



A Tribute to Hattie

Hattie,
We speak your name with love and gratitude,
Because loving you changed us.

You taught us strength without noise,
Patience without complaint,
And how to keep showing up
Even when life asked for more than it gave.

We thank you for the sacrifices we saw
And the many we didn't.
For the wisdom in your silence,
And the love in your presence.

Though our hearts ache in your absence,
We carry you forward ---
In the way we love,
In the lessons you planted,
In the memories we refuse to let fade.

Rest now Hattie.
Your work here is done.
You are at peace.
And you will always be with us.
Until we meet again.

Honorary Pallbearers

Leroy Kilpatrick
Derryl Brown
Albert Pearson

Eric Brown
Robert Pearson
Levy Garland

Honorary Floral Bearers

Kathy Williams

Sonja Laster

Debra Green

Active Floral Bearers

Family & Friends

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Signature Lounge
242 East Orange Avenue * Tallahassee, Florida 32310

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, **Hattie Mae Kilpatrick**. 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.

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Our Beloved

Hattie Mae

Pearson Kilpatrick



SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2026
TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

Tillman of Tallahassee Chapel

4006 CRAWFORDVILLE ROAD * TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32305

The Reverend Tracey Davis, Officiant

Reflections of Life

“Love endures with patience and serenity, love is kind and thoughtful, and is not jealous or envious; love does not brag and is not proud or arrogant. It is not rude; it is not self-seeking, it is not provoked [nor overly sensitive and easily angered]; it does not take into account a wrong endured. It does not rejoice at injustice, but rejoices with the truth [when right and truth prevail]. Love bears all things [regardless of what comes], believes all things [looking for the best in each one], hopes all things [remaining steadfast during difficult times], endures all things [without weakening].” - 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Today we pause to celebrate a phenomenal woman whose life was a walking testament of 1 Corinthians 13 love. She truly embodied it down to her core. It is impossible to read that scripture and not see the spirit of who she was embedded within those words.

Hattie Mae Kilpatrick, affectionately known as “**Monk**”, was born on January 1, 1948 in Summerton, South Carolina to Lee Ernest Pearson and Susie Mae Gibson. She was preceded in death by her daughter: Beverly Yates; both of her parents; and her siblings: James Pearson, Barbara Pearson, Mike Pearson, Foster Garland and Keith Pearson.

Hattie was a woman whose life spoke softly, yet powerfully. She did not seek attention or recognition, but her presence was always felt. In her gentle way, she offered care, encouragement, and steadiness to those around her. She had a quiet resilience – one that extended grace, carried burdens without complaint, and met life with hope even when the road was not easy. Regardless of what difficulties she may have faced throughout her life, you would not catch her complaining. Not health issues; not pain; nothing could take away her sweet smile and gentle laugh. No matter what she was dealing with, you could count on her to say, “I’m fine!” and “I feel alright!” What a blessing it was to witness such a great strength and powerful spirit!

On Monday, January 12, 2026, **Hattie Mae Kilpatrick** transitioned to Glory. Though her absence is greatly felt, Hattie’s life was full and rich with love. She has earned her rest. She modeled the way we should live by the love she carried for others, the gentleness in her demeanor, and the softness in her smile. It is true that we can no longer hold her hand, but we can carry and embody the spirit of who she was. Her story doesn’t end here ---it lives on through her family, loved ones and the countless ways she touched those around her.

Hattie Mae “Monk” Kilpatrick leaves behind a legacy of love and cherished memories to her **husband**: Leroy Kilpatrick; **children**: Kathy Williams, Sonja Laster, Eric Brown and Derryl Brown; **15 grandchildren**; **beloved siblings**: Robert Pearson, Albert Pearson, Debra Green and Levy Garland; and a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, extended family members, loved ones and friends.



The Order of Service

The Reverend Tracey Davis, Officiating

- Prelude.....Instrumental Hymns
- Processional.....Eulogist, Clergy & Family
- The Parting Glance & Seating of Family..... The *Tillman* Staff
- Opening Selection Instrumental Hymn
- Prayer Reverend Tracey Davis
- Scripture Readings:*
 - Old & New Testaments..... Reverend Tracey Davis
 - Solo..... Brother Hector Pride
- Reflections & Tributes:*
 - Family & Friends (3 persons) Two Minutes Each, *Please*
 - Resolutions & Acknowledgements..... The *Tillman* Staff
 - Selection..... Instrumental Hymn
- Words of Inspiration*..... Reverend Tracey Davis
- Committal..... Reverend Tracey Davis
- Recessional..... Clergy, Family & Friends