

Obituary

Laura Jane Patton entered into this life August 4, 1937, the youngest child of seven born to Leona C. Floyd and Samuel T. Patton. She attended schools in Topeka, Kansas and was connected to her faith in God at a young age. Laura met and married her soul mate, Merritt D. Scales, who preceded her in death after 56 years. To their union one son, Karl Scales was born. Ms. Laura Scales lived her life showing concern and love for her son and others.

As a devout member of The Christ Experience, she served as Head Usher, a member of Jewels for Jesus, The Nurture Committee, Mobile Meals, Pastor Parish Relations, Supporter of Helping Hands Ministry, Church Mother, Prayer Warrior and Chief Cook and Bottle Washer. To extend her tributes, Ms. Scales was a Ronald McDonald Volunteer, United Way, RSVP and Telephone Buddies participant. She was a very avid listener and gave lots of good advice, whether solicited or unsolicited. Laura always put God first and was very diligent with her nature of encouragement even during her own illness and convalescence, she continued her ministry of sending get well cards, thinking of you cards, sympathy cards and cards to just to say have a nice day. She was the kind of person that listened to others problems and tried to help even when she was in the midst of her own storm. She never failed to follow up on your progress or your own testimony. She was a devoted, loving wife, mother and friend to many and leaves a legacy like no other.

She enjoyed reading, eating chocolate, feeding the birds, stray dogs, eating chocolate, watering her plants and eating chocolate. (Smiles)

♥♥♥♥ SHE WAS LOVED! ♥♥♥♥

She was preceded in death by her parents, her brothers: Samuel T. Patton, Jr., James Robert Patton, Henry W. Patton; sisters: Mabel Joann Patton Reynolds and Lena Mae Patton Russell.

Laura Scales leaves her cherished memories to her loving son, Karl Scales (Danta Robinson); one sister, Lillian C. Patton-Fisher of Topeka, Kansas; brother-in-law, Sydney Scales (Linda), surrogate children: Rita Wilson, Carmen Heath, Cynthia Reed, Melita Nero, Anthony and Toni Haddox and Avis Hill; special nieces: Alex Fisher of Topeka, Kansas and Kimberly Elam of Houston, Texas; nephew, Kyle Elam of Colorado Springs, Colorado; God granddaughter, Paradyce Wilson; best friends: Sarah Sims of Las Vegas, Nevada; Elease Lyons of Muskogee, Oklahoma; and a host of other relatives and close friends too numerous to mention.