where Sofia attended and graduated from Inglewood High School. After high school, she attended Pennsylvania State College. Missing her family, Sofia returned to California and continued her education at Chapman University where she received her Bachelor of Arts in Education.

On November 22, 1990, Sofia married her childhood friend, Claude F. Bourgeois. From that union, they had two children. They welcomed Jean-Claude in May 1995 and Marc in November 2002. Sofia is known for lovingly calling her husband and her two sons, “my men.”

Sofia had a passion for education, cultural arts, and the welfare of children. Sofia thought it was important to expose her children and others to the arts. This led her to become an educator and taught first through fifth grade. Sofia lived and taught in California, Georgia, and Texas. Shortly after relocating to Texas, her high ambitions led her to establish Eagles In Motion Day Care Center out of her home for 13 years, where she was affectionately known as Mrs. Pat. After much consideration, Sofia decided to pursue her other passion, counseling. She attended King's University to obtain her masters, while she worked as a teacher with Keller ISD.

Those who knew Sofia recognized her appreciation for cultural arts as she frequented many museums around the country. She also loved watching comedy films and going to comedy clubs. Sofia's favorite foods to eat were french fries and plátanos. Sofia highly valued traveling to foreign countries and luxuriating on the white sandy beaches in the Caribbean. Sofia doted on long nature walks and shopping for elegant clothes.



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Sofia will be remembered for her big smile, her contagious laugh, and her almost pollyanna rosie outlook. Sofia revered God and referred to Him as Father. She always spoke about His goodness. She had infinite love for her “men,” her family, and her cats. Last, but not least, she will always be remembered for her favorite color, purple.

Sofia leaves to cherish her husband, Claude, son’s Jean-Claude and Marc. Mother, Patricia, brother’s Irry Jr, Anthony, sister, Nadia, brother-in-law, Alain, Andre (Suzanne), Anthony, sister-in-law, Jacqueline, and Simone. A host of aunts, nieces, great nieces, nephews, and cousins.

On Wednesday, December 8, 2021, Sofia peacefully passed away at home with her husband, sons, mom, and family by her side.



Events

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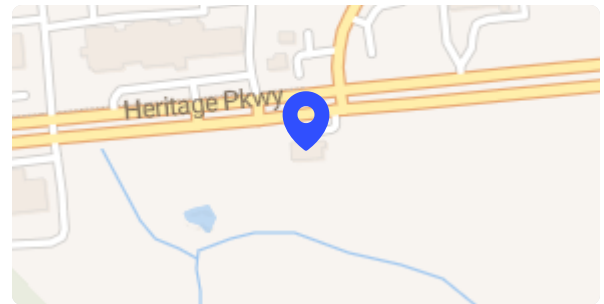
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Visitation with Family & Friends

 **Friday**, December 17, 2021


 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT


 **Mansfield Funeral Home**
1556 Heritage Parkway, Mansfield TX 76063

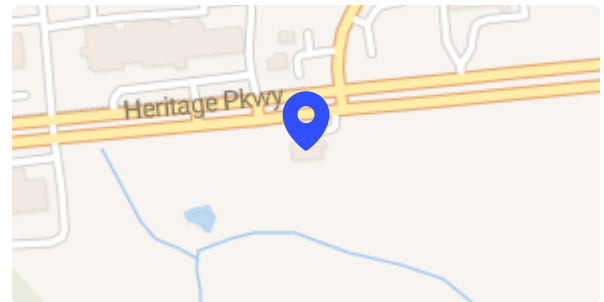


Visitation

 **Saturday**, December 18, 2021


 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM CT


 **Mansfield Funeral Home**
1556 Heritage Parkway, Mansfield TX 76063

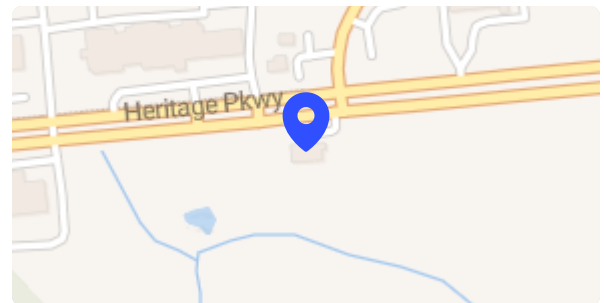


Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, December 18, 2021


 10:30 AM CT


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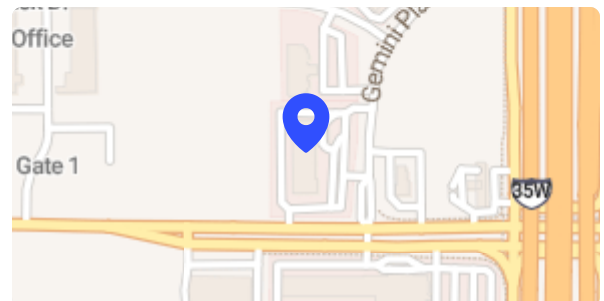


Repast

 **Saturday**, December 18, 2021

 6:00 PM CT

 **Holiday Inn - Ft Worth North Fossil Creek**
4635 Gemini Place, Fort Worth TX 76106






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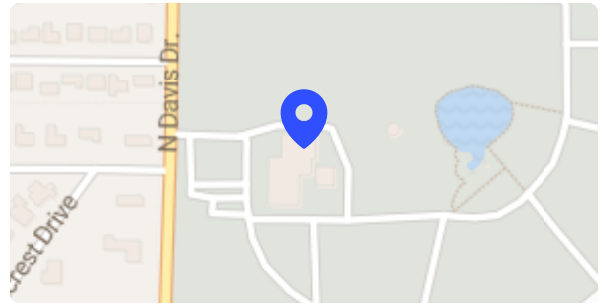
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Interment

 **Saturday**, December 18, 2021

 **Moore Memorial Gardens**
1219 N. Davis Drive, Arlington TX 76012





Tribute Wall

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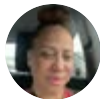
Mariette Boucher shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I'm Maria, wife of late Dr Justin Bourgeois who was Claude's uncle. I will never forget how a long time ago, during my first trip in the US, Sofia and Claude drove us all the way up to the wonderful Niagara Falls. In my long life, I only met a few persons as joyful and loving as Sofia. My grandson, Aris visited in 2019 and also spoke of Sofia's kindness. Sofia's loss really affects me, and I send all my heart to Claude and his two sons. Love Tante Maria



December 18 at 3:35 AM

CB **Claude Bourgeois** December 31 at 3:03 AM
Merci Tanti



Mitzel Taylor lit a candle in honor of Patricia.

You will be miss but always remembered and forever loved. R.I.P



December 17 at 2:25 PM



Linda Harris sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Bourgeois family.



December 17 at 10:05 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Bourgeois family.



December 17 at 3:35 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Bourgeois family.



December 16 at 1:32 PM



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Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Bourgeois family.

December 16 at 5:16 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Bourgeois family.

December 15 at 10:41 AM



Love, Alex Edwards And Family sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Bourgeois family.

December 15 at 7:55 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Bourgeois family.

December 14 at 1:58 PM



Frank Bridges Iv lit a candle in honor of Patricia.

December 14 at 10:55 AM





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Frank Bridges Iv posted:

My name is Frank Bridges IV. I am Angela De Freitas' Son and Sofia's little cousin. I just remember her and Claude mentoring me when I was going through a very difficult time as a teenager and how much that experience helped me later on in life. Sofia knew I had a fear of heights and Claude took me to the airport and for the first and last time I flew with him in his two seater. It was the scariest thing in my life and he said, see you can do anything. Sofia went out her way to take me to the Compton Airshow and cook me and my cousin Nacole the best meal. God has a new Angel for sure. I love you and miss you. See you later So

December 14 at 10:53 AM



Claude Bourgeois December 14 at 2:06 PM

Frank I am so glad you were able to articulate your experience of your memory of us. Thank you, she willing helped where there wad a need.



Andre Germain Satge sent a Heartfelt Memories to the Bourgeois family.



December 14 at 8:47 AM



Anonymous sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Bourgeois family.



December 14 at 1:00 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Bourgeois family.



December 13 at 11:48 PM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Bourgeois family.



December 13 at 6:16 PM



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Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Bourgeois family.

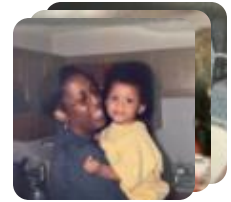
December 13 at 7:15 AM



Jocelle, Lino, Alexis & Jesse shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Sofia ❤️👍

December 12 at 12:24 PM



Jocelle, Lino, Alexis & Jesse shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Love you Sofia! Will miss you so much:)

December 12 at 12:00 PM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Bourgeois family.

December 12 at 5:34 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Bourgeois family.

December 11 at 10:55 AM



Anonymous sent an A New Sunrise Spray to the Bourgeois family.

December 11 at 7:06 AM





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Jl

Julie Ivie lit a candle in honor of Patricia.

I've never met a more positive, uplifting person than sweet Sofia. Our family has enjoyed this loving family and she will truly be missed. Sofia's smile is contagious. So fortunate to know her.



December 11 at 7:03 AM

CH

Cynthia Hackaday posted:

My friend Sofia & sister in Christ, prayer partner, her memories are in my heart. I will hold on to her beautiful smile, laughter that lights up any room. I remember us driving together from Long Beach, CA to Yuma, Arizona to visit our husbands while they were working for Boeing Aerospace company we had so much fun that weekend, we laughed and almost ran off the road trying to get there, that was a fun memory I will never forget , I will miss you my friend. My condolences to Claude & boys and the entire family I'm praying for God to comfort & strengthen, and keep all of you at this time, and take things one day at a time. Love you all, Cynthia Hackaday & family, I will keep in touch

December 11 at 3:22 AM

CB

Claude Bourgeois December 14 at 2:09 PM

Thank you Cindy, yes you guys driving to Yuma made the weekends bearable..

Jl

Johnny Isom posted:

No one like Ms. Pat. What a special gift to us all. She made you feel loved as soon as she stepped into a room. Loved our daughter like her own. Special place in heaven for this amazing lady. Heaven is even sweeter now.

December 10 at 10:50 AM

TS

The Donahue'S posted:

What a beautiful woman inside and out. She helped guide our granddaughter from an infant into the young woman she has become. Thank you Miss Pat and may you Rest In Peace. You will always be remembered and loved. Karen and Rob Donahue (Kamille Isom's grandparents).

December 10 at 6:51 AM



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Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Bourgeois family.

December 9 at 10:47 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Bourgeois family.

December 9 at 9:38 PM





Mariette Boucher shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

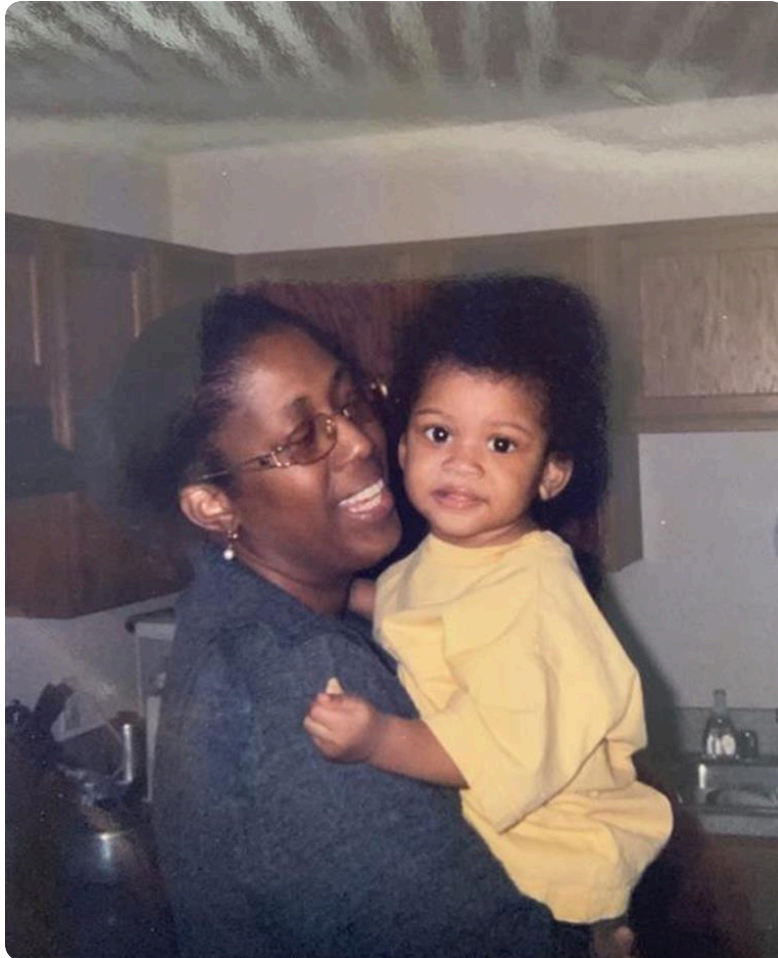
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Patricia by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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