



Norma Udora Patterson

May 26, 1966 - October 12, 2003

NORMA UDORA PATTERSON, daughter of Norman Arthur and Eva M. Patterson, was born May 26, 1966 in Baltimore, Maryland. She departed this life on October 12, 2003 after suffering from health complications. Norma received her education at Milford High School in Baltimore. Soon afterwards she received her degree in Nursing, as well as additional Clinical and Geriatric Nursing certifications. Upon completion of her education, she fulfilled her personal passion for self-beautification, learned the art form and became a certified part-time Manicurist, Professional Nail Technician and Hair Stylist. Recently she became disabled and was unable to carry out her duties as a Nurse any longer. Norma made numerous friends and will be sincerely missed by everyone who knew her. She had a heart of pure gold and would give you the shirt off her back. Norma leaves in loving memory: parents, Norman A. and Eva Patterson; one son, Michael Okiyi; grandfather, Eugene R. Hill; one brother, Glen Patterson; one sister, Traci A. Johnson; one niece, Shar'dai M. Thomas; one uncle, Eugene Quincey Hill; two aunts, Barbara Johnson and Jodell Wilson; her devoted friend, Earnest Goodson; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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“ *"I'll lend you for a little time, A child of mine," He said, "For you to love her while she lives, And mourn for when she's dead. It may be six or seven years or thirty-six or seven. But will you, till I call her back, Take care of her for me? She'll bring her charms to gladden you, And should her stay be brief, You'll have her lovely memories As solace as your grief." "I cannot promise she will stay, Since all from earth return, But there are lessons taught down there I want this child to learn. I've looked this wide world over in search of teachers true, And from the throngs that crowd life's lanes, I have selected you. Now will you give her all your love, Nor think the labor vain, Nor hate me when I come to call her back again?" I fancy that I heard them say, "Dear Lord, Thy will be done; For all the joy Thy child shall bring. The risk of grief we'll run. We'll shelter her with tenderness, We'll love her while we may, And for the happiness we've know, Forever grateful stay. But shall the angels call for her, Much sooner than we've planned, We'll brave the bitter grief that comes, And try to understand." Edgar Guest The family thank you for this beautiful poem. Norma was truly a rose. We love you Norma and you will always continue to live in our hearts.##imported-begin##Norman and Eva Patterson##imported-end##*

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“ Once in a while a beautiful and gentle spirit enters into one’s life and make the awe-inspiring difference... I have been fortunate to experience such a current of melody of my sister’s life. I thank the Lord that I can recapture fond childhood memories of caring for my sister and protecting her from the storms of life. She was also my keeper and would “rightly so” chastised me in return. We always knew we only meant good for the other, to keep one another out of harms way. Cautioning each other not to trip over life speed bumps and curve balls that we regularly faced. But to bravely face it in ultimate triumph. We loved the other’s child as if we physically gave birth to that child ourselves. So our love was not limited to each other, but extended to both our son and daughter. I have been truly blessed to experience life along side of my sister... for I have been enriched beyond measure. I thank the Lord for my angel above who will continue to watch over her son, my daughter, our parents, her grandfather, uncles, aunts, cousins, significant other, friends, and me. Rests assure dear heart, we will watch over Michael with the same love and admiration given to you. Michael will carryon your legacy, rest assured dear heart. Let Me Remember... I am powerful enough to give what I have without losing everything for I have given my sister an unending love and have gained a treasure of wisdom and further understanding in the process (thank you Norma) ... Let Me Remember... Thy will, not my will, be done. I will to will Thy will. The will of the Divine is my salvation. This is my ultimate gift to my sister with whom I love to my last breath... “For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven; a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to reframe from embracing; a time to seek, and a time to cast away; a time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace. - Ecclesiastes 3:1-8##imported-begin##Traci##imported-end##

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“ Memories will keep you forever in our hearts, Norma. We have all those cherished moments of the past, the blessings and the laughter, the joys and the celebrations, the sorrow and the tears. They all add up to a treasure of fond yesterdays that we have shared and spent together. And you will always be with us in love, spirit and thought; today and forevermore. Love, The family###imported-begin###The Family###imported-end##

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“ Eva, My deepest sympathy to you and your family. God bless.###imported-begin###Dave Foreman###imported-end##

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“ I am so very sorry for the loss of your angel, Norma. She had a heart of gold and will be missed by all. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you at this very sad time. May each day that comes lighten the ache in your hearts.###imported-begin###Diane###imported-end##

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“ To Eva Patterson and family, and to everyone who knew and loved Norma: I didn't know Norma but after watching her video during the service, I could tell she was a very special person. May your pain and your sorrow be short in duration, but your memory of her last for eternity.###imported-begin###Jay Berg###imported-end##

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“ *Eva, I'm so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to you. Phil*##imported-begin##*Phil Baldyga*##imported-end##

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“ *Traci... Forgive me for not responding sooner. I was shocked and saddened to learn about the passing of your sister. I also lost a sister, and so I feel your pain. You have gone through so much in the past year. Please know that time heals all wounds, and God will see you through. If you ever need me for ANYTHING, please let me know. I mean that from my heart. Pam*##imported-begin##*Pamela D. Jones*##imported-end##

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“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. To be absent from this body is to be present with Christ. We can all rest assured that she is with Christ which is where we would like to be ultimately. Be Blessed. I am here if you need encouragement.*##imported-begin##*Sherry Bailey*##imported-end##

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“ *Traci, Our sympathies to you and your family following the recent death of your sister.*##imported-begin##*Veronica Singh*##imported-end##

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“ Traci - I'm sorry to hear about your loss. My condolences to you and your family. Best,##imported-begin##Christina Dokken##imported-end##

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“ Traci - Oh my gosh, I am terribly sorry to hear about your news. I can not even begin to understand what you may be going through, but please know that I have you and your family in my prayers. Grace##imported-begin##Grace Crisostomo Giermek##imported-end##

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“ Traci - I'm terribly sorry to learn of this, and wish you and your family all the best at this difficult time. Sincerely, Craig##imported-begin##Craig Levine##imported-end##

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“ Traci, So sorry to hear about your sister. I hope that you and your family are doing OK. While I do not propose to know what you are feeling, I do know that it is healthy to take time for yourself and to find ways to express your grief. Take care... Rylan "No change means death, for life is ever-changing. One should continue to evolve with the growing process." --From the Heart sutra##imported-begin##Rylan Peery##imported-end##

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“ Traci, So sorry to hear about your sister. You and your family are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Monice##imported-end##

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“ Traci... What a friend we have in Jesus... gentle, loving, kind and wise. He knows all about or problems, and He'll always sympathize... Let His hand be the one that guides you, His love the light that warms you, His words the pormises that keep you strong in faith always and forever. May the faith in your heart today be a part of each of your tomorrows. With warm regards, Joi##imported-begin##Joi Spraggins##imported-end##

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“ Oh honey, I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. I know all to well about the loss of loved ones. I lost 3 family members this year alone. I know this must be a difficult adjustment. You have my deepest sympathy. I pray that God will give you and your family the love and strength necessary to cope with your loss. Amen.##imported-begin##Shilo Williams c/o Traci##imported-end##

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“ Traci & Family, On behalf Norma, we will share in the daily Masses, prayers, sacrifices, and good works of my church community. Our prayers will continue for Norma and the rest of the family during your time of bereavement.##imported-begin##Mark Ruocco & Family##imported-end##

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“ Life is such that at times it offers moments of unbearable pain, anguish, and sorrow. The loss of a loved one is no exception to this rule. However, the Word tells us that we all must pass. This is inevitable due to the sin first created by man. Yet, we are given that blessed assurance (hope) in knowing that one day Jesus will end all pain, suffering, and sorrow, but most definitely put an end to death. It is this assurance that we cherish while anticipating Jesus's return. In the meantime, we are here for the moment but memories linger on forever--they never die. Through these memories, our loved ones live on. Both, Aunt Bert and Norma, touched each and everyone of us in a special way--we all have some stories to tell (no matter how big or small). Their fingerprints are embedded upon our hearts that will be remembered forever and ever. Love heals all pain, and God is love. So to you Chubby, and family, we express our heart-felt sympathy and will keep you all in prayers. Sylvia and Family##imported-begin##Sylvia Williams##imported-end##

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“ Norma was very dear to us all! I'm deeply saddened by her loss. Time and prayer heals all pain. My love and sympathy goes to you, Eva and your family. Love always, Angel##imported-begin##Angel##imported-end##

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“ Throughout our lives we're blessed with individuals & persons who deeply have an impact on our lives. She created joy, laughter and a promise for tomorrow. I will truly miss Norma, and can only pray that her spirit continues on....##imported-begin##DeeDee##imported-end##

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“ Words cannot explain the pain I feel. I know you share in my pain and loss. As we continue to hold onto our memories of Norma. Pepper and Aamon##imported-begin##Pepper##imported-end##

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“ My condolences on the loss of your loved one. Our family receives much comfort from the Bible. Here is a passage that we found helpful to deal with grief- John 5:28,28- "The hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life." May these words give you solace at this distressing time.##imported-begin##Sharon Hill##imported-end##

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“ We are sorry to learn of your loss and please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Thomasine Douglas & Family##imported-end##

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“ Traci & Family - I am sorry to hear about the loss of your sister. I will keep your family in my prayers.##imported-begin##Charisse Richardson##imported-end##

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“ Traci, My deepest sympathies and condolences to you and your family. May God provide you strength and comfort during this time. Manon###imported-begin##Manon Matchett###imported-end##

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“ Traci & Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Please let me know if I can help in any way. My prayers are with you and your family. If you ever need to talk let me know.###imported-begin##A. Kiobie Rice###imported-end##

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“ Eva and Family, Even though we are miles away from you all, you remain in our hearts. We pray you are stengthened by the prayers that are going up for you and your family. God Bless you.###imported-begin##Tarita Brown and Family###imported-end##

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“ eva all we have when we have a lost are the good memories keep them close and they will give you comfort.###imported-begin##MARSELENA###imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah 55:11 states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ *Mother, I love today as I have loved you always. With every passing day, I my heart aches for you and my love for you has given me strength to grow into a man that you would be make you proud. Mother, sleep until we have our time together, but until then, I will cherish the loved ones left here to remember your sweet presence. May God give your soul the peace and comfort throughout eternity. Your son, Micheal###imported-begin###Michael O.###imported-end##*

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