



Ms. Peggy Ann Patterson

November 23, 1947 - June 28, 2017

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We cried when you passed away. We still cry today. Although we loved you dearly, we couldn't make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hardworking hands at rest.

God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best.

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Mother was born in Gadsen, AL, on Sunday, November 23, 1947, daughter of Lelia Patterson and the late James Patterson.

She attended Carver High School in Alabama, and later moved to Los Angeles, California, with her best friend/sister, Janice Edwards. Thereafter, she relocated to Harrisburg, PA, where she was employed by ServiceMaster. She volunteered at the voting polls, and she loved to share with her children and grandchildren her experience of working with Martin Luther King Jr. during the civil rights struggle.

Always smiling, Mother had a genuine affection for everyone. She just loved hanging out with her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, playing Dominoes, listening to music and simply sitting around the table with family and friends.

On Wednesday, June 28, 2017, in Harrisburg, PA, at sixty-nine years of age, Mother exchanged mortality for immortality joining in eternal life her father,

James Patterson, daughter, Twana Patterson, two brothers, Larry and Leon Patterson, and one sister, Janice Patterson.

She leaves to cherish special memories of her life journey, her mother, Lelia Patterson; two daughters, Kimberly Shuff of Harrisburg, PA, Lashawn Hill of Mcdonough, GA; adopted son, Michael Perkins of New York, NY; brothers, James Patterson, Charles Patterson and Victor Patterson. Her memory will also be honored by her grandchildren, Natasha, Renetta, Tiffany, Candance, Reginald, Jermaine, Tremaine, Ryan, Deandre, De`Iman, Daveon, great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Submitted with our Everlasting Love, Kim, Lashawn and Family

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In my Rose Garden of Memories, I see you standing there;  
An angel in disguise who taught me how to care.  
I long to hear your voice, for real, not in my dreams.  
I am missing you so much these days, how empty my world seems.  
People say time heals all wounds that someday the pain will subside.  
But, Grandma, I can tell you I think they must have lied.  
The emptiness I am feeling now is strong and I am weak.  
These days go by without you so dreary and so bleak.  
In my Rose Garden of Memories, I know you'll always be,  
For though you're gone from this mortal world  
In my heart you'll always be.

# Cemetery Details

## Paxtang Cemetery

401 Kelso St.  
Harrisburg, PA 17111

# Previous Events

## Flower Delivery

JUL 7. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

Wallace Funeral Directors Inc.  
106 Agnes St  
Harrisburg, PA 17104  
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## Viewing

JUL 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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JUL 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *To Mother Patterson and family...We are saddened to hear of your loss. We send love and our sincere prayers at this time of your sorrow.*

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**Hildred and Percy Corbin** - July 04, 2017 at 02:01 PM