

The Life and Legacy of Thennia L. Patterson

Celebrating the Life of

THENNIA L. PATTERSON

Flower Bearers

Family and Church Community

Pall Bearers

Grandsons & Friends

Resting Place

Canaan Baptist Church Cemetery

Acknowledgements

The family of Thennia L. Patterson wishes to express our sincere gratitude for the many deed of kindness shown during our time of celebration and sorrow. May God be with you forever more.

We'd like to give a special thanks to the doctors and staff at East Alabama Medical Center and Dr. Slavage. We will always have a special place in our hearts for her special caregivers, Mary Johnson, Gabby Patterson, Wayne Worther, John Tucker and Wendy Glenn



November 15, 1927 - February 24, 2016

Wednesday March 2, 2016

11:00 a.m. CT

Canaan Baptist Church

7485 County Road 278

Roanoke, AL 36274

Reverend Mario McDaniel, Officiating

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ORDER OF SERVICE

ProcessionalChoir
Scripture Reading
Old Testament Rev. William Patterson
New Testament..... Rev. Joe Cofield
PrayerRev. Rickie Cofield
Selection The McPherson's
Acknowledgements
Song.....Choir
Reflections 2 minutes please
Song The McPherson's
EulogyRev. Mario McDaniel
Song.....Choir
Recessional

I Have a Place In Heaven

Please don't sing sad songs for me, forget
your grief and fears,
For I am in a perfect place, away from pain and tears.
I'm far away from hunger and hurt and want and pride
I have a place in heaven, I'm at the Master's side.
My life on earth was very good, as Earthly lives can go,
But paradise is so much more than anyone can know.
My heart is filled with happiness and
sweet rejoicing too
To walk with God is perfect peace, a joy forever new.

OBITUARY

On November 15, 1927, God sent a loving angel to deliver Thennia L. Gates to Willie and Mattie Gates. Early morning on Wednesday, February 24, 2016, God sent another angel to take her back home. Thennia Gates was born in Meriwether County, GA, Greenville, GA.

Soon her parents moved to Chambers County, AL where she attended school. Shortly after, Thennia was united in holy matrimony to Eudoris Patterson where she became a mother and a homemaker. After a while, she united with the Canaan Baptist Church where she remained until her death.

Waiting for Thennia in her new home is her husband of 53 years, Eudoris Patterson; her youngest son, Jerome Patterson; her parents, Willie and Mattie Gates; her two sisters, Emma and Annie; one nephew, George Beasley and one brother-in-law, Herbert Patterson.

Thennia leaves to cherish her life two sons, Napoleon (Zelda) Patterson of Valley, AL and Eudoris Jr. (Linda) Patterson of Roanoke, AL; three daughters, Gloria (George) Murphy of Columbus, GA; Denise (Luther) Bradshaw; and Brenda (John) Tucker both of Roanoke, AL; a special nephew, Willie (Mattie) Patterson of Fredonia, AL; one brother-in-law, George Beasley of Cincinnati, OH; and one sister-in-law, Rebecca Patterson of Roanoke, AL. Many grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren all of whom she adored and so many other relatives and friends.

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