



Essie Mae Patrick

April 22, 1939 - February 16, 2013

Essie Mae Patrick was born on April 22, 1939 in Union Spring, AL to Tommie and Mary (Williams) Works. She died on February 16, 2013 in Lawton, OK with her family at her side. She was 73.

Mother Patrick was raised and attended school in Alabama. After leaving school, she lived a short time in Newark, NJ where she married William Aaron Patrick on January 18, 1958, and then settled in Saginaw, MI.

Mother Patrick worked outside the home for many years as a cook, and was well known in her church and by her family for the wonderful dishes she prepared. She served as a foster parent for over 11 years at Boysville of Michigan, and in her spare time enjoyed watching and playing basketball, baseball, softball, card games and singing.

While in Saginaw, she was active at Prince of Peace Baptist Church where she was president of the choir and sang with the gospel group, "Gospel Superiors". Failing health forced her to move closer to her daughters in Lawton where she assumed the position Mother of the Church, faithful Sunday school participant, and honorary choir member at Harvest Plenty House of Prayer.

Mother Patrick was preceded in death by her parents; 4 sisters, Irene Jones,

Arstella Shell, Ula Mae Allen and Currine Irvin; as well as 9 brothers, J.D., Charlie, Jimmie, Johnnie, David, Tommie, James, Willie and Jessie Works.

Survivors include 2 daughters, Mary Ann Jackson and husband Samuel, and Jennette Hutchinson and husband Bishop Samuel Hutchinson, Jr., all of Lawton; 2 sons, Jerome Patrick, Sr. and wife Joyce, and Michael Lee Patrick, Sr. and wife Patricia, all of Saginaw, MI; 2 surviving siblings, Lizzie Works and Moses Works, both of Saginaw; 18 grandchildren, Jerome Patrick Jr. and wife Rayline of Virginia Beach, Lekeisha Nicole Allen and husband Jamar of Indianapolis, Gregory Patrick and wife Tiffany of Grand Rapids, Havand Lee Hibbler and fiancée Brandee Means of Tulsa, Michelle Patrick of Ypsilanti, Chanteau Patrick of Highland, Dontae Jamahl Cooper of Norman, Samarah Janae Hutchinson of Lawton, Michael Patrick Jr. of Lansing, Jailen Patrick of Saginaw, Dezmond Patrick of Saginaw, Travis L. Jackson of Lawton, Tiahna L. Jackson of Charlotte, NC, Tenealle L. Jackson, also of Charlotte, and Samuel Hutchinson III, Isaac Hutchinson and Emmanuel Hutchinson, all of Lawton; 16 great-grandchildren, Harmonee Le’Nise Hibbler, Gregory Patrick Jr., Isaiah Patrick, Chloe Maissa Patrick, Raymond Jerome Patrick, Rosalina Cantohos, Elisaia Cantohos, Ka’maria M. Jackson, Isaac D. Hutchinson, Jr., Marquice Hutchinson, Ilijah Hutchinson, Isaiah Hutchinson, Isyss Hutchinson, Avery Hutchinson, Serenity Hutchinson and Synia Hutchinson; 2 special nieces, Stacy and Briana Works, and a special nephew, Qon’te Works. Survivors also include a host of additional nieces, nephews, extended family, and loving and devoted church families in both Saginaw and Lawton.

The family would like to express a special thanks to Katja Miller and Clairice Jackson with Baptist Home Care, the folks at Frensius Dialysis Unit East, and Mother Patrick’s drivers, James Dotter and Ronnie Calkins who did so much to assist her during her illness.

Funeral service will take place 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 23, 2013 at

Prince of Peace Baptist Church, 725 North 24th Street. Pastor Robert Corley, Jr. will officiate with interment in Eastlawn Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at the church on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until time of service.

Cemetery Details

Eastlawn Memorial Gardens

7475 Holland Road
Saginaw, MI 48601

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Prince of Peace Baptist Church
725 North 24th Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Service

FEB 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MJ

“ Dear Momma words just can't express how I feel right now, missing you so much and my heart is still hurting and will always hurt to not have you near me and now god has call your sister my aunt to be with you in heaven.

Rest In Heaven your oldest daughter-----Ann!!

Love you both!!!

Mary Jackson - September 22, 2015 at 05:58 PM



JH

“ Momma, I truly miss you! As I grieve your sister, Liz, it opens up a huge void again in my heart for you! Only God and time can fill this void. Missing you like no words can describe. I now have two guardian angels. Never 'good bye'; but I will see you two later!

Your baby girl --- Jennette

Jennette Hutchinson - September 22, 2015 at 04:07 PM



DW

“ Dereneice Williams lit a candle in memory of Essie Mae Patrick

Dereneice Williams - February 23, 2013 at 01:36 PM



MP

“ Praying God will give you strength during this difficult time.

Mitchell and Tonya Patrick, family



Mitchell Patrick - February 22, 2013 at 12:49 PM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of Essie Mae Patrick.



February 21, 2013 at 03:44 PM

IC

“ Irma Chism lit a candle in memory of Essie Mae Patrick



Irma Chism - February 20, 2013 at 04:44 PM

CW

“ Lit a candle in memory of Essie Mae Patrick



Cherlina Works - February 20, 2013 at 11:23 AM

SP

“ *Sherry Price-Greer lit a candle in memory of
Essie Mae Patrick*



Sherry Price-Greer - February 20, 2013 at 05:21 AM

BS

“ *Jeanette, sorry to here about the passing of your mom. My prayers
and thoughts are with you and your family. I remember alot of good
times at prince of peace when we were young. Church pinics were
the best.*

Barbara Smith - February 19, 2013 at 07:52 PM

AC

“ *Jerome, sorry to hear about the passing of your Mother, you all are in
my prayer.*

Alma Clark

alma clark - February 19, 2013 at 07:26 PM

VR

“ *To Jerome, Liz, and Mose, and the rest of the family. I am sorry for the
loss of your mother and sister. My prayer and condolences are with
you all.*

Velma Roach

Velma Roach - February 19, 2013 at 07:11 PM

EP

“ To Jerome, Joyce and the Patrick family. May these truths sustain you,, at this time of sorrow. Your loved one will always be as close as memories.

I never got to formally meet your mom, however several years ago she attended one of the Buena Vista Charter Township Planning Commission Meetings. When she introduced herself, that got my immediate attention as we shared the same last name. I wanted to chat with her to see if there any family connections, but being I was chairing the meeting I didn't get a chance to talk with her before she left the building. I had all intentions of contacting Ms. Patrick later but never got around to it before she moved away for a while. Some years later her son Jerome and our daughter Joyce met, were engaged and married on December 30, 2012. We are very proud to welcome Jerome to our side of the Patrick family, and now there is a connection if it wasn't one before.

*Oue thoughta and prayers continue to be with you and your family.
Eddie and Dorothy Patrick.*



Eddie Patrick - February 19, 2013 at 03:19 PM

FJ

“ Felicia Jones lit a candle in memory of Essie Mae Patrick



Felicia Jones - February 19, 2013 at 03:00 PM

RW

“ To Jeannette, Ann, Liz and the rest of the family, I can say that I am family and I know when I heard, my heart got heavy. I smile when I think of how she fussed at us, I laugh when she would laugh because you feel the love but more importantly I rejoice when she would open up her mouth just to sing whatever it was that was on her heart.

I remember traveling with her, Liz, Sybil and Betty as they song so many places and blessed so many people. I even laugh now when she would threatened to whoop my butt because I did not want to sing.

But because of her love and passion for the music of God, I sang and continue to sing.

Oh and did I mention she could cook.

Aunt Essie Mae will be missed by so many,

Praying

To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. She is healed and free.

Amen.

*All my love to you during this time
Rosalyn*

Rosalyn Williams-Griffin - February 19, 2013 at 09:05 AM

DW

To jennette, ann the patrick and works family I know that your hearts are hurting just remember that God can heal broken hearts. He will never leave u he said that he would send a comforter Essie now have those to wings. Love Dereneice Williams and Family

Dereneice Williams - February 23, 2013 at 01:34 PM

JP

“ *To Jerome and family my heart goes out to all of you through this time of bereavement of your mother and my mother in-law. May the Lord give each one of you peace and strength, please stay encourage and hold on to God's unchanging hands. God is a comforter.*

*Forever and Always
Love Joyce*

Joyce Patrick - February 19, 2013 at 06:13 AM

YC

“ *To Ann, The Patrick, and Works Family, We were sadden to hear of the passing of Sis. Patrick. We the Prince of Peace Baptist Church family truly missed Sis. Patrick after she moved away. Sis. Patrick would set the church on fire when she would sing This Morning When I Rose. Now she 's gone home to sing in that heavenly choir. We will continue to pray for the family.*



Yvonne Corley

Yvonne Corley - February 18, 2013 at 08:28 PM