

## Billiee Pendleton-Parker

*The Georgia Tech Alumni Association is deeply saddened to learn of the death of Billiee Pendleton-Parker, a champion of Georgia Tech and an honorary alumna. She died in January 2021. Throughout three decades of service to Tech, Pendleton-Parker's door and heart were always open to her "Techies." Her compassion for Yellow Jackets made her a beloved figure to the many students who sought her guidance when she served as the assistant director of the President's Scholarship Program. In recognition of her support for the Institute and its people, the Alumni Association announced last fall that Pendleton-Parker would be celebrated as an honorary alumna during the 2021 Gold & White Honors. Her obituary follows.*



Billiee Pendleton-Parker (BPP), an icon to the Georgia Tech and Atlanta communities, passed away on January 14, 2021. Billiee was born in Shelby, NC, on January 12, 1952, to William and Nancy Pendleton, and with three older sisters, Beth, Nancy, and Beatrice. After attending Western Carolina U. and the U. of Tennessee, she worked at GA Tech for 30 years where she was more involved in student life than most students. She was a champion of all social causes and was recognized by two U.S. Presidents for her volunteerism. She gave in small moments every day to everyone she encountered, stood up for those who couldn't stand up for themselves, and taught others to seek a life that would lead to "significance" rather than just "success." Billiee is survived by a legion of adoring friends, family, and colleagues on whom she has bestowed a legacy of giving, loving, and striving for significance.

In lieu of flowers, we welcome gifts to a fund established in her honor which will continue to support student life at Tech. To donate, visit <https://development.gatech.edu>, click "GIVE NOW" in the menu at the top, and type Billiee Pendleton-Parker Memorial Fund in the "If Other please specify" field.

To Plant Memorial Trees in memory, please visit our [Sympathy Store](#).

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