



## Ms. Rhonda R. Patterson

December 29, 1967 - October 19, 2022

Rhonda Renee (Rhoo) Patterson was born on December 29, 1967 in Alton Illinois to her parents Albert Patterson Sr. and Mary Pat- terson.

She graduated from Alton Senior High in 1986 and played Varsity Basketball for 4 years. After graduating from high school Rhonda played basketball for Lewis Clark Community College (Associate Degree in Mass Communication) and University St Louis Missouri (Bachelor Degree in Mass Communication and Graphic Design).

Rhonda worked at Alton Belle, Office Depot both in Alton IL and in Los Angeles,CA, she was also the Night Manager at Whole Foods in Los Angeles before God called her home. Rhonda con- tributed her work ethics to her mother and father. Following in her big brothers Albert Jr. and Marcus's footsteps, she also shared a love for sports, especially basketball. She was an avid sports fan who loved and enjoyed watching all sports. Her favorite team was the Green Bay Packers. WIN or LOSE Rhonda loved her Packers and would DEFEND them. We will never forget her look of dis- appointment when she found out SHE was the only person in the family who liked THE PACKERS or the look of disappointment when she realized her only son Brandon wasn't a Packers fan.

Rhonda had an extraordinary ability at a very young age to draw realistic depictions of people, animals and objects. She began drawing cartoons at an early age and refining and focusing her artistic passion into graphic design. Rhonda had a passion for the arts in all forms, including music, theater and

dancing. She loved listening to Gospel, Jazz, R&B, Reggae, Soft Rock and Old School Hip Hop. Rhonda loved singing Jill Scott, Yolanda Adams and Erykha Badu songs and often referred to herself as catching Neo- Soul-itis, Badu-itis and suffered from Badu-ism. She loved going to concerts, plays, comedy shows and movies. Music was Rhonda's therapy during her battle with cancer. She would bob her head, tap her finger and smile when she heard her favorite songs.

Rhonda's unwavering faith in her Heavenly Father is the foundation upon which she built her life. She loved to entertain, congregate, celebrate, and support others. She beat to the sound of her own drum, while cherishing and uplifting others to do the same. Rhonda's free spirit was always up for new adventures, fun times and good food. She chose simple over flashy and was deeply sentimental. With a passionate spirit, a determined grit and a smile, she will be remembered as a brave warrior who embodied courage.

Rhonda was influenced by her family to be a loving and caring woman, always giving her time to others, and she incorporated that into her motherhood. She was authentically and wholeheartedly there for those in her life. Rhonda's pride and joy were her son and grandchildren. She loved her family and friends dearly. She was a loving and doting mom and grandmother. Rhonda was a stranger to no one and found great purpose in sharing the successes, joys, and challenges of those around her.

Rhonda was very grounded in her faith. She loved her church Harvest Christian Fellowship, Alton IL and Faith Central Bible Church, Los Angeles CA. Rhonda was active in the audio/visual ministry and assisted with creating graphic designs for church programs. Some people only walk this earth for a short time. Their departure reminds us that angels are watching over us. On October 19, 2022, Rhonda Renee (Rhoo) Patterson peacefully passed away at the age of 54 after a strong fearless battle with cancer.

Rhonda was preceded in death by her maternal and paternal grandparents, Father Albert Patterson Senior, Mother Mary (Davis) Patterson, an uncle and cousins. She will be lovingly remembered by her son Brandon Patterson,

grandchildren Brandon Patterson, Majhala Patterson, Loyalty Patterson and Nevaeh Patterson. Brother Albert Patterson Jr (Rochelle) San Antonio TX, Marcus Patterson (Vanessa) Mary Ester Florida; Uncles, Aunts, nieces, nephews, numerous cousins and close friends.

Always independent, strong, active, resourceful and beloved mother, daughter, granddaughter, sister, niece, cousin and friend. Rhonda's infectious smile, beautiful heart, and laughter lit up our souls.

We will miss Rhonda's ability to laugh at herself and the deep hearty laughter that came with it. We will miss her habit of laughing with and at her family and friends.

# Previous Events

## memorial service

NOV **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Greater St. James Baptist Church  
2016 Belle Street  
Alton, IL

# Tribute Wall



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Cathy M Williams & Sons FH - November 16, 2022 at 10:19 AM

AB

“ I'm sure going to miss you and your laughter!!! Prayers to all the family!! Love you all!! JD - Angie Beiermann

Angie B - November 14, 2022 at 11:45 AM

EW

“ praying for the family. Evangelist Mildred A. Warren

Evang. Mildred A Warren - November 02, 2022 at 02:46 PM



“ What a sweetheart. The world is a bit less brighter today. Praying for the entire family today. ❤️

Darin Trent - October 29, 2022 at 04:19 PM

LF

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. The family remains in my heart and prayers. Rhonda was a beautiful gem and will be greatly missed. Rest In Peace, my friend... 🙏❤️🙏

Lori Franke-Hopkins - October 29, 2022 at 04:35 AM

MD

“ Prayers going up for Rhonda's family during this difficult time.



MELODY DAVIS-WILSON - October 27, 2022 at 12:00 PM

DW

Condolence to Rhonda and the whole Patterson family

Deborah Williamson - November 04, 2022 at 07:43 AM

DW

Rhonda will be missed

Deborah Williamson - November 04, 2022 at 07:44 AM

RB

“ Rest peacefully Rhonda..My condolences to the family

Rhonda Brown - October 26, 2022 at 10:21 PM



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Cathy M Williams & Sons FH - October 26, 2022 at 07:17 PM