



Diane Oma Smith Patterson

November 18, 1942 - April 11, 2024

Diane Oma Smith Patterson, 81, of Indianapolis, passed away April 11, 2024. She was born November 18, 1942 in Indianapolis to the late Hallie and Cordelia Smith. Diane attended Indianapolis Public Schools #37, #26, and Crispus Attucks High School. She married Armond David Patterson, Sr., and together they had seven children. Diane moved to Los Angeles, California where she lived for 16 years. She then moved to Kauai, Hawaii for 12 years. While in Hawaii, she really learned to love and trust in Jehovah her God. Diane's first study conductor was her Aunt Willie Lee Leavell (Rouse). Diane knew she wanted to serve Jehovah, but it took her awhile.

Diane got baptized in Kauai, Hawaii in 1986 in the ocean and started pioneering (Full-time ministry work) in 1988. Diane said, about her ministry, "it was the best thing I could ever have done. I love and enjoy talking to people about our creator Jehovah."

As she sat writing This information and watching the rain come down, she said, she could remember as a little girl playing in the rain when the streets were flooded. Recognizing she could no longer run and play in the rain, she knew of and believed in the promise of a new paradise earth, when she would be young again! When there will be no more sickness, pain, or death! Then, she would be able to run and play in the rain again!

Diane is survived by her children, Yvonne D. Anthony (Lester), Diane O. Williams, Armond David Patterson, Jr. (Donna), Kevin Jerome, Antonio Hallie

Patterson (Carla), and Rickey Ralston II (Desiree); two sisters, Wanda Reynold and Helen Williams (Charles); 16 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren. She lost one child to our enemy death, Yolanda Evette Jones. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, April 20, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. at Kingdom Hall, 4809 East Raymond Street, Indianapolis, IN 46203. Final arrangements and care entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel.

“To my children, please look into the Bible to find out who your Creator is! But know, you can’t half step with the true God, Jehovah. So please be in that beautiful new Paradise earth with me.”

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **20**. 1:30 PM (ET)

Kingdom Hall
4809 East Raymond Street
Indianapolis, IN 46203

Tribute Wall



“ *God Bless you as you travel through the Homegoing of your Mom know that the Mack's are Praying with and for you. Forever Friends Love Teeliér(Tilla)*

Teeliér Mack - April 27, 2024 at 06:27 PM