Remember Me

To the living, I am gone,
To the sorrowful, I will never return,
To the angry, I was cheated,
But to the happy, I am at peace,
And to the faithful, I have never left.

I cannot speak, but I can listen.
I cannot be seen, but I can be heard.
So as you stand upon a shore gazing at a beautiful sea,
As you look upon a flower and admire its simplicity,
Remember me.

Remember me in your heart:
Your thoughts, and your memories,
Of the times we loved,
The times we cried,
The times we fought,
The times we laughed.
For if you always think of me, I will never have gone.

Acknowledgements

The Family of Maxine Jane Patterson wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, kindness, and support shown to us during this hour of bereavement. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your support and comfort. It is immensely appreciated!

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MAXINE JANE PATTERSON

SUNRISE — SUNSET
JUNE 21, 1928 | OCTOBER 20, 2026

SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 14, 2026

SERVICE: 1:00 PM

FOREST LAWN MEMORIAL GARDENS
5600 EAST BROAD STREET
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Obituary

Maxine Jane Patterson, eldest child of Lee Royal Harris and Lillie Sprinkle Harris was born June 21, 1928; departed this life October 20, 2026.

She excelled in academia and extracurricular activities. She was a member of the National Honor Society. Upon graduation from South High School; Maxine received a full scholarship to Capitol University, Bexley, Ohio. She entered college a Baptist and while there became a committed Lutheran. Her faith was most important to her and led her to befriend and encourage people in all walks of life.

Her proudest accomplishment was the family she built with her former husband, Stircle M. Patterson. They raised their children at St. Philip Evangelical Lutheran Church. Maxine and Stircle exposed them to community service, arts, theatre, music, travel, and a love of reading.

Maxine retired from Discover Card. She was the proud grandmother of Trevor Henderson. They were extremely close. She was preceded in death by her son, Stircle Lee Patterson. She leaves her brother, Richard Lee Harris, her daughters; Denise Cecelia Montgomery and Faith Sprinkle Henderson, nieces; Suzanne Adams and Cheryl Patterson Sprinkle, nephews; Jon Paul Patterson and Lyle Harris; her many cherished and beloved cousins and a host of dearly beloved friends who were also family in her heart.

Don't think of her as gone away; rather now she knows that nothing but sadness can really pass away. Think of her as living in the hearts of those she touched; as nothing loved is ever lost and she has loved so much.

The family gratefully acknowledges the many kind and heartfelt expressions of sympathy and love.

Order of Service

Officiant
Pastor Chris Eldridge
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

Opening Prayer……Minister

Sacred Scriptures……Minister

Obituary Readings……Jon Patterson

Family Tributes……Two Minutes Please

Words of Comfort…….... Pastor Chris Eldridge

Committals……..… Pastor Chris Eldridge

Benediction……Pastor Chris Eldridge

Inurnment

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