



Mary Frances Patterson

December 2, 1935 - December 3, 2020

Legacy of Life

Mary F. Bacote Patterson, the daughter of the late Rufus and Mary Nelson Bacote was born on December 2, 1935 in Marion, South Carolina. God called her home on December 3, 2020.

At an early age she accepted Christ and became an active member of Bethel Baptist Church in Marion, South Carolina, the church where she was baptized.

She was educated in the Marion County Public School System and graduated from Marion High School in 1954. After moving to Richmond, Virginia, she furthered her education by going on to school and became a certified private duty nursing assistant.

Mary met the late Floyd Patterson, the love of her life and got married on June, 30, 1967.

She later joined First Union Baptist Church (Dill Road). Mary was a devoted active member of the Daughter of Ruth Missionary Society, for many years she was the missionary treasurer. She was a member of First Union for many years until she got sick.

Mary worked as a private Duty care giver for 30 years. She loved taking care of the sick and elderly and doing everything she could to make them comfortable. Mary worked many private duty cases all over Richmond, but the place that really sticks out in her mind was University Park Nursing Home. She worked there many years on private duty cases. She loved every minute of her job as a care giver.

In her spare time, she loved to read, and watch soap operas on television and call friends to talk about what happened on the Young and the Restless and other shows. Mary loved to watch ice skating on television. It was her favorite show to watch.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd R. Patterson, son Carl A. Faulk and daughter Carolyn M. Faulk. Mary leaves to cherish her memories a devoted granddaughter, Shaundrea F. Richardson (Brian); two great grandchildren, Olivia and Christian Richardson; two sisters, Rosa Tillar (Thelmo) and Betty Bacote; brother, Mitchel L. Bacote. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, caring neighbors and friends.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

1401 S. Randolph Street
Richmond, VA 23220

Previous Events

Walk through Visitation

DEC 11. 11:00 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life

DEC 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Mary Frances Patterson, Please Click the Link below.



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She is a beautiful soul and will be missed very much! She used to always make my favorite devil eggs and when I was little riding through the neighborhood I would always stop by to see them, talk, and get a raisin pie and watch the fish in the tank. I really enjoyed the times we had but now its time for me to be selfless and let you go on to be with your family again which I know you are going to enjoy again. Love you so much Aunt Francis! Till we meet again my ancestor! 🙏🙏🙏

Ciara Bacote - December 13, 2020 at 01:43 PM



“ *Mary Frances Patterson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Mary Patterson was a beautiful, strong woman she was a Angel here on earth, she helped take care of me when I couldn't take care of myself. I am so proud to call her Grandma. I love her and miss her dearly . RIP Grandma love , Shauni boo*

Shaundrea Richardson - December 08, 2020 at 09:34 PM



“ 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.

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