



Patty Cake's Sons

She was the soil,
she was the root,
Blessed with three sons—her precious fruit.
A gift from God, whom she could see
Grow into men they were meant to be.

She loved them fierce, she loved them loud,
She shaped them strong, through tough love
She taught them how this world
would stand up against them,
And how to rise and be a man.

With truth that sometimes felt like fire,
With faith that lifted their hearts higher,
Through toughened love and guiding hand,
She led them by God's mighty plan.

Now she rests in glory bright,
She is now surrounded by peace,
glory, and God's presence
Yet love like hers does not depart
It lives forever in each son's heart.

Though tears may fall and silence stay,
They know she's only gone away
Safe in eternity's embrace,
Held in mercy, held in grace.

And they are certain; this is not done
They'll see her again when Heaven is won.
For she raised them to walk in the Light of the Son,
The Great Son—Jesus Christ, the Holy One.

Lady Sonya Showers

Honorary Pallbearers

Maurice Stokes Lance Ray Antonia Griffin

Active Pallbearers

Keldrick Clem Michael Brown
Christopher Green Kareem Mills, Sr.
Duran Stokes Kareem Mills, Jr.
Karuum Mills Karim Mills

Floral Bearers

Family & Friends

The Service of Committal & Interment

Piney Grove P. B. Church Cemetery
1471 County Road 153 * Havana, Florida 32333

Repast

New Jerusalem M. B. Church Fellowship Hall

The Family's Message of Appreciation

We are indeed grateful to each of you, our many friends, for your countless acts of compassion, which you have so generously shared with us during the passing of our beloved, *Patricia*. We express our most sincere gratitude for your prayers, condolences and every act of kindness shared with us during our loss. Your love and support will always be cherished. We pray that God will continue to bless and keep each of you in His care.

A Celebration of Life

FOR
Sister

Patricia D. Washington



Sunrise: July 4, 1951 – Sunset: February 22, 2026

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026
ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church
311 1ST STREET SOUTHEAST * HAVANA, FLORIDA 32333

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Reflections of Life

Patricia Washington was born on July 4, 1951, in Havana, Florida to Ms. Inez Quarterman and Mr. Ralph Dupont. Both parents preceded her in death.

Patricia was born and raised in Gadsden County. She received her education at Pine Park School in Havana, Florida. At an early age, she was baptized and became a devoted member of New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church in Havana, Florida. **Patricia** had an affectionate smile that could light up any room, and her warm spirit touched everyone she met.

Patricia retired from Wight's Nursery in Cairo, Georgia, where she worked in horticulture and took great pride in nurturing and growing things with care. After her retirement, she continued serving others as a devoted domestic worker, faithfully caring for several families and their homes throughout Gadsden County and Leon County.

Patricia had a deep love for cooking, and nothing brought her more joy than preparing meals and sharing them with her loved ones. Her kitchen was a place of comfort to her.

Patricia was also a faithful thriftier, rarely missing her weekly visit to the Goodwill Cent store. While she enjoyed finding special treasures for herself and her family, what truly filled her heart was giving. If she knew someone in the community was in need and she was able to help, she would gladly fill her bag with items to bless them. Her generosity was quiet but constant, and her giving spirit reflected the kindness she carried within.

Patricia leaves to cherish precious memories, her **three sons**: Pastor William (Sonya) Showers, Roderick (Lakista) McKnight and Deandre (Camelia) Showers. **five grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; three sisters**: Shelly Mills, Annie Quarterman and Sylvia Key; **three brothers**: Shawn Herring, Kevin Herring and Ralph Dupont Jr.; along with a host of nieces, nephews, other loving family members and friends.



The Order of Service

Prelude.....The Love Choir

Processional.....Pastor, Clergy, Officers & Family

The Parting Glance & Seating of Family..... The *Tillman* Staff

Devotional Service..... Deacon Terrance Dorsey
Deacon Kenny Jenkins

Selection..... Choir

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament.....Elder Paxton Rogers, Sr.
New Testament..... Elder Bernelric Moore

Selection..... Choir

Reflections & Tributes:

As I Knew HerSister Tamela McGriff
As My Best Friend Sister Ruby Dell Andrews
As I Knew Her Brother Montrail Harris

Resolutions & Acknowledgements..... The *Tillman* Staff

Selection..... Choir

Eulogy.....Elder Julius R. Harris

Recessional.....Clergy, Family & Friends