



Yvonne L Patterson

August 23, 1924 - March 31, 2018

YVONNE LOSH PATTERSON was born to Cornelius H. Smith and Essie Smith on August 23, 1924 in Portsmouth, Virginia, the youngest of three girls. She was called to her eternal home on Saturday, March the 31st, 2018.

Yvonne was educated in the Virginia public school system and graduated from I.C. Norcom High School in Portsmouth. She continued her education by attending the Virginia State College for Negroes graduating in 1945 with a Bachelor of Science degree.

She later moved to Maryland and attended Cortez Peters Business School where she excelled and was named the Valedictorian of her class. It was there that she met the love of her life William H. Patterson. Out of this union were born three girls, Gail, Great and Glynis.

Yvonne worked faithfully as a government employee. She was a clerk typist at the Pentagon and later became an analyst at N.S.A. (where she worked with her husband) until her retirement.

Yvonne was a very loving mother, aunt and friend. She was an exceptionally talented seamstress, having made clothes for her daughters, baptism robes, a few concert gowns, tithing bags and a cover for the back of a pulpit podium and a t one time, drapes for the church.

She educated her daughters through various trips, Broadway plays, and just good laughs and conversation. As a grandmother, she was declined compassionate and proud of their accomplishment. As an aunt she was great at being a sound, caring confidante and companion.

She became a Christian at an early age and was a member of Sharon Baptist Church for 63 plus years. At one time, she and her daughters would wash the communion glasses after every communion Sunday. She served as the secretary for missionaries for one year. She briefly served as secretary for the deaconess board and the Friendship Group. She was also a member of the Eva Wilson Christian Adult group. She was a deaconess and the "Mother of the Church". Yvonne's kind, loving and generous spirit will be missed by all who met her. She was a real jewel.

Yvonne was preceded in death by her husband William H. Patterson, her daughter Glynis Patterson and son-in-law, Keita Lewis.

She is survived by two loving daughters, Gail and Greta; son-in-law, Kenneth; sister-in-law, Lillian Taylor; two nieces, Zelda Johnson (her favorite LOL) and Sheila Davis; four grandchildren, Kandice, Keegan, Kylia Harper, and Tatyana Lewis; four nephews, Mialcolm Taylor, Howard Brooks, Marvin Brooks, and Anthony Johnson; and a host of grandnephews, grandnieces, other family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

2130 Woodlawn Drive
Baltimore, MD 21207

Previous Events

viewing

APR 6. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

APR 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
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Wake

APR 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sharon Baptist Church
1373 N. Stricker Street
Baltimore, MD

Service

APR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Yvonne L Patterson

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Dear Gail and Greta, Please remember, your Mother is just asleep, you will see her again! LOVE, PEACE & REMEMBRANCE. Jan Moses & Family

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“ 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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