

Pallbearers

Hurchell Atkinson

Dominique Wilkins

Terry Lacy, Jr.

David Smith

Guy Lewis

Gary McDowell

Flower Bearers

Danielle Wilkins

Madicela Lacy

Interment

Saturday, October 29, 2022

Following the Funeral Service

Memorial Park Cemetery

13400 North Kelley Avenue

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73131

Acknowledgement

Betty Jo Patterson's loss is felt by us all.

We want to say thank you to everyone who sent prayers, cards, or flowers, or made a call.

Her life here on Earth is done, but memories can be brought up in recall.

Your kind words and sympathy are felt by us all in your endless empathy.

Thank you.

Professional Services Entrusted to:

TEMPLE AND SONS FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INC.

2801 North Kelley Avenue | Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111

Phone: 405-427-8321

In Loving Memory of



Betty Jo Patterson

SUNRISE
June 18, 1932

SUNSET
October 15, 2022

Visitation

Friday, October 28, 2022 | 12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Service

Saturday, October 29, 2022 | 11:00 a.m.

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Reverend Willie Stinson, Officiant

*Celebrating the Life
= of =
Betty Jo Patterson*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Reverend Willie Stinson, Officiating

Organ Requiem.....	Wallace Henderson
Processional.....	Minister and Friends
Scripture Readings	Reverend Willie Stinson
Old Testament	
New Testament	
Prayer	Minister
Poem	Michelle Friday
Resolutions	Temple and Sons Funeral Directors
Remarks	<i>Limit to Two Minutes</i>
Family and Friends	
Obituary Reading	Terri Dawn Lacy
Solo.....	Cynthia McDowell
Eulogy	Reverend Willie Stinson
Video Tribute	Temple and Sons Funeral Directors
Final Viewing.....	Temple and Sons Funeral Directors
Musical Selections	<i>Silver and Gold</i> by Kirk Franklin
	<i>No Greater Love</i> by Christian Life Center Youth and Mass Choir

Reflections

BETTY JO PATTERSON was born on June 18, 1932, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to Arthur and Willie Mae Woodard.

She attended and graduated as co-valedictorian from Dunbar High School in Hobart, Oklahoma. Betty married Esse Lacy in 1952, and from this union, three children, Terry, Gregory, and Leslie Lacy, were born. They later divorced and Betty married Wilbert Patterson. This union produced Betty's youngest daughter, Patricia Patterson.

Betty loved the Lord! She was an active member of Holy Temple Baptist Church, where she sang in the choir. Ms. Patterson loved spending time with family, cooking, playing cards, dancing, and listening to music, all while being the fashionista of her family and friends. Betty spent most of her life in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and relocated to Colorado Springs about ten years ago with her daughter, who was her loving and faithful caregiver. She truly was the beacon of light and hope for her family. Her physical absence will be truly felt and missed. However, her strong spirit will forever live on in each of those whose lives she touched. Not only would Betty step in with encouraging words of wisdom, but she never hesitated to open her home or heart to loved ones in need. This generous spirit led Ms. Patterson to her passion for working as a counselor at a women's shelter until she retired.

Betty was preceded in death by her father, Arthur Woodard; mother, Willie Mae Woodard; son, Gregory K. Lacy; daughter, Patricia J. Patterson; son, Terry D. Lacy; sisters, Bobby Jo Woodard and Willie Yvonne Woodard; brothers, Arthur R. Woodard, Joe H. Woodard, Clifford R. Woodard, and Nathaniel H. Woodard; and grandson, Stephan K. Wilson.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories: daughter, Leslie Dione Smith (David) of Colorado Springs, Colorado; six grandchildren, D'Antoinette Michelle Friday (Anthony) of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Terri Dawn Lacy of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Muhammad Lacy of Ohio, Malik Lacy of California, Maryam Lacy of Ohio, and Terry Lacy, Jr., of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; seven great-grandchildren, Danielle and Dominique Wilkins of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Anastasia, Madicela, and Giovanni Lacy, all of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Drayen Lacy, and Terry Lacy III, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; one great-great-grandson, King Stephan Wilkins of Colorado Springs, Colorado; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Her memory and love will live on within all of us forever to honor her legacy.



*Resting in
God's Arms*

In Our Hearts

We thought of you with love today,

But that is nothing new.

We thought about you yesterday

And days before that, too.

We think of you in silence.

We often speak your name.

Now all we have are memories

And your picture in a frame.

Your memory is our keepsake

With which we'll never part.

God has you in his keeping;

We have you in our heart.

Rose M. De Leon

