



Ruth Elizabeth Tilley Patterson

January 28, 1929 - February 1, 2021

Mrs. Ruth Elizabeth Tilley Patterson age 92 of Sylvania entered her heavenly home on February 1, 2021. Mrs. Patterson was born on January 28, 1929. She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother who spent her entire life in service to others. She had a long career as a nurse, retiring from DeKalb Regional Medical Center at the age of 80. Mrs. Patterson was a devout Christian and a member of Chavies Baptist Church. She was known in her community as a wonderful cook, an avid gardener, and a loyal friend.

Mrs. Patterson was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Ralph Luther Patterson, her parents, Dallas and Minnie Tilley, and by her brothers, Clyde, LaVance, and Johnny Tilley. Mrs. Patterson is survived by her daughters Aletha (Steve) Bowen of Fort Payne, and Laura (Eddie) Houk of Huntsville. She adored her grandchildren - Price (Jessica) Lawrence of Lacey's Spring, Madison (Kayla) Bowen of Huntsville, Landry Bowen of Fort Payne, Clay Houk, and Anna (Forrest) Ford, and her two great-granddaughters, Litton and Ann Collins Ford, all of Huntsville. Mrs. Patterson is also survived by her sister, Dallyne Jones of Mentone, and by her brothers Glenn (Anna) Tilley of Henagar and Joe (Jewell) Tilley of Greenville. She also leaves behind a host of nieces and nephews, whom she loved dearly.

The family would like to thank the caring staff of Heartlite Hospice and their mother's wonderful care-givers: Cherie Gray, Marsha Dennis, Freda Waters, and Debra Haynes.

A grave-side service will be held at Mountain View Memory Gardens in

Rainsville on Wednesday, February 3, 2021 at 2PM. Those attending are asked to wear masks and adhere to social distancing protocols. The family also requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be sent to the Heartlite Hospice Promise Foundation, 111 East Laurel Street. Suite 200, Scottsboro, AL 35768.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Memory Gardens

970 Mountain View Drive
Fort Payne, AL 35968

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

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970 Mountain View Drive
Fort Payne, AL 35968

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Elizabeth Tilley Patterson*

August 29, 2022 at 05:15 AM



“ *Such a sweet person and nurse. She will be remembered by all who knew her. May God bless and comfort you all during this time.*

Phyllis Gant - February 02, 2021 at 10:19 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy at the passing of your mother. She was a wonderful, caring nurse and a precious lady who always had a smile for everyone.*

Alice Parker - February 02, 2021 at 05:35 PM



“ *Aletha and Laura, so sorry for your loss. I will always remember your mom as my Sunday school teacher and Bible school teacher. She was a special lady. Prayer's for all the family. Donna Burt Kling.*



Donna Kling - February 02, 2021 at 01:26 PM

SJ

“ I am so sorry to hear of your Mom’s passing, she was a very precious lady. I will never forget when a 14 year old girl, scared to death of being put to sleep, how she stayed with me and was the first one I saw when I woke up. I know that you’re heart’s are broken now, but it helps to know she is with a loving Savior! Sue Shankles Jackson

Sue Jackson - February 02, 2021 at 12:07 PM

SP

I’m so very sorry for your loss. I come to know her working at the pharmacy. She was always such a sweet and precious lady! My thoughts and prayers are with you all!

Sonya Powell - February 03, 2021 at 11:29 PM

CH

Your mother, Ruth, has always been a special person. Many yrs ago she was a nurse to me when I was sick. A great lady and neighbor. Charlene Smith Hood.

Charlene Smith Hood - February 25, 2021 at 10:09 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Ruth Elizabeth Tilley Patterson.



February 01, 2021 at 10:03 PM

JH

“ I loved your mom so much. She was willing to give me my fertility shots, that was extremely special to me. My heart hurts for you but what precious memories you have

Janet Hartline - February 01, 2021 at 08:51 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Ruth Elizabeth Tilley Patterson.*



February 01, 2021 at 04:48 PM



“ *Ruth was a true saint. Her compassion and love for her family, her co-workers, and her patients will always be remembered. I was blessed to have known her. Condolences to her daughters and family.*
Dona Weatherly

Dona C Weatherly - February 01, 2021 at 02:02 PM



“ *Barbara Houk, Pam & Stephen, Beth Anne & Wayne purchased the Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Basket for the family of Ruth Elizabeth Tilley Patterson.*



Barbara Houk, Pam & Stephen, Beth Anne & Wayne -
February 01, 2021 at 01:24 PM