



## Rose E. Patterson

August 3, 1936 - August 5, 2025

The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.  
Mahatma Gandhi

Rose E. Patterson was born the second of four children to William L. Patterson and Elizabeth A. Patterson August 3, 1936, in Chester Pennsylvania. Her beginning education was in the Chester Public School System. Afterwards she attended Coppin State College for courses in B.S.N. Followed by graduation from Provident Hospital School of Nursing. She later held the positions of staff nurse medical/surgical unit at Chester Hospital and carried her experience to Homewood Hospital Center in Baltimore MD. where she moved into coordinator and staff assistant for Quality Assurance.

Rose was the name she was given but she was affectionately called Rosie, Dolly, Aunt Pat, and mother Rose. At an early age Rose became active in her church St Daniels of Chester PA. She was part of the Classes that were known at St. Daniels. She enjoyed spending time with her community in B'Nai B'rith where she lived after retiring and returning to the Tri-State area. Attending the prayer groups and bingo games were some of her favorite things to do. She sure loved to shop. The city of Wilmington DE bus system was her best friend until she was unable the system was her mode of getting around. Any downtime she had was spent talking to her sisters and doing word puzzles.

Rose never married and had no children of her own. She had a wealth of nieces, nephews, and cousins that she treated like they were her own. Always there if you needed a hand or babysister. Often catching the train in Baltimore to return home to handle the situation. She was pre-deceased by parents William and Elizabeth Patterson, sister's Jeretta Duckery and Arbutus Johnson, and stepmother Mattie Patterson.

She leaves to cherish her memory her brothers Wendell Patterson and William Patterson 3rd along with a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

My flesh and my heart may fail but God is the Strength of my portion forever.

PSALM 73:26

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Lawn Cemetery

84th Street and Hook Road  
Sharon Hill, PA 19079

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 25. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Luke Community Christian Church  
317 Central Avenue  
Chester, PA 19013  
(610) 876-5197

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

DM

“ Since I’ve join Bible Study, I’ve got the chance to know remarkable individuals One I became fond of is Mother Rose. I remember when I had started the group, Mother Rose and someone else gave me medical advice based on her years from being a nurse. That showed me how caring and lovable she is. I also remember how Sister Mattie would call me and say “Sis say hi” and it would be you!! How tickled I would be just to hear your voice. I also remember the situation, when Sister Mattie did got caught smuggling your cheese fries. But that didn’t stop her getting your food to you. I’m going to miss you and to know that you’ll always have a place in my heart. You may be gone but you will always be unforgettable. May you rest easy. Love you Mother Rose 🌹🌹

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**Delora Massey-Ellis** - September 01, 2025 at 04:27 AM

DM

“ I apologize for the typing error. It supposed to be memory not money.

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**Delora Massey-Ellis** - August 29, 2025 at 01:32 AM

DM

“ Since I've joined Bible Study, I've got to known a remarkable group of individuals. One of them is Mother Rose. Getting to know you, is a Blessing. I do remember times, speaking with Sister Mattie, how she tell me she has to get your cheese fries and the money she got caught with them and she still was able to sneak them in for you. I do remember how Sister Mattie would call me and say” Sis, say hi”,and it would be you in the other end. How, I be so tickled to talk to you. Mother Rose, you have impacted me with your sweet grace, your love, caring and words of wisdom. You're going to be so miss you and to have a friend that is not forgettable. We love you and Bless to be apart of your life. ❤️❤️



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**Delora Massey-Ellis** - August 29, 2025 at 01:27 AM

LW

“ And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. Revelation 21:4 (KJV)

Karl,

We are sorry to hear about the passing of your Aunt Pat. We know you will forever cherish the memories you have experienced with her over your life. We pray comfort for you during this time of transition. Remember you are loved and know God will continue to provide the healing for your heart.

Love Always,

Mrs. Lonita Whitted, Mother-in-law &

Mrs. Marian Whittedalderman, Sister-in-law

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**Lonita Whitted** - August 23, 2025 at 09:05 PM

SM

“ Our dearest Mother Rose. You will truly be missed by myself and by the members of our Bible study group. We are rejoicing in knowing that you believed in the power and Resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We will see you in the Kingdom our dear sister in Christ. With much love! -Sister Mattie



Sister Mattie - August 19, 2025 at 12:06 AM

TM

Mother Rose, as a senior member of our bible study..we will miss you dearly ❤️. Mother Rose lovingly went over the scriptures with our group..and gave wonderful insight. I learned so much from her. Rest Peacefully.

Tina Mitchell - August 25, 2025 at 04:53 PM

RW

“ Ralph Anderson Williams lit a candle in memory of Rose E. Patterson



Ralph Anderson Williams - August 15, 2025 at 04:51 PM

RW

“ Rose E Patterson was good friends with my sister when my sister passed away Rose J Morris she would always call me just to check on me she was good people and will be missed RIP,Rose

Ralph Anderson Williams - August 15, 2025 at 04:50 PM