



Linda L. (Wheeler) Patterson

June 8, 1947 - March 22, 2017

A Celebration of Life Ceremony for Linda L. (Wheeler) Patterson, 69, of Kankakee, will be held Thursday, March 30, at River Valley Christian Fellowship Church, 800 N. Cardinal Dr., Bourbonnais, Illinois. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. to Noon, with a service following. Ms. Patterson passed away Wednesday, March 22, 2017, at River North Health & Rehab Center, Bradley. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made as donations toward her grandson's college education. Cremation rites have been accorded. She was born June 8, 1947, in Kankakee, the daughter of Gilbert H. and Constance E. (St. Germaine) Wheeler, and was the youngest of ten children. A 1965 Bishop McNamara High School Graduate, Ms. Patterson went on to receive a L.P.N. degree from Kankakee Community College. With her caring and loving devotion toward children, she served well in Pediatrics. Later she earned an Associate in Arts degree from the University of Maryland. Being a highly-praised vocalist, she sang at many weddings, funerals, and for other occasions in our area. She loved to draw, sing, write letters, and spending time with her grandson. Linda was also a world traveler, enjoying life as an Air Force wife.

Surviving are a daughter, Jennifer Patterson and grandson, Caleb Jackson, of Bradley; one brother, Theodore Wheeler, of Bradley; four sisters and three brothers-in-law, Constance Denault, of Herscher; Jacqueline (Carson) Cross, of Bonfield; Barbara (Maynard) Denault, of Kankakee; Rosemary (Daniel) Babinski of Bradley, two sisters-in-law, Anna Marie Wheeler, of Kankakee;

Mary Turngren, of Bradley; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister, Dorothy Brouillet; three brothers, Gilbert, David and Richard; two brothers-in-law and two sisters-in-law.

Interment will be at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Cremation rites will be accorded

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 30. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

River Valley Christian Fellowship Church
800 North Cardinal Drive
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Service

MAR 30. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Tribute Wall



“ *Linda L. (Wheeler) Patterson*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *My condolences.I had the pleasure of working with Linda at Kankakee Nursing Rehab.She was a kind and thoughtful person.*

Cheryl Wilson - June 30, 2017 at 08:27 PM



“ *Jennifer Patterson sent a virtual gift in memory of Linda L. (Wheeler) Patterson*



jennifer patterson - April 16, 2017 at 07:48 AM



“ *Today's Easter 2017 and I am thinking about my mother. Hey member seen pictures of the night before Easter mama would have my hair all wrapped up in rag ties. The next morning my hair would be curly and then I would be ready to go to church for Easter Sunday.*

jennifer patterson - April 16, 2017 at 07:47 AM

JP

“ Jennifer Patterson lit a candle in memory of Linda L. (Wheeler) Patterson



jennifer patterson - April 16, 2017 at 07:45 AM

KH

“ Linda was indeed an avid and talented writer. I was the happy recipient of many letters iver the years detailing her life's travels. She was a treasured classmate and friend.

Kathy Holz - March 25, 2017 at 03:38 PM

MS

“ Marsha Schultz lit a candle in memory of Linda L. (Wheeler) Patterson



Marsha Schultz - March 24, 2017 at 05:04 PM

JH

“ Jimi Harrington lit a candle in memory of Linda L. (Wheeler) Patterson



Jimi Harrington - March 24, 2017 at 02:25 PM