



Virnelle Eva Patterson

June 21, 1940 - December 19, 2013

Virnelle Eva “Frances” Patterson, daughter of Mr. David and Mrs. Frances Smith (deceased), was born on June 21, 1940 in Union, South Carolina. She departed this life peacefully on December 19, 2013 at Carolina Medical Hospital. Frances received her formal education through the Mecklenburg County Public School System. She joined the church and received Christ at an early age. Frances developed many friendships throughout her career at Woodward & Lothrop in Washington, D.C.

Frances and Sam were joined in Holy Matrimony in July, 1963, in York, S.C. Their union was blessed with one child (Eric). Frances spent her life raising and caring for children by providing structure and a loving environment for her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and children of the community. She was known to many as “Ma Frances”. She will be remembered by all her children, friends and family as being devoted and a loving person. Frances persevered through many life challenges but always remained positive and leaned on her strong belief of God’s goodness and mercy.

Frances leaves to carry on her legacy, her devoted husband Samuel (Sam) Patterson; her loving son Eric Patterson (Cheryl) of Upper Marlboro, MD; sister Ernestine Gore of Union, SC; step-daughter Angela Agnew of Columbus, OH; seven grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, one great-great grandchild, a host of nieces, nephews and special friends. She was preceded in death by her beloved daughters Joann Roberts and Wybeatrice Smith; brother Willie James Gilliam and sister Elwillie Smith; beloved step-son

and step-daughter James Patterson and Trenita McMurray.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady Of Consolation Catholic Church
2301 Statesville Avenue
Charlotte, NC

Service

DEC 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

EM

“ I am very sorry for your loss. You may find comfort at Revelation 21:4, “And he (God) will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.” We can look forward to the time when God will take away all reasons for distress and even gives us a hope of a resurrection. (John 5:28, 29)

Emily - January 06, 2014 at 10:50 AM

TA

“ Sorry for the loss of your loved one may you rely on the God of all comfort.

tanya - January 03, 2014 at 10:17 AM

AN

“ I am so sorry for your loss. The Bible provides comfort during these difficult times. Revelation 21:3-4 states, And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away. Very soon now, we will never experience losing our loved ones in death. Hope these words give you a new hope.

Ana - January 01, 2014 at 10:29 AM

CA

“ Sam, Eric, Cheryl & Family,

Wish to extend my sincerest condolences on loss of your beautiful wife & mother. Ma Frances was a wonderful person who loved her family dearly. Always cherish the beautiful memories of her and forever hold them dear to your heart. May the peace and comfort of God be with you during this time.

Carolyn Palmer

Carolyn - December 27, 2013 at 01:27 PM

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“ *Ms.Eva will be greatly missed. She was more than my patient she was my friend*

S.White - December 26, 2013 at 10:23 AM



“ *Bundle of Support Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Virnelle Eva Patterson.*



December 26, 2013 at 09:52 AM

YF

“ *Your Gartenhaus Fur Family purchased the Imagination Blooms for the family of Virnelle Eva Patterson.*



Your Gartenhaus Fur Family - December 26, 2013 at 08:49 AM



“ *Imagination Blooms was purchased for the family of Virnelle Eva Patterson.*



December 26, 2013 at 08:45 AM



“ *I Remember her as Frances a very sweet lady , a good wife to Sam and a wonderful Mother , Grandmother and GreatGrandmoter to her family. She always had a smile on her face and made the best Sweet potato Pie I ever ate..Love and blessings to Sam,eric,Peanut and Family.....Love Kitty*

Kitty Pfister - December 26, 2013 at 08:31 AM