

To My Nieces & Nephews

I must say so long for a little while

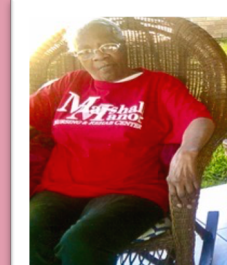
To: Lisa, Lynn, Carolyn, Lawrence Jr., Michael, Jerrell, Patsy, & Van. To those I loved and those who loved me. A long time ago, we promised each other the survivor would see about the other's children.



To My Godchildren

How do I say goodbye or so long

To: Sam, Al, Sharon, Jo, James, Vivian, Bonnie, Larry, Pam, Betty, Gertrude, Jerry, Calvin, Carolyn, Mary, Cynthia, & Wayne.



To My Cousins & Family

I just moved away for a while

To: My cousins and family. I love and am thankful for your love. I just moved away for a little while and the memories and days stayed fresh in my mind for all time. As I came to the end of the road I smiled when I saw your faces for, I will see each of you again.



Tribute to Mama

That Unforgettable Love



God saw that you were getting tired, and a cure was not to be, so he put His arms around you and whispered come to me. With tearful eyes, we watched you suffer and saw you fade away, although we loved you deeply, we could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating; a determined spirit was at rest. You bid farewell, not even a sad goodbye. You were gone before we knew it, and only God knows why. It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone for part of us went with you the day God called you home. God gave us strength to bear it, courage to take the blow. But what it means to lose you, only God and us will know.



*Your Sons:
Chris & Phillip*



Active Pallbearers

Jack Smith

Jerrell Patterson

Lonnie McCalister

Sam Connor

Al Conner

James Reeves

Honorary Pallbearers

Thomas Penson

Jerrell Patterson

Kendron Penson

Quinton Patterson

Class of 1945

Edward Patterson

Flower Bearers

St. Paul Methodist and Shady Grove Baptist Churches

Acknowledgement

Our family wishes to express our sincere thanks for your many acts of kindness. Special thanks to the staff of Marshall Manor Nursing Home.

Interment

**Pyland Cemetery
Avinger, Texas**

Due to Covid restrictions there will be no repast.

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A Celebration of Life

Honoring The Life of

Frances Louise Patterson



Sunrise:
April 23, 1928

Sunset:
March 17, 2022

Services

Saturday, March 26, 2022 @ 11:00 A.M.

St. Paul United Methodist Church

**111 Crawford St.
Jefferson, TX 75657**

**Ray Conley Walker Jr.- Pastor
Elder M. Phinus Duffie- Master of Ceremony**

Obituary



Frances Louise Patterson

was born April 23, 1928, in Jefferson, TX. to the late Quinnie Patterson and the late Mariah Lane Patterson. Four brothers and three sisters preceded her in death. Her early years were spent in Dallas and Houston Texas. Upon completion of her education, she worked at Victory High School and Jefferson High School. She retired from her school employment after 28 years.

Frances united with St. Paul United Methodist Church at an early age and continued as a member until her health failed. She also attended Shady Grove Baptist Church where she was active in many programs when called upon. She was also an active worker in Marion County when called upon.

Survivors include two sons William C. Patterson of Houston, Texas and Phillip E. Ivory of Marshall, Texas; one granddaughter Phyllis L. Ivory-Jordan of Longview, Texas; two great-grandchildren Joshua Jordan and Mackenzie Jordan both of Longview, Texas and a number of nieces, nephews, and cousins. A very special friend Elder W. Phinus Duffie of Dallas, Texas.



To My Children and Grand-Daughter

*Dearest Chris, Phillip, and Phyllis,
The road I have traveled, has come to an end.
I started on this journey one day;
The Lord was with me every step of the way.*

*Some days I'd get tired and so very weak;
But I thank the Lord for taking care of me.
I fought a good fight I kept the faith,
I am ready to enter the Pearly White Gates.*

*As I come to the end of the road,
God placed on my shoulders a beautiful white robe.
I began to smile and looked all around.
It placed on my head a Golden Crown.*

*To all my loved ones everything is alright;
My name is written in The Lamb's Book of Life.
Love, Momee*



Order of Worship

Processional.....Clergy, Pallbearers, Family

Song....."Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross"

Scriptures:

Old Testament.....Rev. William Scott

New Testament.....Rev. Willie Chism

Prayer.....Rev. Ernest D. Young
Associate Pastor
St. Paul United Methodist

Ministry of Music.....Sis. Joyce Conner

Resolutions

Obituary.....Read Silently/ Soft Music

Special Remarks.....Elder Phinus Duffie
"Two Minutes"

Ministry of Music.....Rev. Ray Walker
Sis. Jocelyn Jordan-Musician

Eulogy.....Rev. Chris Holt
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church

Recessional