PALL BEARERS

William Burke Dax Nelson William Byrd Edward Burke David Pixley Aki Burke

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for your acts of kindness during this time.

May God Bless each of you.



INTERMENT

National Harmony Memorial Park
7101 Sheriff Road, Hyattsville, MD 20785
Drivers in the procession, please turn on
your headlights for safety.

Homegoing Celebration



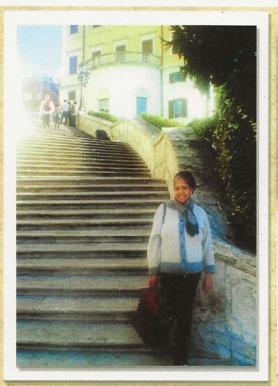
Mrs Patricia Melson

February 09, 1946 - September 24, 2021

Thursday, October 07, 2021 Viewing 10:00 AM - Service 11:00 AM

First Rising Mt Zion Baptist Church

602 N Street, NW Washington, DC 20001









MOTHER

As we look upon her picture, Sweet memories we recall, Of a face so full of sunshine, And a smile for one and all.

Sweet Jesus, take this message, To our dear Mother up above; Tell her how we miss her, And give her all our Love.

You can only have one Mother
Patient kind and true;
No other friend in all the World,
Will be the same to you.

When other friends forsake you, To Mother you will return, For all her loving kindness, She asks nothing in return



THE OBITUARY

Patricia Nelson, daughter of the late Harold Stratton Nelson Sr and Pauline Gloria Nelson was born on February 9, 1946 in Washington, DC. She departed this life, September 24, 2021.

As a native Washingtonian, Patricia, Pat or Trish (as she was affectionately known) graduated from the DC Public School System. Trish also attended DC Teachers college. She taught in the DC school system as a substitute teacher. She always made sure homework assignments would be turned in without any eraser marks on it. She was a lover of God, Education and Travel.

During Patricia's early years she enjoyed dressing up her younger sisters. She loved spending time with family and friends. Trish loved sewing and was a great seamstress. She was the family's clothes designer. Patricia traveled the world with her family and friends. Patricia loved dancing and music; Nina Simone and Aretha Franklin were two of her all time favorite artists.

Patricia accepted Jesus Christ as her lord and savior at a young age. She was a devoted and loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt and friends.

Patricia took great pleasure in reading the Bible.
Trish enjoyed Bible Study, discussing and sharing scriptures.
Patricia worked for the National Press club where she had the opportunity to meet many world leaders, their families and attended great dinners. She loved working for the Press Club.

Patricia is survived by her four loving children, Edward Eugene Burke, William Raymond Burke, Dax Raynard Nelson, and Maya Monette Gudamaralla (Nelson), many grandchildren and great grandchildren, two sisters and one brother, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Rev. Oran W. Young, Officiant

Processional	Family and Friends
Invocation	Rev. Oran W. Young
Ministry in Song (Soloist)	Sister Gwendolyn King
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Scripture Reading:	
Old TestamentPsalms 23	Minister
New Testament— John 14:	1–6 Minister
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Prayer of Comfort	Deacon Harold King
Ministry in Song (Soloist)	Sister Gwendolyn King
Acknowledgements	Trustee Darleen Perry
Church Statement	Trustee Darleen Perry
Reflections (2 Minutes Please)	Family and Friends
Obituary	Barbara Pittman
Ministry in Song (Soloist)	Sister Gwendolyn King
Eulogy	. Rev. Oran W. Young
Invitation to Discipleship	Rev. Oran W. Young
Recessional	Family and Friends
Repast	

Repast

The Family will receive relatives and friends after the interment or service at the Jesse Warr Recreation Center 5200 N Englewood Dr, Hyattsville, MD 20785