

Bertha Fulson Patterson



*The Promise of Tomorrow*

We walked the path of this life,  
Hand in hand, heart to heart,  
Joined as one, Husband and Wife,  
Until we had to part.

Death is a curious idea,  
My love for you is very real,  
It pains me to live without you near,  
It's something time will never heal.

Now my darling, I close my eyes,  
and imagine your smiling face,  
as my spirit flies towards the skies,  
and I'm reunited with you in grace.

No one could truly be mourning,  
If they just knew how grateful I am,  
I'm with you and it's like a summer's morning,  
Joined forever, woman and man.

I look briefly at the ones who have to live on,  
In the world of trials and strife,  
but I know you'll be fine, you wont go wrong,  
You too, will leave this life.

Do not be down,  
don't you frown,  
let go of your sorrow!  
because soon there'll be a glorious sound,  
and a promise of tomorrow.

*Pallbearers*  
Zachary Patterson  
Marshall Patterson II  
Gerard Robinson  
Demetrius Robinson  
Derrick Robinson Sr.  
Marshall Patterson III (Trae)  
Stephon Patterson  
Jerrell Patterson

*Honorary Pallbearers*  
Garfield Patterson  
Rocky Patterson  
Steven Patterson  
Terrance Patterson

*Flower Bearers*  
Greater New Zion Baptist  
Church Pastors Aide

*Honorary Flower Bearers*  
Greater New Zion Baptist  
Church Nurses Ministry

*Interment*  
Memorial Park Cemetery  
13400 N Kelly Ave  
Oklahoma City, Ok 73131



*Acknowledgment*

We would like to thank all the kind and wonderful members and friends who have stood by us with words of encouragement, calls of concern, prayer, and all of the many expressions of sympathy displayed on our behalf.

We will long remember this hour in this day and we shall never forget our family, friends and members who have shared this time with us. We thank you for your food, flowers and money that you gave us. To God be the glory.

*The Family*

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"We Care" II Timothy 4:8



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**CELEBRATING**  
*The Home Going of*



*Sunrise*  
MAY 11, 1927

*Sunset*  
MARCH 5, 2022

*Bertha Patterson*

Saturday, March 19, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

*Greater New Zion Baptist Church*  
1005 NE 28th St, Oklahoma City, OK 73111  
Reverend Kenneth Sherrill - Pastor  
Pastor Ray Douglas - Officiating



IN LOVING MEMORY

# Bertha

PATTERSON

Bertha Fulsom Patterson was born May 11, 1927 in Choctaw Fort Towson, Oklahoma to Lee Fulsom and Trudy Bostic. She was one of four children. Family and friends called her "Bert". She attended school in Rice City and Ada, Oklahoma.

Bertha accepted Christ at an early age at Calvary Baptist Church in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

She married Preston Marshall Patterson in 1949.

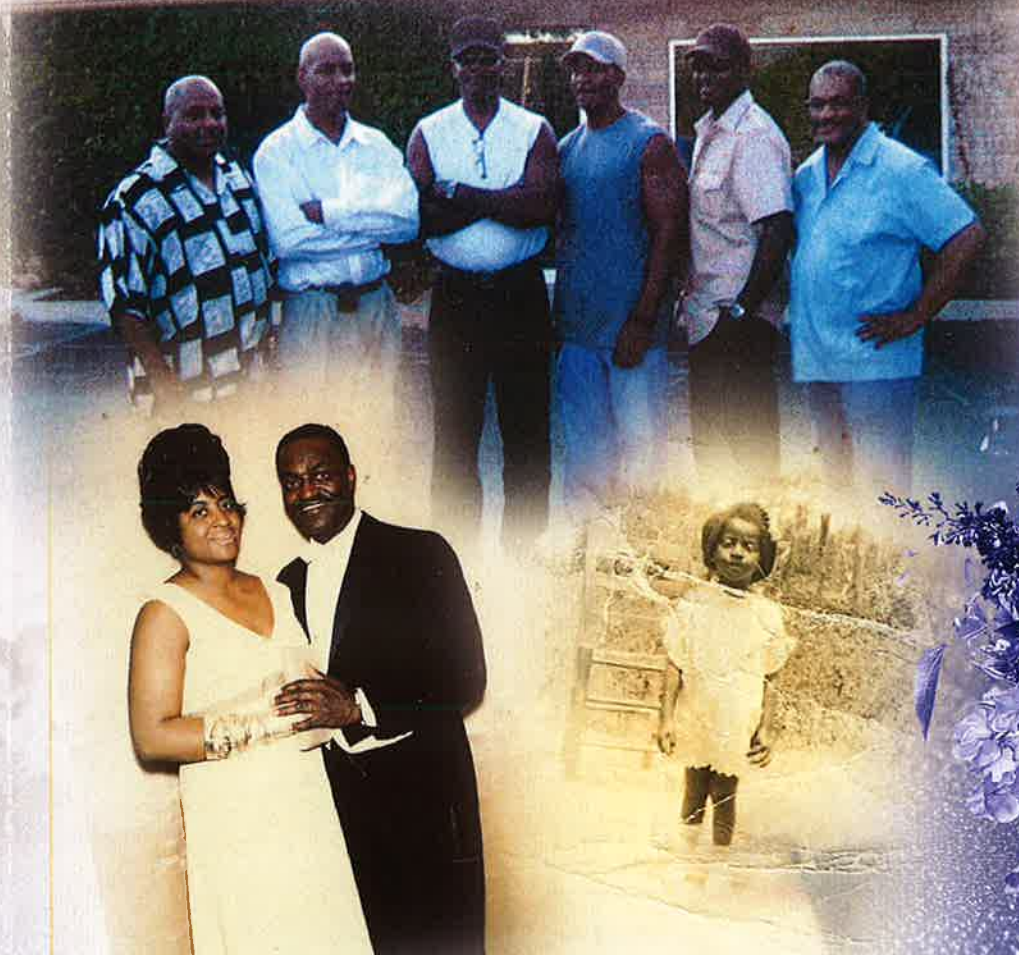
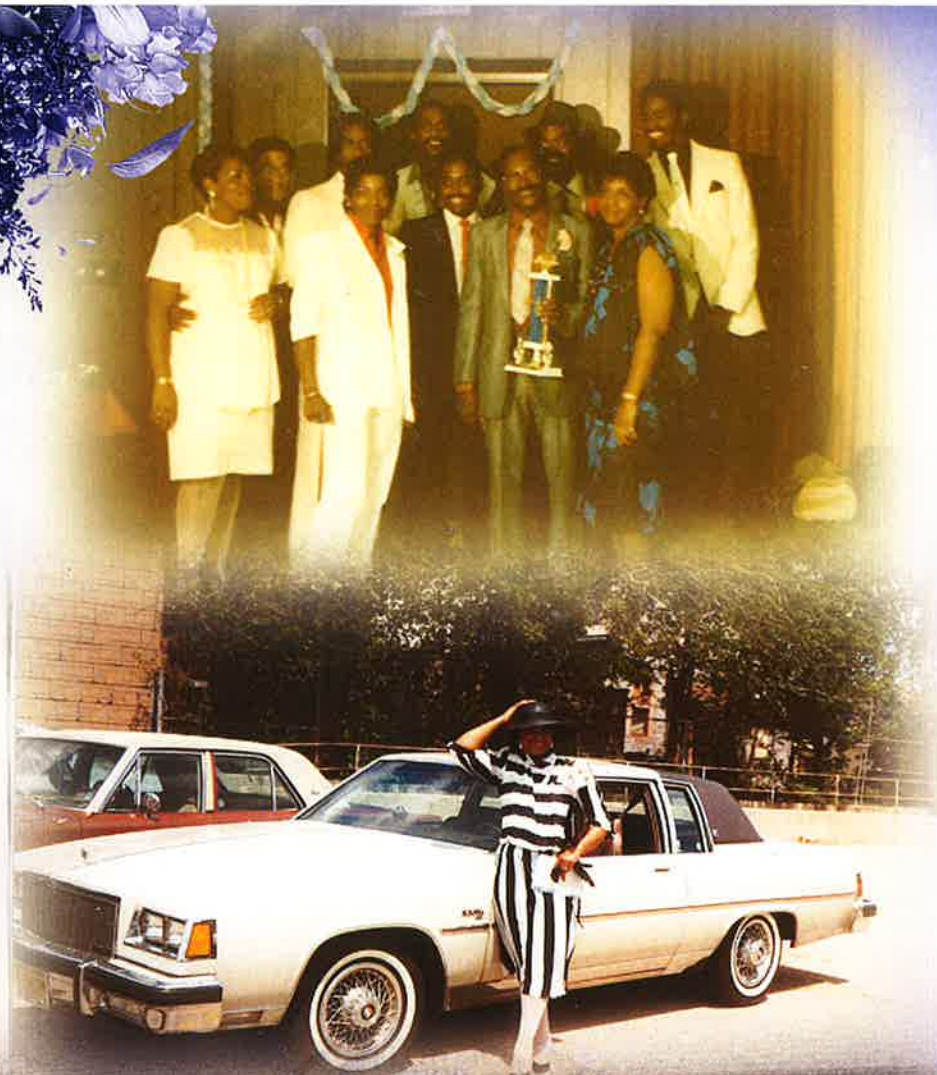
She held multiple positions at M&I Bank, Westside Hospital, and retired from Blue Cross Blue Shield. Nursing was her passion.

After Preston Marshall and Bertha retired, they relocated to Edmond Oklahoma in 1988 and became members of Greater New Zion Baptist Church.

Bertha continued her nursing passion duties with more training from Francis Tuttle college and served on the Nursing Ministry at Greater New Zion Baptist Church until 2007. She would wear her hats and matching outfits when she wasn't on duty.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Marshall Preston Patterson; parents, Lee and Trudy Fulsom; brothers, Arthur Fulsom and Samuel Fulsom; sister, Ada Fulsom-Jenkins; nieces, Bobbie Tucker and Edna Bell; nephew, Raymond Jenkins; great nephew, Edsel Bell, Jr.; and granddaughter, Marielle Fisher.

Bertha is survived by 6 sons: Zachary (Pamela) Patterson, Marshall (Shelia) Patterson, Garfield Patterson, Rocky (Belinda) Patterson, Steven Patterson, and Terrance Patterson; 2 daughters: Shirley Patterson and Bertina Robinson; 20 grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



Order of Service

*Prelude*  
Orlando Smith

*Processional*  
Funeral Directors, Ministers, Family

*Musical Selection*  
Lenard Tucker

*Scripture Reading*  
Old Testament  
Rev. Terry Davis

New Testament  
Rev. Darris Turner

*Prayer*  
Rev. Arthur Raney

*Musical Presentation*  
of The Late Rev. Dr. J. H. Tucker

*Silent Obituary Reading*

*Resolutions and Acknowledgments*

*Special Remarks*  
Nikki Nice Swanagan  
Marshall Patterson II  
Mary Adamson  
Genorvline Houston

*Musical Selection*  
Lenard Tucker

*Words of Comfort*  
Pastor Kenneth Sherrill

*Video Tribute*

*Final Viewing*

*Recessional*

