

Pallbearers

Bill "Billy" Farris
Thirkiel Patterson, Jr.
Lezcano Mitchell

Honorary Pallbearers

Therman Tatum
Thirkiel Patterson, Sr.
Leonard Patterson, III
William "Bill" Smith

Flower Bearers

Jazzmin Patterson
Naarah Israel

Eugene Patterson, Jr.
Marquis Patterson
Nathaniel Rabb

Eugene Patterson, Sr.
Buford Rabb
Rodney Patterson
Cornelius "Bubba" Smith

Oshgene Patterson
Naamah Israel

Simone Israel

Honorary Flower Bearers

Marché Burnley Wimbley
Tanisha Patterson Warren
Sonya Patterson

Tracy Pembleton

Brandi Patterson Sheffield
Thirkena Patterson Kennedy
Domiqua Patterson

Interment

Boley Cemetery
Boley, Oklahoma

Please drive with your lights on for safety and fasten your seat belts.

Acknowledgment

The family of Ms. Emma R. Patterson wish to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown us during this time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you.

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In Loving Memory & Celebration of Life For



Reflections Of Life



Emma Renthia Patterson was born in Boley, Oklahoma on March 21, 1946 to the union of Emma Renthia Fullbright-Patterson and Leonard Carl Patterson Sr. She was the fifth of ten children. She was preceded in death by both parents, her brothers, Leroy "Brut," Leonard "LC" "Junior," Andrew "Tiny," and sisters Ada "Squeak," Linda "Lukie" and Donetta "Sis."

Emma began her education in Boley, Oklahoma, then the family moved to Hanford, California in 1955, where she attended Hanford High School. She later moved to Los Angeles, California and lived with her Aunt Maddie. In March 1963 she welcomed her only child, Therman "Tu-tu."

Emma was not afraid of hard work and held many positions with several companies throughout her life. Her most recent position was with General Motors for over 20 years. Emma moved back to Oklahoma in 1980, and hosted annual family cookouts every Memorial weekend for many years.

Emma's hobbies were traveling, puzzles, shopping and going to the casinos.

She leaves to cherish her memories her loving son Therman "Tutu" Tatum and his long time companion Kia Brown, her granddaughters Shalea Garland (Breylon) and Raven Tatum, one great grandson, brothers Eugene "Bo" Patterson (Brenda) and Thirkiel Patterson, a sister Rose "Peggy" Patterson-Benson (Charlie). She also leaves many loving nieces and nephews, and a host of other family and friends along with her closest friend Louella Hunter and dear friends Joyce & Robert Jackson and Tracy Davis.

SHE IS LOVED AND WILL TRULY BE MISSED, UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN.



Order Of Service

Processional	Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family "Knocking On Heaven's Door" Randy Crawford
Prayer	Reverend J. L. Mitchell, Pastor
Song	"I Won't Complain" Bonita Franklin
Scripture	Clergy
Old Testament	Psalm 23
New Testament	II Timothy 4:7-8
Acknowledgments/Resolutions/Obituary	Brandi Patterson Sheffield
Song	"Take Me To The King" Bonita Franklin
Remarks	Please limit to two minutes each
Video Tribute	Temple & Sons Funeral Directors
Eulogy/Words of Comfort	Reverend J.L. Mitchell, Pastor Tabitha Baptist Church
Parting View	Temple & Sons Funeral Directors
Recessional	Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family



To Those I Love

When I am gone, release me, let me go -
I have so many things to see and do
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,
Be happy that we had these years.
I gave you my love. You can only guess
How much you gave to me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
But now it's time I traveled on alone.
So grieve awhile for me if grieve you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust,
It's only for awhile that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All of my love around you soft and clear.
And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile, and say "welcome home."



II Timothy 4:7-8

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.



23rd Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

