



Juanita Patterson

June 12, 1939 - March 21, 2025

Juanita Patterson, a native of Opelika, Alabama, peacefully answered the call of her Lord and Savior on March 21, 2025. Born to the late Mary Lee Comer and Elbert Ligon on June 12, 1939, Juanita was a devoted mother, wife, friend and counselor.

She is survived by her loving husband of 67 years, Willie Patterson Sr. Juanita was affectionately known by many names, including "Big Mama," "Big Lady," "Y," and "JP," but to some, she was simply "Mom." She leaves behind six children: Kerry (Ann), James, John (Linda), Willie Jr., Dexter, and Eric (Kita) Patterson. Her legacy continues through her 22 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Juanita was preceded in death by her three children, Kelly Patterson, Janice Brewer, and Annie Arnold. She was also a beloved sister to the late Frances, Paul, Ezekiel, Princella, Essie Mae, Easia and Velma.

Services are entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, 4347 Flat Shoals Parkway, Decatur, Georgia 30034.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rainbow Park Baptist Church
2941 Columbia Dr
Decatur, GA 30034-4146
(404) 288-1910

Celebration of Life Service

APR 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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2941 Columbia Dr
Decatur, GA 30034-4146
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Burial

APR 4. 2:30 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

South View Cemetery
1990 Jonesboro Road, SE
Atlanta, GA 30315

Tribute Wall



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Juanita Patterson.*



April 03, 2025 at 07:41 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Juanita Patterson.

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“ *Sincerely Your Kaiser VMC Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Juanita Patterson.*

Sincerely Your Kaiser VMC Family - April 03, 2025 at 04:22 PM



“ *Sincerely Your Kaiser VMC Family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Juanita Patterson.*



Sincerely Your Kaiser VMC Family - April 03, 2025 at 04:22 PM

DH

“ David H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Juanita Patterson.

David H. - April 03, 2025 at 03:41 PM

DH

“ David H. purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Juanita Patterson.



David H. - April 03, 2025 at 03:41 PM

RA

“ Renita Allen lit a candle in memory of Juanita Patterson



Renita Allen - April 03, 2025 at 02:00 PM

YF

“ Your Wilsonart Atlanta Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Juanita Patterson.

Your Wilsonart Atlanta Family - April 03, 2025 at 11:38 AM

YF

“ Your Wilsonart Atlanta Family purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Juanita Patterson.



Your Wilsonart Atlanta Family - April 03, 2025 at 11:38 AM

TB

“ Torah Buie purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Juanita Patterson.



Torah Buie - April 02, 2025 at 02:43 PM

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“ Nabbar Temple 128 purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Juanita Patterson.



Nabbar Temple 128 - April 02, 2025 at 07:53 AM

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“ Nabbar Temple 128 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Juanita Patterson.

Nabbar Temple 128 - April 02, 2025 at 07:53 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Juanita Patterson.

March 31, 2025 at 03:30 PM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Juanita Patterson.



March 31, 2025 at 03:30 PM



“ YOUR BFS ATLANTA MILLWORK FAMILY planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Juanita Patterson.

YOUR BFS ATLANTA MILLWORK FAMILY - March 31, 2025 at 02:22 PM



“ YOUR BFS ATLANTA MILLWORK FAMILY purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Juanita Patterson.



YOUR BFS ATLANTA MILLWORK FAMILY - March 31, 2025 at 02:22 PM



“ Juanita Patterson aka "Big Moma" was definitely a loving soul that I will forever cherish and miss. Her presence in my life was special to me. She had a heart of GOLD and always remained the same. She left this earth swiftly but her time was up. God called her home and she didn't have to suffer anymore. I will always remember the times we had and making sure her hair would always be beautiful. Rest peacefully Mrs. Patterson ❤️❤️🙏🥹

Shalanda Stone - March 26, 2025 at 03:44 PM

AW

“ Sending much prayer and comfort to Dexter and the family. May you all find peace in knowing that your beautiful mother is at rest and that The Most High needed her for the continued beauty of Heaven and has appointed her a place in the kingdom awaiting each and everyone of her loved ones to join her in happiness.

Andrew Williams - March 26, 2025 at 12:00 PM

JA

“ My Condolences to James and family. I pray GOD will protect and continue to Shine Light. Rest easy (Mother) Juanita you definitely will be missed



J. Albright - March 26, 2025 at 07:43 AM

MB

Our Condolences to Eric Patterson and his family. Rest in Heaven Mrs. Patterson. The Boykin's are in prayer for you all.

Metis Boykin - March 26, 2025 at 10:51 PM

BP

MY CONDOLENCES GOES OUT TO DEXTER AND HIS ENTIRE FAMILY. IM SO SORRY FOR YOUR GREAT LOSS. GOD GRANT HIM COMFORT AND UNDERSTANDING..

Brenda Price - March 29, 2025 at 09:02 PM