



Mother Lelia M. Patterson

June 22, 1926 - August 4, 2017

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son,
that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”

John 3:16

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Lelia M. Patterson was born Tuesday, June 22, 1926, in Roanoke, Alabama, daughter of the late Lewis Barsh and the late Irene Barsh.

Having accepted Christ as her personal Savior many years ago, she was a longtime, faithful member of Emanuel Church of God in Christ where she served with the Mother’s Board. Mother Patterson truly loved going to church and praising God. She was united in Holy Matrimony to James L. Patterson; they were blessed with seven children. Mother Patterson was preceded in death by her husband James and four children, Leon Patterson, Janice Patterson, Larry Patterson and Peggy Patterson.

A devoted homemaker, she loved to cook and travel home to her Alabama roots.

At the blessed age of ninety-one on Friday, August 4, 2017, while at her home in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Mother Patterson fell asleep in the Lord transitioning from time to eternity. Along with her parents, husband and four children, Mother Patterson was also preceded in death by three grandchildren, Tawanna Doyle, Melody Hardnett and Randy Patterson. Mother Patterson leaves to celebrate her life and honor her legacy of faith, dedication and love three sons, Charles Patterson, James Patterson and

Victor Patterson, all of Harrisburg, PA; one brother, John Barsh of California; twenty-two grandchildren, forty-four great-grandchildren, twenty great-great-grandchildren as well as other relatives and friends.

Mother Patterson will be sorely missed!

Giving God All Glory, Honor and Praise! Lovingly Submitted, The Family

# Previous Events

## Flower Delivery

AUG 15. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

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## Viewing

AUG 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *With Love from your great grand daughter  
NEVAEH JOSETTE PATTERSON*



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**Melissa Lane** - August 19, 2017 at 10:50 PM

CS

“ *Carolyn Stewart lit a candle in memory of  
Mother Lelia M. Patterson*



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**Carolyn Stewart** - August 17, 2017 at 01:28 PM

CS

“ *Carolyn Steart lit a candle in memory of  
Mother Lelia M. Patterson*



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**Carolyn Steart** - August 17, 2017 at 01:27 PM

FW

“ *Frances Waters lit a candle in memory of  
Mother Lelia M. Patterson*



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**Frances Waters** - August 15, 2017 at 12:44 PM

LC

“ *Ms. Lelia was a strong God fearing woman and did everything with love. She was the sweetest. Condolences to the family. We will share with you in missing Ms Lelia's beautiful smile and kind words. Love you Ms Lelia. Lo*

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**lora crowder** - August 12, 2017 at 09:55 AM

LC

“ *Lora Crowder lit a candle in memory of Mother Lelia M. Patterson*



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**lora crowder** - August 12, 2017 at 09:52 AM

PC

“ *Sending much love and prayers. We pray that God will comfort you in this time of sorrow. Percy and Hildred Corbin*

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**Percy Corbin** - August 10, 2017 at 07:16 PM

BW

“ *Betty Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mother Lelia M. Patterson*



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**Betty Wilkerson** - August 10, 2017 at 01:35 PM

BW

*I love you Mother Patterson ad will miss you so much. When you see my mom give her a big hug for me.*

*Mother Patterson was a sweet lady who loved the Lord. Sometime she called me her goddaughter, sometime she called me her adopted daughter. However she put it, though, I was her spiritual daughter. She held a special place in my heart from the very first time I met her through my mom Bessie Wilkerson at Edison Village. You couldn't help but love her.*

*My prayers and thoughts are with the family and all those who know and love Mother Patterson. I pray the Lord will strengthen you and keep him close to you as go through these difficult days.*

*Betty Wilkerson  
Harrisburg/Steelton*

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**Betty Wilkerson** - August 10, 2017 at 01:43 PM

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**Michelle L Dickey** - August 09, 2017 at 08:41 PM