



Sammie Barron Patterson

June 13, 1933 - October 31, 2020

Services for Sammie Barron Patterson, 87, of Tyler, will be held on Thursday, November 5, at 10:00 a.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Bro. Bill Aven officiating. Burial will follow at New Harmony Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. Patterson passed away Saturday, October 31, 2020 in Tyler.

She was born June 13, 1933 in New Harmony Community to Roy Seal Barron and Katherine Orilla Lockhart Barron.

Sammie was a lifelong member of Central Baptist Church, and a charter member of the East Texas Quilters Guild. She graduated from Tyler High School in the Spring of 1950. In 1951 she met and married her loving Ralph Patterson and began her beloved lifelong role as wife, mother, and homemaker. She was beautifully family-oriented in every sense of the word. She lived her life with Faith, Hope, and Love.

Sammie was preceded in death by her parents, her loving husband, Ralph Benton Patterson, and her beloved sister Mary Elizabeth Parker.

She is survived by her loving family including son, Samuel Patterson and wife Linda, of Prairieville, LA; son, Barry Patterson and wife Nell, of Tyler; daughter, Angelia Patterson of Overton; sister, Sybil Gilleland of Van; six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Logan Meier, Daniel Patterson, Landon Meier, Charles Parker, and Marvin Parker.

Visitation is scheduled from 5-7:00 PM on Wednesday, November 4, at

Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

Cemetery Details

New Harmony Cemetery

Tyler, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

NOV 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Sammie Barron Patterson*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - November 05, 2020 at 10:55 AM



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sammie Barron Patterson*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - November 04, 2020 at 02:37 PM

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“ By Barry Patterson, 11/5/20

From Proverbs 31: "Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies. The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her...She will do him good...all the days of her life. She seeketh wool, and flax and worketh willingly with her hands. She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth food to her household...She openeth her mouth with wisdom, and in her tongue is the law of kindness. She looketh well to the ways of her household...Give her the fruit of her hands, and let her own works praise her..."

You don't get to pick your mother, but, had I had the opportunity, I would have chosen Sammie.

My mother was for most of her life a homemaker, only briefly working outside the house after we were all grown. She provided daycare for both of our kids. She had a deep passion for her children and grandchildren. She always took us to and picked us up from school. I remember always looking for her car and being greeted with a warm smile, and usually a treat or trip to go get an Icee. She continued that tradition with our kids. I learned from Dan recently that she would bring him sugar donuts or take him get a snow cone. She gave the money we paid her back to the kids. She passed on our family values to the kids. She gave love. One of the greatest gifts she taught me was her positive attitude. She always seemed to make the best of things. I think now she probably thought she would just worry about it later or in private if some situation came up that she couldn't handle. She loved to cook and enjoyed having the traditional Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners at their home for all the family. It was truly to Grandmother's House we go! She was a good cook. Often on Sundays we would ask her to fry chicken. Her Southern Fried chicken was so good! Since my Dad worked two jobs, we always had mom to see about us. I learned problem solving from her.

She loved antiques. She and Ralph would go to Canton, come

home with what I thought was junk and turn it into a beautifully restored piece of furniture. All of these antiques needed an antique house to go with it, so they undertook a huge project of moving and restoring a 1910 house. This took years of hard work, but once they got it done it was fully restored, full of her beloved treasures. This was a great accomplishment and they both loved it. What a great place to go to for Grandma's house.

Sammie was good with her hands. She loved to quilt. She was part of the first group of ladies to form the Tyler Quilters Guild. She made over 60 quilts and passed these on to several generations. She gave love.

My mother was a devout Christian. She and Ralph always took us to church at Central Baptist. She lead me to Christ at around the time I became a teenager. I consider this to be her greatest gift to me. And growing up in a loving Christian home.

It's amazing to think about all the history she has seen in her 87 years. She was born on a farm in New Harmony and got around riding on wagons. Her dad grew roses and they had a large garden. He would play a game with her, you see he would write a note to her, put it in a tin can and say it was from Peter Rabbit. She would then write a note back to Peter. It was one of her fondest childhood memories. She lost her dad to leukemia when she was about 8. Her mother sold the farm and moved to Tyler to work at Sledges making blue jeans. In high school Sammie worked at Woolworths selling candy. She lived through WWII and told of all the soldiers from Camp Fannin being in Tyler and having products rationed. They had a victory garden in town. Katie never remarried, and raised three girls on her salary. I can't imagine how hard that was during the war years. She saw tv's, man walk on the moon, computers, cell phones,... She loved to talk on the phone. She raised three kids, outlived her husband and fought off numerous medical issues with her usual positive attitude.

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Now that she's gone I realize how lonely I am. I see now more of what I didn't see when she was alive. I have a greater understanding of what she was really like and the hardships she endured in her early years. I see now how she made my pathway easy. I wish I could've seen these things before she died. She died with grace and courage with me and Nell beside her. She looked me with love in her eyes before she took her last few breaths. The love only a mother could have. She gave love as her final act on this earth.

She was the best mother a son could have.

Barry Patterson - November 06, 2020 at 12:46 AM



Sammie and Ralph were always there for you. Cheerful, helpful, faithful. They were ever sweet, ever smiling, ever enthusiastic to enjoy living and loving. Sammie had unwavering joy and compassion for children. She showed me that rules meant way far less than Love, smiles, and kindness for children.

Nell Patterson - November 15, 2020 at 12:55 AM

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“ I will always remember Sammie with a smile on her face and will never forget the wonderful lilt in her voice. She loved to laugh, to be in a lively conversation and to always share the gracious southern charm that was so much a part of her life.

Frank Dimpsey Stegall - November 05, 2020 at 11:40 AM



“ 75 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - November 04, 2020 at 02:37 PM

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“ So very sorry for your loss. God bless and prayers for you all.
Cheryle Hayley

CHERYLE HAYLEY - November 03, 2020 at 01:42 PM

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“ Sandra Smith lit a candle in memory of
Sammie Barron Patterson



sandra smith - November 03, 2020 at 10:16 AM

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Barry I'am praying for your family that God gives you the strength and
comfort


sandra smith - November 03, 2020 at 10:18 AM

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“ *Gloria Tuck lit a candle in memory of Sammie Barron Patterson*



Gloria Tuck - November 03, 2020 at 10:08 AM

 Tiffani Meier

“ *Memaw, you were one of the most sweetest people I know. You always knew how to put a smile on my face. We had a special relationship that I will always cherish in my heart. You will be greatly missed. I love you Memaw!*



Tiffani Meier - November 02, 2020 at 06:49 PM

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Meemaw i loved you dearly ! I loved it when you came by with Logan and Tiffani

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