

*In Loving Memory of*

*Elizabeth Patterson*

*Sunrise*

October 10, 1930

*Sunset*

December 2, 2012

Service

Sunday, December 9, 2012 - 6:00 p.m.

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

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## *Obituary*

**Elizabeth Dorothy Patterson** was born on October 10, 1930 in Harlem, New York to the late Elize Watson and Margrett Rogers. She departed this life on Sunday, December 2, 2012 after a brief illness. She was the second of eight children.

Elizabeth received her education in the New York City Public School system. She met and married the late Holt Walter Patterson, Jr. on September 20, 1947. Out of this union they had two children, Holt III and Dimeka.

Elizabeth, also known as “Dorothy” to many, worked as a home aide for numerous years. After retirement Mother Patterson dedicated her life and time to helping others. She volunteered at local hospitals caring for sick children.

Mother Patterson accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age. She played an active role in her church community. She loved people and had a wonderful sense of humor.

Her husband preceded her in death on April 8, 1997 after forty-nine years of marriage. Elizabeth continued to live in the Bronx for fifteen years before moving to Baltimore, Maryland in August 2009 to be closer to her children and grandchildren. Mother Patterson was a strong woman with a great spirit which enabled her to survive and overcome breast cancer. She had faith in the Lord and believed that things would turn out the way God intended them to. She had a warm heart and a beautiful smile.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her son, Holt III; daughter, Dimeka Patterson-Lyons; daughter-in-law, Lisa Patterson; son-in-law, James Lyons; grandchildren, Courtney, Nina, Dorian, Akilah, Jimmy, Rhaxma and Bakari; sister, Helen Corbett; brothers, Ralph and Robert Watson; a sister-in-law, Darcett Watson; lifetime friends, Natalie and Bee; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

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Obituary

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Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

## **Interment**

Silvermount Cemetery  
Staten Island, New York

## *The Master Called*

I'm sorry I had to leave you.  
My loved ones, oh so dear.  
But you see, the Master called me,  
His voice was very clear!  
I had made my reservation  
A heaven bound ticket for one,  
And I knew that He would call me  
When He felt my work was done.  
I know that your hearts are heavy  
Because I have gone away,  
But when the Master called me,  
I knew that I could not stay.  
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you  
My loved ones, oh so dear,  
But, you see, the Master called me  
And, now I'm resting here.  
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory  
And to you all I say  
Just stay in the hands of Jesus  
And we'll meet again someday.

-Author unknown

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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