



Mrs. Earnestine Patterson

September 23, 1948 - December 21, 2017

Earnestine Patterson was born on September 23, 1948 to the union of Fred Harris and Essie Mae Coleman in El Dorado, Arkansas.

She received her formal education at Washington High School in El Dorado.

Earnestine accepted Christ as her Savior at a young age, and was united with Damascus Missionary Baptist Church.

On July 3, 1974, Earnestine Harris was united in holy matrimony with Charlie C. Patterson in Rochester, New York.

Their union was blessed with one child, Ernest Patterson, plus Charles Boyette.

She was employed by the Department of Corrections in Milwaukee, Wisconsin as a Supervisor for over 20 years. In her leisure, Earnestine enjoyed being a foster parent, fostering over 20 children.

Earnestine Patterson departed this life on Thursday, December 21, 2017. She was preceded in death by father, Fred Harris; mother, Essie Mae Coleman; son, Charles Boyette and husband, Charlie C. Patterson.

She leaves to cherish her memory beloved children: sons, Ernest and Stefan Patterson; daughters: Janet Weathers and Janice Hampton; granddaughter, Amaadi Patterson; and

brother, Fred Harris along with a host of family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Service

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Tribute Wall

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