

A Celebration of Life

- IN LOVING MEMORY OF -



*Ms. Ernestine
Patterson*

July 28, 1947 - April 14, 2023

*"Peace I leave with you; My peace I give you.
I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let
your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."*

(John 14:27)

Her Loving Journey

“And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away.”

(Revelation 21:4)

Ernestine Patterson was born on July 28, 1947 in Coushatta, Louisiana to Ernest Lee and Rita Wilson Her family moved to Houston when she was two years old.

She attended Gregory Richard G. Locken and Jack Yates High School.

She was introduced to Christ at an early age and was a member of New Pleasant Green Baptist Church and baptized by Reverend E. E. Gibbs. She was a member of the Junior Usher Board.

Later Ernestine met and married Anthony L. Patterson Sr. on November 5, 1965 and they had two children, Demetrice Michelle Patterson (deceased 1999) and Anthony Jr.

She was a devoted wife and a loving mother. She loved her family so much that she would do anything she could for them and was a good neighbor and friend.

God called Ernestine home on April 14, 2023. We hated to see her leave us, but God knew best.

She leaves a loving and dedicated husband, Anthony L. Patterson Sr.; a loving son, Anthony Jr.; daughter-in-law, Tenette; grandchildren, Torisha, Rainy, Peggy and Alia; two great grandchildren, Tori and Talia Molo, all of Houston, Texas; and a host of cousins and second cousins in Houston, Dallas and Louisiana.





Order of Service

Saturday, the 22nd day of April, 2023
One Thirty in the Evening

McCoy and Harrison Funeral Home Chapel
4918 Martin Luther King Blvd. • Houston, Texas 77021
Reverend Robert Jones Sr., Officiating

MUSICAL PRELUDE

(Soft Music)

THE PROCESSIONAL

Minister and Family

SELECTION

Remeasa Simien

READING OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

Old Testament - Peggy Patterson

New Testament - Alia Patterson

SPEECH

Rainy Simien

READING OF THE OBITUARY

(Read Silently)

EXPRESSIONS

(Two Minutes Please)

EULOGY

Rev. Robert Jones Sr.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS IN CHARGE

RECESSIONAL

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Expressions of Love

If tears we saw her sinking and watched her fade away.
Our hearts were almost broken we wanted her to stay.
But when we saw her sleeping so peaceful, free from pain,
How could I wish you back with us to suffer pain again.
When you left we knew our hearts would hurt and bleed.
But we praise God for He brought love and comfort,
And that was surely a need.

Love your husband, Anthony Sr.

God saw you were getting weary, He did what He thought
was best. He came and stood by your bedside and
whispered "Come and rest." You bode no one last farewell,
not even a goodbye. You were gone before we knew it and
only God knows why.

With much love, Tenette and Anthony Jr.

He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no
more death or mourning, crying or pain, for the older
order of things has passed away.

**Love your granddaughters,
Peggy, Alia, Torisha and Rainy**

When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do,
You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears,
But be thankful we had so many good years.
I gave you my love, and you can only guess
How much you've given me in happiness.
I thank you for the love that you have shown,
But now it is time I traveled on alone.
So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It is only for a while that we must part,
So treasure the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away for life goes on.
And if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near.
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear,
All my love around you soft and clear.
And then, when you come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and a 'Welcome Home'.

Love you all, Ernestine

Active Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Honorary Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Our Sincerest Gratitude...

Because you cared, you came to share, beautiful flowers and words of prayer. Because you cared enough to do, words of comfort on cards came too. Because you cared, we were not alone; calls and visits reached our home. Because you cared, we are grateful indeed, you have been a friend in our time of need. Because you cared, we are able to bear, the grief and sorrow; there is no despair. Because you cared, we are praying too, for God's richest blessing for each of you.

- ***The Family***

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