

*In Loving Memory of*



*Deaconess*

*Patricia L. Pope*

*Sunrise: October 17, 1941*

*Sunset: December 3, 2017*

Service

*Sunday, December 10, 2017 - 6:00 p.m.*

**ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH**

515 W. 125th Street • New York, NY 10027

*Rev. Shon T. Adkins, Officiating*

## Obituary

**Deaconess Patricia L. Pope** was born on October 17, 1941 to the late Peggy Pope Smith and Nathaniel Ridley in Birmingham, Alabama. Patricia departed this life on December 3, 2017. She accepted Christ and joined the Antioch Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. Dr. Alfloyd Alston.

Patricia's membership in Antioch continued under the leadership of Rev. Shon Adkins. She served faithfully in many of the ministries serving the church. She sung in the Gospel and Senior Choirs. She was also an ordained Deaconess.

Under the leadership of Reverend Shon Adkins, Patricia served as the President of the Woman's Ministry of Antioch Baptist Church. She also served on the Pastor's Aide Ministry.

Patricia migrated to New York City in 1957 where she graduated from Washington Irving High School. She had an interest in the medical profession and went on to become a phlebotomist. She dedicated most of her life to the love and care for children. She was loved by many and looked upon as the "quintessential mother" which earned her the nickname of "Mama Pat."

Patricia was preceded in death by her mother, her father, her son, Shawn Robinson and her brother, Nathaniel Ridley, Jr.

Mama Pat leaves to cherish her memories: her sister, Melba Griffen; fifteen loving children, Donna, Renee, Stefan, Todd, Kim, Troi, Dana, Tiffany, Gerard, Jason, Shanaya, Shikeem, Brittni, Justin and Beatrice; one son-in-law, Reginald Patterson; one daughter-in-law, Aquila Guinyard; one niece, Kenya Maklin; a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren; and her childhood friend of over sixty years, Catherine Edwards.

*Mama Pat will truly be missed by many!*

# *Order of Service*

Processional .....	Family
Hymn .....	Antioch Baptist Church Choir
Scripture Readings	
Old Testament .....	Deacon Herbert Powell
New Testament .....	Deaconess Victoria Brown
Prayer of Comfort .....	Deaconess Linda Green
Selection .....	Antioch Baptist Church Choir
Tribute .....	Rev. Dr. Robert Curry
Ode of Love.....	Family Members (2 minutes please)
Acknowledgements .....	Church Clerk
Obituary .....	DeVoia Stewart (Granddaughter)
Poem Dedicated to Nana .....	Brandon Robinson (Grandson)
Selection .....	Antioch Baptist Church Choir, Featuring: Sarah Spicer
Eulogy .....	Reverend Shon Adkins
Parting Recessional .....	Reverend Shon Adkins

## *Interment*

*George Washington Memorial Park  
Paramus, New Jersey*

# *God Called Your Name So Softly*

*God called your name so softly,  
that only you could hear  
And no one heard the footsteps  
Of angels drawing near.  
It broke our hearts to lose you,  
but you did not go alone,  
For part of us went with you,  
the day God called you home.  
You're always close beside us,  
in everything we do,  
You were our greatest treasure,  
God's gift to us was you.  
We will always remember  
that way you looked,  
the way you talked and smiled,  
The little things you said and did  
to make our lives worthwhile.  
Each time we look at your picture,  
you seem to smile and say,  
Don't be sad but courage take  
and love each other for my sake.  
Just a prayer from the family to you,  
just a memory fond and true,  
In our hearts you will stay forever  
because we thought the world of you.*

## *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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