



Rosilee Patterson

June 30, 1940 - October 8, 2024

Rosilee Patterson of Chicago, Illinois passed away on Oct 8, 2024. Her loved ones are composing her obituary, which you will be able to read [here](#).

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Cemetery

12300 South Kedzie Avenue
Blue Island, IL 60406

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Calahan Funeral Home - Legacy Center
7046 S. Halsted
Chicago, IL 60621

Funeral Service

OCT **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Burial/Interment

OCT **25**. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

“ Aunt Rose played a very big part of my life from my youth to adulthood. I used to spend all my summer's and time with her and Uncle Noah and Joseph from the 60's to the early 90's. Aunt Rose and Uncle Noah helped my mother and father, Ola and James Grant move from South Georgia to Chicago in the early 60's to a better life. I used to think so she and my mother could shop all day...they were the best of friends. She gave me my name Stanley or as she would often call me, "My Stanley." She forged a way for me to experience the better things in life and education. I'll never forget the phone calls,the letters and the Time-X watch she mailed to me as a child when she and Uncle Noah moved back to Atlanta Georgia from Chicago. Of course she would never let ne forget that. She was there with my mom in the early 80's to send me off to College at Morris Brown and Clark College from my first day. She wanted me to go to Morehouse College and I told her I didn't want to go to an all boy college...she strongly but gently instructed me that nothing was wrong with that, she said men should learn to be manerable and sensitive. Today I think she wanted me to attend where Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. went to college, she was always striving for the best. She and Uncle Noah were always introducing me to political and business figures they were involved with from Coretta Scott-King to Julian Bond. She kept all my art, architecture drafting and aviation mechanical drafting from my early grade school and high school years. She supported me when I wanted to become a pilot since a child...mainly due to flying so much to see them every summer. I had forgotten about all the drawings but Aunt Rose gave them back to me in my later 30's. She saved my life as a child when I was about 5 or 6. My family was traveling to Georgia in the 70's and I sat in Aunt Rose lap in the back rear middle seat of my dad's Buick Limited. My dad was driving and the car hit black ice and spun out of control. I flung fowards out of Aunt Rose lap to the front windshield...she grabbed and pulled me back in mid air and sat back to secure me. There were no seat belt laws then...she saved my life. I loved my Aunt Rose and she was one of the many

examples of positive women role models to help me choose my now wife Dr. Kirsten E. Grant. Last I saw her she told me how proud she was of me now that I have a family. She said to always protect them from crazy people...she said even if she went crazy, typical Aunt Rose style. As my Uncle Leo Patterson recently said, " She was a benefit to the whole family and did a lot of good for the whole family." I'll miss but never forget my Aunt Rose.

Stanley S Grant - October 25, 2024 at 06:50 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Michelle Patterson-Dickerson



Michelle Dickerson - October 24, 2024 at 08:39 PM

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Patterson Family- Left to Right are: Nell, Eugene, Bud, Laura, Aunt Rose and sitting on the floor is little Teleda Patterson. Photo was taken in early 1970's.

Michelle Dickerson - October 25, 2024 at 12:47 AM

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“ Repast at 2 pm

*The Event Spot
918 West 119th street.
Chgo. Ill 60643*



Bonnie Patterson - October 24, 2024 at 11:24 AM

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After service is 10/25/24

Bonnie Patterson - October 24, 2024 at 11:25 AM

PI

“ *Poppy, Earl and Ingrid purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rosilee Patterson.*



Poppy, Earl and Ingrid - October 24, 2024 at 08:55 AM

JB

“ *JOHN AND RAMEAU PIERRE FAMILY BLESSINGS planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosilee Patterson.*

JOHN AND RAMEAU PIERRE FAMILY BLESSINGS - October 23, 2024 at 09:31 PM

JB

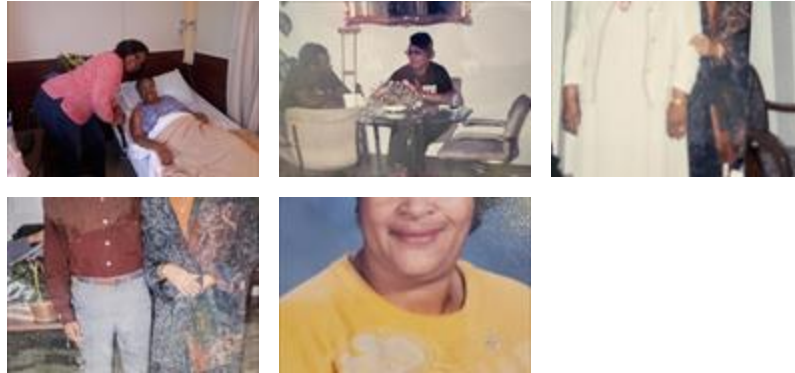
“ *JOHN AND RAMEAU PIERRE FAMILY BLESSINGS purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Rosilee Patterson.*



JOHN AND RAMEAU PIERRE FAMILY BLESSINGS - October 23, 2024 at 09:31 PM

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“ 6 files added to the album Michelle Patterson-Dickerson



Michelle Dickerson - October 23, 2024 at 06:59 PM

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“ Michelle Patterson-Dickerson and Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Rosilee Patterson.



Michelle Patterson-Dickerson and Family - October 23, 2024 at 06:06 PM

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“ Michelle Dickerson sent a virtual gift in memory of Rosilee Patterson



Michelle Dickerson - October 23, 2024 at 05:19 PM

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To the Family- I extend my deepest condolences. My heartfelt prayers are with you all and I hope that God continues to bring comfort during this difficult time.

*My Dear Aunt Rose,
Beautiful, Enchanting, Graceful, and Loving:*

These are just a few words which describe my loving Aunt. Your love and grace were always the purest of heart. You always exuded such love for me and my family. You were my "Other Mother", my favorite Aunt indeed! We shared such precious memories with holidays, special events, and just regular moments. The times that you stayed over at my house, and we talked and laughed all night. You were so delighted when the two of us went to a Tyler Perry play and then I took you to dinner afterwards (90's). Yet, this event was just one of our many precious occasions as it continued throughout the years. I always enjoyed demonstrating my love for you in both magnificent and small ways.

Your sweet potato pie was the absolute best hands down! I would gladly commute 25 miles from my house to yours just to have a slice! You were definitely one of the best cooks.

Aunt Rose- you've always shown how deeply you care. It was exuded through your actions and your loving spirit. You always tried to avail yourself to everyone, whether it was a short or long-distance visit, an offering of your sweet potato pie, a phone call, or your wisdom-filled advice.

You will FOREVER live on in my heart. Your loving niece, Michelle Patterson-Dickerson

Michelle Dickerson - October 23, 2024 at 05:22 PM