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Celebration OF THE Life OF



Patricia Keaton

March 4, 1940 – October 13, 2022

~Memorial Service~

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2022 ~ 11:00 AM

MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME

Chapel of Peace East

**5456 E. Livingston Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43232**

The Obituary

Patricia "Patty" Keaton transitioned peacefully surrounded by family where she felt most comfortable and loved on Thursday the 13th of October, at the age of 82 from a long and courageous battle with lung cancer. Patty was Born in 1940 on the 4th of March in Bluefield West Virginia, to her two loving parents, Ida Louise Williams Bridges and Thomas Williams. Patty was an extremely hard worker and had a tremendous love for God and her family! She graduated from Central High School and continued her studies at The Ohio State University. She retired from the State of Ohio after 30 years of service, where she then was asked to rejoin the department as a contractor.

She was known for fiery spirit, no BS attitude, unwavering faith and working in her garden. She also enjoyed thrifting with her late cousin Debby Waddell-Nicholson and sister-in-law Tonya Williams. She had a love for old time classic movies.

She was preceded in death by her, parents Thomas Williams and Ida Louise Williams Bridges, brothers Thomas Williams II and Michael Williams. Patty is survived by her brother Ronald Williams, special brother Gregory "Freedy" (Cathy) Waddell, sister Rose Anita Washington, her daughter Tracey Keaton, son Geoffrey (Lena) Keaton, grandchildren Brandi (John) Spencer, Amber Keaton, Janee Keaton, Geoffrey Keaton II, Aaron Keaton, Anthony Keaton, Olivia Keaton, Sean Keaton, great-grandchildren Allyson Spencer, Brayden Keaton, Bryce Spencer, special children Celia Elkins and Kristina (Krunch) Watkins-Williams, special grandchildren Latricia Henry-Dunkin, Typhani Watkins and special great-grandchild Domiawn Reynolds.

Patty will be greatly missed by those who loved her, especially by her siblings, children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and an abundance of loved ones.

Don't Weep for Me

*Don't weep for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my ack and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE..... "I Can Only Imagine"

SCRIPTURE READING.....

Old Testament Psalm 23.....Anthony Keaton

New Testament John 14:1-3..... Allyson Sharp

PRAYER Deacon Christopher Reis

SELECTION Be Not Afraid -Bob Dufford

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Katelyn Williams

REMARKS (2 minutes please)Family & Friends

OBITUARY Whitney Richardson

SELECTION Take me to the King-Tamela Mann

The Eulogy

Deacon Chris Reis

BENEDICTION.....Deacon Chris Reis

RECESSIONAL Clergy, Family & Friends
"On Eagles Wings"

Interment

St. Joseph's Cemetery
6440 S. High St.
Lockbourne, Ohio 43137

Repast

1148 Brookview Circle
Pickerington OH 43147

To My Mother

Mom, I can't believe how much I miss you already. I take solace in knowing that your faith was strong and was instrumental in your life in many ways. You are now with Jesus and all your other loved ones pleased! I know that you're watching over all of us. They say there is no other love than a mother's love, which is definitely not a lie.

Love you, mom, forever and always. Tracey

Our mom was the most important person in my life; I didn't always show it. However, I realized that each day of my life, my memories of her are a lifetime of unconditional love," I sometimes felt worries" that no matter how old my sister and myself were, her concern was about our well-being. I will never forget our mother because she made me feel the need to be responsible just because she was alive, and I felt like I could not let her down because it would break her heart. My heart is heavy yet filled with hope that our mother can be happy and free from worrying for once in my lifetime. Geoffrey

To my sister Patty,

You've always been in my life as a sister and second mother. You've kept our household on Gibbard avenue a joyful and safe environment while we were together. Your strength and love for everyone has enriched my life, and I'm sure it did the same for Tommy, Mike, and Freedy. I will miss you until my dying day. You were my mother's wonderful daughter, my only sister, and my greatest supporter. Until We Meet Again, Ronny

Patty, my older sister (cousin by birth), I will miss you so very much! I remember my childhood and how you cared for me and the rest of us. I will never forget how smart and well-read you were. Like my younger sister, you were a true catholic, so I know you are with God! Love, Freedy

My dear sister, you will forever be loved and missed by those who knew you. God is welcoming you with open arms. Pray for us. Love Rose

Grandma, you were a second mother to me; I never imagined life without you. You inspired me like no one else; I feel blessed to have had you in my life. Thank you for just being such an essential part of my life. You taught us to love and how to fight for what we believe in. A stronger person than you would be hard to find. Thank you for your sacrifices, care, concern, love, and everything you have done for me. Such a legacy we have from you. I can't say how much I will miss you but know you will be in my heart forever.

Love you beyond words!

Bran

Grandma, I am genuinely grateful to God that within the last few years, our relationship grew stronger, and I realized just how alike we were. I am beyond saddened but grateful that you are no longer in pain. I know you thought we weren't ever listening, but I promise you we were! I will hold the lessons you taught me close to my heart. I love you and have faith that we will reunite in God's kingdom one day.
Amber

My grandmother was a strong, funny, and wise person. She loved to talk about movies, pop culture, her aunt Betty, and the Bible. Since faith was a huge part of her life, she always shared religious history and knowledge about the saints. But I will remember most about her humor and her debating. She loved a good debate from time to time and always stuck to her beliefs. I will miss her cheesecake, as she is why I am picky about cheesecake. Because of her, I love film and the arts as I always watched movies with her when I was little. And lastly, though she loved her alone time, she loved being with her family, even if she didn't show it. She was a tough cookie and could hold a grudge, but she loved all her family dearly. I am happy that she is reunited with the members of this family that departed before her, and I am happy that she is finally at peace. Janee

Grandma Patty represented the most important values in my life that helped shape me into who I am today. Since I was young, she taught me to be full of courage in hard times, never to doubt myself, and never to forget who I am. I'll always remember spending the night at her house and how much fun my siblings and I had just being around her. She couldn't tell us enough about how much she loved each and every one of her grandchildren. And she showed it too in every little thing she did for us growing up. Grandma made me understand the importance of family, the bonds we share, and how things bring us and keep us close. As much as I miss her and wish I could say it to her in person, she's free now to be with the Lord and others we've lost. I love you, Grandma; I'll never forget what you taught me. Gee

Those who knew my grandmother also knew how strongly she stuck to her opinions—one of the things I always admired. Not only was that one of the things I admired, but one of the many things that I learned from and helped me mature. One thing we also knew about my grandmother was that I was undoubtedly her favorite grandchild. As much as I wish I could've been there for the transition, My Grandma knows she was loved by her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and the rest of her amazing family. Thank you for all the jokes, tough talks, and love you've given me throughout my whole life. I love you, Grandma. Aaron

To my grandmother, thank you for loving my family and paving the way for my father before me, who was able to raise someone for this family to be proud of no matter what the world may think. Sweet touches like 7up on a hot summer day, watching us slide down your stairs, helping with the rug burns after, praying with us, or even taking us to the park across the street. None of that will ever compare to the love you gave all of us. You are forever an ambassador to this wonderful family, and you will always live through everything we do.
Anthony

Being one of the younger grandchildren, I didn't get to spend as much time with you as my older brothers and cousins, so the time we spent together will always be precious. As I get older, I better understand the things we have in common. I love you, Grandma, and even though I will miss you, I will always hold you close in my heart. Liv

One memory that stands out to me was when I was little, I visited Grandma Patty with my dad, he left to get her something from the store, and she made me cinnamon rolls. She showed me my dad's pictures and told me funny stories about him when he was a kid. Eventually, I got sleepy, and I remember her putting a blanket on me and tucking me in. I love you, Grandma Patty, And I miss you already.
Sean

I love you, KeKe! I miss you, KeKe.
Brady

Luv you, KeKe!
Bryce

