



## Yvette Patterson

March 19, 1964 - November 7, 2020

It is with great sadness that the family of Yvette Patterson, age 56, of Gainesville, Georgia, announce her passing on Saturday, November 7, 2020. Yvette was born March 19, 1964 in Hobbs, New Mexico, to Earnesteen Patterson and the late Zachariah Alton Patterson. Yvette graduated from Hobbs High School in May 1982 and was a member of the award-winning girls track team which won multiple state and national records, some of which remain unbroken even today. After completing high school, she went on to attend college at Texas Tech University on a track scholarship and graduated in May 1987. She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Gainesville, GA. Yvette will lovingly be remembered by her mother, Earnesteen Patterson of Midland, Texas; daughter, Ashley Dynette Dabney of Grambling, Louisiana; life partner, Alan Johnson of Gainesville, Georgia; foster-son Cartel Thurman of Gainesville, Georgia; sister, Babette Patterson (David Emerson) of Boerne, Texas; Jeanette Patterson, of Lansing, Michigan; brother Kenneth Ray Patterson (Mattie) of St. Louis, Missouri; nephew Kenneth Zachary Patterson of St. Louis, Missouri; niece Enjolic Combs, great-niece Moriyah Glover of Clarkston, Georgia, uncles; Jimmy Ray (Melva) Norton and Cornelius (Maria) Patterson, of Hobbs New Mexico, aunts; Esther Norton of Lansing, Michigan, Azilena Louis Pacely of Dallas, Texas, and Annie Mae Wimbish (Ralph) of Hobbs, New Mexico; numerous cousins and friends. In lieu of flowers please consider becoming an organ donor.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Yvette Patterson*

October 22, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ *Sorry for such a precious loss of my nicest friends. Yvette was one of the nicest persons I ever knew. Yvette was one of the most dedicated and gifted Track runners to run at Hobbs High truly an icon on what an Hobbs Eagle Athlete stood for. She will always have a special place in my heart.*

**Larry Munoz** - February 02, 2023 at 10:27 PM



“ *TO YVETTE PATTERSON FAMILY I SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS I KNEW HERE FROM ATHENS REGIONAL HOSPITAL WERE WE WORK TOGETHER. SHE WAS A VERY SWEET LADY AND WILL BE MISSED BY MANY. THANK YOU TERRENCE WATSON*



**TERRENCE WATSON** - November 29, 2020 at 03:28 AM



“ *Deno Stubblefield lit a candle in memory of Yvette Patterson*



**Deno Stubblefield** - November 23, 2020 at 12:44 PM

DS

*Dear Yvette, it's been a year since God called you home. I know you have everyone and every Angel living in pure laughter... we miss ya!*



**Deno Stubblefield** - November 07, 2021 at 07:58 PM

DS

*Yvette, never a day passes without thinking of the joy you gave us all, miss you lots, Deno*

**Deno Stubblefield** - August 07, 2024 at 04:01 PM



“ *It saddens my heart that my friend, homegirl, track team mate in high school and at Texas Tech is no longer here. We shared so many great moments together out there on that track. I remember our last conversation not too long ago laughing about old times and remembering the good ole days on 8th Street.*

*To the Patterson family and Ashley you are in my prayers and I pray that God gives you comfort during this very difficult time.*

*Rest In Peace my friend.*

*Love Kana*

**Kana Smith-Sneed** - November 18, 2020 at 11:04 PM

CT

“ I'm at a loss for words, knowing that Yvette will no longer be with us. Over the years, we had the best of times. I grew up with the Patterson's and then went to college at Texas Tech and right behind me, came Yvette. She cooked on Sundays, and if you were blessed, you were invited over for Sunday dinner. She didn't just warm up a meal, she laid it down.

Recently she shared with me her daughters accomplishments. Ashley, you were the smile on her face; the glow in her eyes and the beat of her heart. She could talk for hours about you.

May god, be with the entire family at this time and know that she is never far away. "When you feel that she's with you, know that she really is".

Rest in peace Sudie.....  
Carolyn K

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carolyn thompson - November 16, 2020 at 11:46 AM

ZG

“ I will always remember my cousin Yvette's warm smile when the times we shared in Louisiana when I would catch up with her. Forever in my heart is sketched with this memory reminding me that the best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart.” Family, do Listen to God with all your heart for He is not only the doctor who mends it, but also the father who wipes away the tears.” Love you deeply and praying for the comfort and strength that only God can give during this time of remembrance and celebration of our loved one. Zelda Gatson, Dallas, TX.

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Zelda F Gatson - November 15, 2020 at 04:32 PM

CL

“ Yvette and I went to Texas Tech and were both on the track team. I was a javelin thrower and she ran in the running events. I will pray for y'all. Just know she's in the arms of our Lord and not in pain anymore.



Cindy LaFleur-Coleman - November 15, 2020 at 03:44 AM

WB

To the Family .....Keep the Faith and beautiful memories of Yvette.

Wilma Brooks - January 09, 2021 at 01:47 AM

LF

“ Ms. Yvette was such a lovey person. I was fortunate to know her. Sending love and prayers for peace to all her family.  
Leslie Frierson

Leslie Frierson - November 14, 2020 at 08:31 PM

LS

“ LAURA J STRINGER lit a candle in memory of Yvette Patterson



LAURA J STRINGER - November 14, 2020 at 05:07 PM

VW

“ I am deeply saddened that you are no longer with us. You were a great person & even though we hadn't talked in years, I still feel the loss. To the family, you are all in my prayers and you have my condolences for your loss. R I.P. Yvette, you will be missed. 🙏❤️

Vickie Ward - November 14, 2020 at 11:55 AM

TM

“ My Deepest Sympathy and Condolences to Yvettes family 🙏🙏🙏

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**Tim McGlothlin** - November 14, 2020 at 11:45 AM

SL

“ My sincere condolences to all. Yvette's sweet, sweet soul and beautiful smile will never be forgotten! HHS Class of 1982 was all the better because of her!



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**Sherry Longoria** - November 14, 2020 at 11:37 AM

VG

“ Yvette was my girl from our elementary days at Booker T. Washington to Heizer Jr. To High school in Hobbs, New Mexico. I'm going to miss our phone calls and your gossiping. This is hard, but God had other plans for you.

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**Virgil Green** - November 14, 2020 at 11:27 AM

GW

“ Jeanette it helps to think on those things about Yvette that make you laugh!! Sorry for your loss. I'm here for you.  
Love Gabriella

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**Gabriella Wills** - November 14, 2020 at 08:43 AM

VG

*Jeanette and Esther*  
Understanding that only time will bring comfort to heal your heart, we send condolences on the passing of Yvette. Thinking of Ashley and praying for her as she continues on the road to even greater success which was made a little easier by her mother. Greg and Vivian Weatherspoon

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**Vivian Greene-Weatherspoon** - November 14, 2020 at 12:12 PM

claim it  
speak it into existence  
pray on it  
& it's yours.

“ *Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal!!  
You've touched so many with your kind heart  
and generous spirit. Thank you for  
EVERYTHING you've done for the kids and !!  
We'll miss you so much.*



Tia Gardner - November 14, 2020 at 04:03 AM

EF

“ *Earnesteen, my heart is heavy and sorrowful from the loss of your  
daughter. She was a kind and loving person and the footprints she  
left on our hearts will never be erased.  
From: E S Franklin*

E S Franklin - November 13, 2020 at 08:36 PM

TR

“ *Yevette was more than a friend to me  
She was a sister. I will always remember our long nights talking on  
the phone and me falling asleep on her. I will also treasure our  
many shopping sprees and eating at every stop. Rest on my sister.  
Gone but never forgotten. I love you* ❤️💕💕

Teresa Rucker - November 13, 2020 at 03:58 PM

GC

“ *Jeanette, sorry for your loss. Always  
remember memories are the legacy of your love.* 🙏💕💕💕

Gloria Cannon - November 13, 2020 at 03:58 PM



“ *Love you guys!!*

Tiffany Harris - November 13, 2020 at 03:46 PM



“ *In loving memory of Yvette Patterson. She is my sister from another mother.* ”



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**Anita Starks** - November 13, 2020 at 03:34 PM

KN

“ *Sending continued love and prayers to all the family in this difficult time!* ”



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**Kawin J Nunnery** - November 13, 2020 at 02:18 PM

AM

“ *Angela Middleton lit a candle in memory of Yvette Patterson* ”



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**Angela Middleton** - November 12, 2020 at 06:46 PM

DS

*Prayers up for entire family, she was always so kind to everyone! She is loved and dearly missed. 🙏*

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**Deno Stubblefield** - November 13, 2020 at 03:36 PM

JM

“ *Joyce Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Yvette Patterson*



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**Joyce Mitchell** - November 12, 2020 at 04:35 PM

SS

“ *I am so sorry for y'all loss I am sending my prayers and deepest condolences to the family*



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**Shirley Stephens** - November 11, 2020 at 10:35 PM

KA

“ *I will miss you Queen. Rip*

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**Kathy** - November 10, 2020 at 08:43 PM

KL

“ *Kaneka Lott lit a candle in memory of Yvette Patterson*



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**Kaneka Lott** - November 10, 2020 at 04:14 PM

AP

*To my cousin with wings on her ankle may you rest in peace my prayers to the family is a candle has been lit for you from your cousin Alton and family*

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**Alton Patterson** - November 13, 2020 at 03:13 PM