



Willie Lue (Lumpkin) Patterson

May 1, 1926 - September 29, 2009

Mrs. Willie Lue (Lumpkin) Patterson, age 83, of Utica, beloved Matriarch of the Patterson Family, was called from her labor in this world to her reward with the Lord, on Tuesday, September 29, 2009. Her passing occurred at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with her loving children, grandchildren, and family by her side.

Born in Macon County, Georgia on May 1, 1926, Willie Lue was the daughter of the late Will and Lillie Mae (Webb) Lumpkin. She was raised and educated in Georgia. Upon her marriage to Daniel J. Patterson, Sr. the couple relocated to Utica where they shared a loving union up until Daniel's passing on December 20, 2000.

A dedicated homemaker, Willie Lue was blessed with a comforting nature and a quiet disposition. A very strong-willed woman, she was also very gentle and peaceful, with a gift for knowing just what to say at the right time. As the family coordinator, she made all who visited feel comfortable, offering good advice, and helpful hints. During her spare time she enjoyed sewing, embroidery, knitting, and cooking. She held a great faith in God and was a member of St. Paul's Baptist Church.

Always close to her heart were the memories of her daughter, Lois Wilcox, and her son Samuel Patterson, who both preceded her in death. Her legacy of love and years of cherished memories will be carried forward by her sons, Daniel Patterson, Jr. of Rome, NY, Oscar Patterson of Utica, Floyd Patterson of Charlotte, NC, and Booker and Debra "Dee" Patterson of Liverpool, NY;

and her daughters, Patricia Patterson, Willie Lou Patterson, Elizabeth A. Patterson-Moyer, and Cynthia R. Patterson, all of Utica; her twenty grandchildren; thirty-three great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren. Survivors also include her sister, Nancy McClendon of Georgia; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, in-laws, and friends. She was predeceased by her three sisters and two brothers.

The Patterson Family would like to thank the staff of the St. Luke's Healthcare Center CCU, Dr. Raouf Kodsy, Dr. Nelson, and home health aide, Donna, with Sr. Network Health, for their compassionate care and support.

Visitation and Home Going Services will be held Saturday at St. Paul's Baptist Church, 219 Leah St., Utica. Friends may call from 10:45-11:45 with formal services beginning at 12:00 noon. Interment will take place at Forest Hill Cemetery.

Funeral services of comfort have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 3. 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Baptist Church
219 Leah Street
Utica, NY

Service

OCT 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Baptist Church
219 Leah Street
Utica, NY

Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Willie Lue (Lumpkin) Patterson



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - September 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ LONNIE BROWN lit a candle in memory of Willie Lue (Lumpkin) Patterson



LONNIE BROWN - February 29, 2024 at 05:13 PM



“ It's hard tryin to cope with the fact that you are physically gone. I know that you will forever live in my heart. Grandma I miss you more than ever. I Love You.##imported-begin##Vonnie##imported-end##

November 05, 2009 at 01:59 PM



“ Grandma you will be missed love you !##imported-begin##Stanley L. Wilcox##imported-end##

October 29, 2009 at 08:41 AM



“ To a loving sister,
You have taken the final journey of life and I know you are in a better place where there is no sickness or death. I will always have you in my heart. I will pray for your children. I remember picking cotton, going to school, and just being together. Forever sisters
Nan.##imported-begin##Nancy Lumpkin McClendon##imported-end##

October 18, 2009 at 05:35 PM



“ My Deepest Sympathy to All the Family!

Reba Harris-Natt
Charlotte, NC##imported-begin##Reba Natt##imported-end##

October 08, 2009 at 11:47 AM



“ "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest" Matthew 11:28

You have my heart felt sympathy for your loss. My prays are with you.

Love Belinda##imported-begin##Belinda Gaston##imported-end##

October 04, 2009 at 06:28 AM



“ Cynthia, Liz and Family/Friends

Deepest sympathy to you and your family.##imported-begin##Aimee Champion##imported-end##

October 03, 2009 at 10:03 AM



“ Dear Liz & Family:

I would like to express my heartfelt sympathy to you and your family at this difficult time. May god be with you all....##imported-begin##Rose Pearson-Simmons##imported-end##

October 03, 2009 at 01:07 AM



“ BOOKER

MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO YOU AND FAMILY. YOUR MOTHER WAS A BEAUTIFUL PERSON. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU IN YOUR TIME OF SORROW & ALWAYS. I WILL MISS HER DEARLY. SHE WAS A GREAT TEACHER AND FRIEND.##imported-begin##CYNTHIA DAVIS##imported-end##

October 02, 2009 at 09:15 PM



“ *The light that had guided me for so long has now dimmed and faded from my sight. However My journey is not over, but I am not worried because she has shown me the way. Her strength of heart has molded me from my first breath. Her faith and love has helped guide me throughout my life, and the sheer force of her will has helped keep me on track then and shall continue. She bled for me bringing me into this world, sweated for me providing for me through my youth, and cried for and/or with me on many occasion. She's been my teacher, my mentor, and my friend, but most of all my MOTHER. I'd like to thank everyone for their loving words and thoughts.*

Booker##imported-begin##Booker Patterson##imported-end##

October 02, 2009 at 08:25 PM



“ Dan, Please accept my sincere sympathy on the passing of your mother. Remember, she'll be with you forever in your heart.

Maureen##imported-begin##Maureen Bauer##imported-end##

October 02, 2009 at 03:18 PM



“ Dan - I am sorry I missed you today and I am saddened to hear of the loss of your mother. She must have been an amazing and wonderful woman to have raised you! God bless you and your family.##imported-begin##Sandy Kelsey##imported-end##

October 02, 2009 at 02:51 PM



“ To Our Lifelong friends...Cynthia & Booker Patterson and the entire Patterson Family,

We both have walked this road before...words can not express the sincere sympathy that we share with you at this time. The only comfort that we know, lies within our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and the fond memories that you have been blessed to share with your Mom over the many years! She has left you with the fine example of what it means to be a "strong Black woman"! Cynthia, just take a look at yourself and your sisters and how beautiful (inside and out) that you all are! You are upstanding women in our community! This is due to the example that your mother set before you. I know that you're sad now, time will heal all pain; with God's help.

God bless you all...and know that you all are thought of and loved.

Much Love, The McKinsey Family (Jerome & Tyra)##imported-begin##Tyra & Jerome McKinsey, Sr.##imported-end##

October 02, 2009 at 12:05 PM



“ Cynthia,

My deepest thoughts and sympathy go out to you and your family. Your mother sounds like a wonderful person. She will live in your heart forever.

God Bless##imported-begin##Terri Atwell##imported-end##

October 02, 2009 at 11:04 AM



“ Cynthia,

*I am very sorry to here about you loss.
My thoughts & prayers are with you and your family.*

Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you.

God bless you and your family

Sandy##imported-begin##sandra farooqi##imported-end##

October 02, 2009 at 10:45 AM



“ *Grandma I couldn't stop crying thinking that your gone but I had to remind myself that your with with me every day and every night. I know you couldn't stay with me forever but lord knows I cant think about being without you. Your hug felt like it could any burden or pain threw upon me. I can only think God For allowing you to be with me for as long as he did.*

Gram I love

Chris##imported-begin##Christian Patterson##imported-end##

October 02, 2009 at 06:34 AM



“ *Willie Lue was a joy to care for. She was always pleasent to have a conversation with. A vert smart woman. She will be missed. My heart goes out to her children. I miss you Willie Lue.##imported-begin##Donna Murray##imported-end##*

October 01, 2009 at 07:27 PM



“ Cynthia and family:
I am sorry for your loss.
Todays heavy hearts
with eyes full of tears
you all stand strong side by side.
Tomorrows lasting memories
remember her love for you all
her heart and arms open wide.##imported-begin##Rhonda
Wells##imported-end##

October 01, 2009 at 05:38 PM



“ One turn at a time!
Go in Peace, and may God be with you and your Family during
these trying times.##imported-begin##Drivers, Pitney Bowes (PSI)
##imported-end##

October 01, 2009 at 09:34 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family##imported-
begin##Dee Lacelle##imported-end##

October 01, 2009 at 09:09 AM



“ With Thanks and Love!##imported-begin##Floyd
Patterson##imported-end##

September 30, 2009 at 10:03 PM