

A portrait of an elderly woman with dark hair, wearing glasses, a light blue hat, and a white shawl. She is surrounded by white flowers and a pearl necklace. The background is white with soft lighting.

*In Loving Memory of*

*Rozilla Patnett*

*Sunrise: April 26, 1923*

*Sunset: November 12, 2016*

Service

*Monday, November 21, 2016 - 6:00 p.m.*

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## Obituary

As we reflect on the life of our dearly beloved mother, **Ms. Rozilla Idolly Patnett**, our hearts are filled with love, gratitude and humility, for the precious gift that God gave us. Rozilla was born to Ms. Edith Baiton and Mr. Joe Morales, she was sixth of eight children. Mama got her early education at Holy Redeemer School where she also did voluntary cleaning of the church for many years and also participated in the distribution of clothing and shoes for people that was less fortunate. Her faith in God brought out the loving, caring, devoted personality which reflects from her childhood to her adult life.

Mama stood side by side with her mother making ends meet as she matured into a young woman. At the age of eighteen, Mama met and married her late husband, Mr. Godwin Patnett, from this union they were blessed with ten children. Mama worked hand in hand with her husband making sacrifices upon sacrifices providing for their family. Life wasn't easy back then, but with God's intervention they made it through the rough and difficult times. In 1950, Mama joined the Grand United Order of ODD Fellows Lodge, this was a big part of her life as a young wife and mother. She devoted herself tirelessly especially when it came to preparation for the private meetings and dances which the lodge was very popular for in those days. She looked forward to the Sunday meetings at the lodge. After many years of dedication, she earned the highest rank a woman could hold which is Patriot. She was so proud of wearing her uniform with her sword slash to her side, but what made her even happier was the day of the parade through the streets of Belize. She held her head high with pride.

For years living at Wagners Lane, she started her legacy of reaching out to family, friends and neighbors, sharing and offering food to everyone she could, out of the little she had. She would be the first to lend a hand and run to the neighbor's house to help in every way she could. These are some of her strong qualities, it made her happy to help in every way she could. Mama migrated to the United States in June 2011. Her life continued here, where she enjoyed going to the casino and meeting new friends; she had great times. She also enjoyed watching basketball, she had her favorite players which were Koby Bryant, James Harden, Carmelo Anthony and Isaiah Thomas. Dancing With the Stars was also one of her favorite shows.

Mama was a great mentor to both young and old. Mama was predeceased by: her husband, 47 years, Mr. Godwin Patnett; sons, Maurice and Godwin, Jr.; daughters, Marlene and Kathleen. She is survived by: her siblings, Mrs. Louisa Forman and Mr. Joe Morales, Jr.; her children, Marie, Gilbert, Shirley, Gloria, Rosalie and Pauline; 33 grandchildren; 75 great grandchildren; 4 great great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends. She will greatly be missed by everyone that knew her, but will never be forgotten.

# Order of Service

Opening Hymn.....“How Great Thou Art”

Prayer.....Rev. R. Dyer

Scripture Reading.....Psalm 23 (Everyone)

Poem.....Christine

Hymn

Reflection.....Family and Friends

Eulogy

Benediction.....Rev. R. Dyer

Hymn

Final Viewing and Respects

## Interment

Lord Ridge Cemetery  
Belize City, Belize

## *God Looked Around His Garden*

*God looked around His garden  
and found an empty place.  
Then He looked down upon the  
earth and saw your tired face.  
He placed His arms around  
you and lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be  
beautiful, for He only takes  
the best.*

*He knew that you were  
suffering, He knew you were in  
pain, He saw the road was  
getting rough and the hills  
were hard to climb, so  
He closed your eyes  
and whispered  
"Peace be Thine."*

*It broke our hearts to lose you  
but you did not go alone,  
a part of us went with you the day God called you home.  
If love would have saved you, you never would have died.*

## *Acknowledgement*

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

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