



Ms. Mattie Patterson

March 24, 1937 - March 15, 2026

MATTIE PATTERSON was a unique and genuine person who was charismatic and lively. She had an undeniable zest for life and lived it on her own terms.

She loved her family and spending time with them, but when she got with her siblings-watch out! She spent her teenage years hanging out with her best friend and brother, Wornee (aka Toby), Toby introduced her to Charles (aka Chuck) Harris, and together they became the 3 Musketeers! Martie worked at many bars throughout the city of Milwaukee, including Patterson Tap, The \ Wilson Club, and Brown's Bar. That's where her personality shined the most.

She always had that place where people wanted to hang out, though everyone knew: "Do Not Play with Ms. Mattie!" She enjoyed shooting pool in the pool leagues around the city. The Green Bay Packers were her favorite sports team,' and she would watch the games with her children. She could also make a mean German chocolate cake. She loved to cook and could frequently be found in the kitchen preparing meals for events, family, and friends. Saturdays were dedicated to those Down-Home Blues.

She loved hanging out with her children, and enjoyed tickling them, though two of them weren't ticklish.

Her two oldest grandchildren were fortunate to spend the most time with her, especially Nannette, who got to go to the fields to pick beans and fruit, later learning how to shell them and watching them being cooked. She was privileged to even learn how to make jam with the fruit they picked.

Mattie loved all of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and made them feel special in her own way. She affectionately referred to Nathan as "Nate Man" and made Daron feel just as important, regardless of how often he was around. She loved to sew and designed Nannette's graduation dress from elementary school, as well as sharing in a laughing party with Andre.

Mattie's comforting smile will be missed, and so will she.

Cemetery Details

Northwest Cremation Services

6630 W. Hampton Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53218

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 24. 10:00 AM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mattie rest in JESUS arms .. sending comfort and prayers 🙏❤️*

Diane Boatman Edwards - March 24 at 11:05 AM

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“ *I remember one morning after a family gathering, Mattie had all the girls stay over at her house. The next day, she brought us into the kitchen to cook breakfast together. I couldn't have been more than eight or nine, but I already loved cooking, especially breakfast, so I felt confident doing what I'd always done at home.*

After that day I heard Mattie telling others that I was running that kitchen. She didn't say it directly to me, but hearing her speak about me like that meant everything. In that moment for the first time, I felt seen and recognized for something I loved and was good at.

As a child, that kind of affirmation stays with you. It gave me confidence, a sense of belonging, and a belief in myself that I carried forward. I'll always love her for that. ~ Lee Lee

Aleitia W. - March 22 at 01:16 PM

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“ *My deepest condolences*



Cheryl Patterson - March 21 at 10:22 AM