



Esther Williamson Patterson

March 30, 1919 - November 22, 2016

Esther Mae Williamson Patterson was born March 30, 1919 in Rocky Mount, North Carolina, to the late Daniel T. and Daisy Beal Williamson. She was the ninth of twelve children born to that union and the last of that family God called home. Esther quietly entered into eternal rest on November 22, 2016.

Within a few years of her birth, Esther's family moved to the Richmond, VA area where she was educated in Richmond Public schools; graduating from Armstrong High School in 1937. As a young woman, Esther wed Howard R. "Pat" Patterson and the couple lovingly raise one son. Esther and "Pat" remained married until Pat's death in 1998.

Early in life, Esther demonstrated a talent and love for cooking and earned a living in the food service industry. She retired as a cook from Reynolds Aluminum Company (now Alcoa), after 33 years of service. Even after her formal retirement, Esther continued catering private and corporate affairs throughout Richmond and the surrounding areas for many years.

Esther loved the Lord. As a young woman, she joined Sixth Mount Zion Baptist Church where she remained an active member for almost 80 years, until her health began to fail. Her zeal for Christ was shared through her service in the Victory Senior's Ministry, the Floral Club and the Kitchen Ministry. She was a dedicated member and past Worthy Matron of the Eastern

Stars of Virginia, Mary C. Stewart Chapter #128 in which she was initiated May 12, 1972, Although proud of all her church affiliations and activities, none brought her greater joy than serving as a Deacon.

Esther Williamson Patterson leaves to mourn her passing, one son, Larry E. Patterson; generations of nieces and nephews; two dedicated: Peggy Lee Richardson and Donna Hamson-Greenhill; a host of neighbors, friends and associates; dedicated, Jewel Harrison, Rev. Robert C. Davis, Bernice Thornpson and Alvin Brooks. She will be greatly missed by her long term attorney, Carl J. Whitmeyer who affectionately called her "Momma" and by her caregivers, Lisa and Kesian Wright who lovingly cared for her for years, until her passing. ·1

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary Cemetery

1401 S. Randolph St.
Richmond, VA 23220

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 1. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

6th Mt. Zion Baptist Church
14 W. Duval Street
Richmond, VA 23220

Tribute Wall



“ *Esther Williamson Patterson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To the family & friends of Ester Patterson,*

We at Mount Calvary Cemetery wish to express our deepest sympathies for the loss of your loved one and we pray that God will help to ease your pain in the days to come. We are proud and honored to be chosen as the final resting place for Ester. This is a responsibility that we do not take lightly and we pledge the highest level of perpetual care to honor her memory. Please do not hesitate to call us with any concerns or if there is anything we can do to make these difficult experiences any easier.

*Jim Glass
General Mgr.
Mount Calvary Cemetery
804-355-5271*

Mt. Calvary Cemetery - November 30, 2016 at 10:17 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - November 28, 2016 at 03:25 PM