



Pallbearers

Family Members and Friends



In Our Hearts

*We thought of you today
 But that is nothing new.
 We thought about you yesterday
 And days before that too.
 We think of you in silence
 We often speak your name.
 Now all we have are memories
 And your picture in a frame.
 Your memory is our keepsake
 With which we'll never part.
 God has you in his keeping
 We have you in our hearts.*

Acknowledgements

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation
 the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown
 to their family during this hour of bereavement.
 May God Bless and Keep You!*

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*In Loving Memory
 Of*



Ernestine Patterson

Sunrise: July 30, 1939

Sunset: October 22, 2024

**Saturday, November 9, 2024
 10:00 AM**

**Calvary Baptist Church
 324 Monroe Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey
 Rev. Dr. Clinton Parker, III - Pastor**

Obituary

Ernestine Patterson affectionately known as “Tine” was born to the late Elliott and Thelma Lassiter in Gates, North Carolina. Ernestine gave her life to Christ at an early age and was baptized at New Piney Grove Baptist Church.

Ernestine received her childhood education in the Gates County Public Schools and in 1958 graduated from Buckland High School. Soon after graduation, she moved to New Jersey and joined her brothers Edward Lee, Mills Thomas and cousin Alice.

In 1966, Ernestine was joined in holy matrimony to Robert Patterson at the Calvary Baptist Church in Plainfield, New Jersey. From this union came a son and two daughters. Ernestine was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church and sang in the Choir during her earlier years. She was a faithful member attending most Sundays until she became ill.

Ernestine’s first job in New Jersey was at Muhlenberg Hospital. Then she worked at Standard Plastics (Mattel Toys) for 25 years. She also worked at Kleiner Metal Specialties, Inc. in South Plainfield, New Jersey for about 15 years until she retired.

Ernestine was a loving and dedicated wife, mother, grandmother and sister. She raised her children, and then came her grandchildren and later her great grandchildren.

Ernestine was a generous and giving person. She loved spending time with her family especially during Thanksgiving, which was her favorite holiday. Having the family together and enjoying great food was her top priority.

1212 Cameron Avenue will never be the same because she was truly the glue that held the family together. Everyone looked forward to the weekend and a visit to see grandma and grandpa. Ernestine took great pride in preparing her favorite foods: potato salad, beef, and cabbage.

If Ernestine was not cooking you would find her in the living room watching her favorite teams, The New York Yankees, The Mets or The San Antonio Spurs. She was true fan of The Wheel of Fortune and The Price is Right. Ernestine also loved to play BINGO at the local church and her favorite line was “I don’t drink, smoke or hang out in the streets, but I’m going to play my BINGO.”

In addition to her parents and husband Robert. Ernestine is predeceased in death by her brothers Edward Lee and Delano Lassiter. She leaves to cherish her memory, children Clifton, Belinda, and Monica (Neil). Seven grandchildren Antione, Courtney, Ulysses, Gavin, Samari, Maiya and Naiya. Seven great grandchildren Marcian, Sanaa, A’tion, Mathias, Asaad, Yara and Naailah. Two brothers Mills Lassiter of Edison, New Jersey and Forrest (Gloria) Lassiter of Ardmore, Pennsylvania. Two brother in laws Isaac Patterson of Baltimore, Maryland and James Patterson of Cleveland, Ohio and special cousins, nieces and nephews.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional and Family Viewing

Opening Hymn..... Minister of Music “Just a Closer Walk”

Scripture Reading Rev. Dr. Clinton Parker III

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Dr. Clinton Parker III

Musical Selection..... Minister of Music “Total Praise”

Expression of Condolences/Church Resolution

Reflections..... (Friends and Family)

Reading of the Obituary (In Silence)

Solo “Goodness of God”

Words of ComfortRev. Dr. Clinton Parker, III

Recessional “When We All Get to Heaven”

Interment

Hillside Cemetery
1401 Woodland Avenue
Scotch Plains, New Jersey