



Ms. Lela Mae Patman

January 9, 1949 - November 19, 2018

On November 19, 2018 our beautiful Queen gained her wings and went to be with her creator where she was accepted with His open arms at the age of 69 years.

Lela Mae Patman was born on January 9, 1949 to the parents of Essie Mae Chapman and Louie Thomas. As a vibrant young woman she married the love of her life, Albert Patman. He preceded her in death.

Lela Mae was a homemaker and enjoyed spending time raising her children. She loved her blues, cooking and dancing. She loved growing her plants and often gave them names such as her lily plant, she affectionately called Albert Patman, Jr. (LOL).

Through her union of marriage, five children were born, Margaretta Patman Merrill (Rodney) Chantilly, VA, Stella Mae Patman, Albert Patman III (Mary Patman), Alphonso Patman, Alfred Patman (Jessica); her step-father, Henry Chapman; 15 grandchildren, Marquitta and Darnell Patman, Tavaris Wilcoxon, Ja'lan Shaquill Merrill, Quinton, Zaronsha, Levitices, Donisha, Jaeda, Dementriana, Miracle J'Mya, and D'quan Patman, Katara Addison, Aysiah and Janai; seven great-grandchildren, Levis Patman, Zio and Tyler Haster, Da'Nyilah Addison, Ze'Riyah Patman and Tavarionna and Tavaris Wilcoxon, Jr.; Tanisha and Honey the mothers of her grandchildren; one sister, Rosalee

Thomas, SC; three brothers, John, Robert and Earl Chapman; four aunts, Agnes McLeod, Bishopville, SC, Eliza Jane, SC, Jannie Mae Johnson, Coatesville, PA, and Evelina Shields, Atlanta City, NJ; uncles, James Toney, Coatesville, PA; sisters-in-law, Connie, Mary and Candis Chapman, a host of nieces and nephews in Detroit and many other relatives and friends, including special friends, Lewis Green and Sandra Merrill.

Other Than her husband, Albert, Jr., she was preceded in death by her mother, and step-father, Essie Mae and Henry Chapman; father, Louie Thomas; grandparents, Calvin and Essie Toney; one brother, James Chapman; an uncle, Calvin Toney.

The family would like to express special thanks to Sandra Merrill for being supportive, and an all-around good friend. She was always there when she called on her. We love you Sandra Merrill.

Family hour 10:00 a.m. Thursday, November 29, 2018 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48607 with the funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Baba Cirven D. Merrill will officiate. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48607 on Wednesday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **28**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Lela Mae Patman



Browne's Mortuary - November 30, 2018 at 07:52 AM



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Lela Mae Patman



Browne's Mortuary - November 29, 2018 at 07:58 AM



“ Jeanette Champion sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Lela Mae Patman



Jeanette Champion - December 07, 2018 at 12:18 AM

VH

“ *Sending Heartfelt Condolences to the Patman family, we're so sorry for your loss we will keep you uplifted in prayer...Steve & Vanessa Johnson*



VANESSA HUMES-JOHNSON - November 28, 2018 at 06:47 PM

CH

“ *Cheri Hayes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lela Mae Patman*



Cheri Hayes - November 26, 2018 at 11:59 PM

LM

“ *Linda McCall lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lela Mae Patman*



Linda McCall - November 25, 2018 at 11:16 PM

FP

“ *Fphlisia Pittman sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Lela Mae Patman*



Fphlisia Pittman - November 24, 2018 at 11:08 PM

DT

“ *Debbie Toney sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Lela Mae Patman*



Debbie Toney - November 24, 2018 at 12:20 PM

DW

“ *Lela Mae will be missed by all who loved her. She was a fun loving lady and her family are also loved by us all. To Be Absent From The World, We Know She Is Present With The Lord and Other Family Gone On Before Her.*



Doretta Williams - November 24, 2018 at 07:19 AM

GT

“ *Gwendolyn -Henry Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Lela Mae Patman*



Gwendolyn -Henry Thomas - November 23, 2018 at 06:30 PM

CJ

“ *Condolences to the Patman and Chapman Families, may it give you comfort to know your love one no longer suffering the illness of this world. and that she has made her transition into the other to be with our lord and saviors Jesus Christ. whom will comfort you in your time of bereavement because his word says he will leaves us nor forsake us. May God continue to bless the both families. This candle is begin lit in memory of Ms. Lela Mae Patman*



Cynthia Johnson - November 22, 2018 at 02:23 PM

LV

“ *Linda (McClain) Veasley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lela Mae Patman*



Linda (McClain) Veasley - November 21, 2018 at 10:29 PM

TJ

“ *Tina Jamerson-Mata lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lela Mae Patman*



Tina Jamerson-Mata - November 21, 2018 at 01:19 PM

TW

“ *Theotis & Teresa Wilcoxon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lela Mae Patman*



Theotis & Teresa Wilcoxon - November 21, 2018 at 12:57 PM

OK

“ *Olivia Kincaid sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Lela Mae Patman*



Olivia Kincaid - November 20, 2018 at 09:50 AM

WF

“ *Wright & Williams Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lela Mae Patman*



Wright & Williams Family - November 19, 2018 at 06:56 PM

WF

“ *Wright & Williams Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Lela Mae Patman*



Wright & Williams Family - November 19, 2018 at 05:55 PM