



- *Mother's Hand* -

By: Marion Jones

Hands that rocked the cradle
From the moment of my birth,
Their tender touch remembered
By those still here on Earth.
Soft as silk those hands
That taught me how to pray,
Banishing childhood fears:
They soothed each one away.
When I grew much older
And troubles came my way,
Those hands caressing mine
Did more than words could say.
Mother's hands were gentle,
They're missed so very much,
I'd give the world to feel once more
Their warm and tender touch.
Those hands were full of comfort
Now they lie at rest,
But memories hold them close
To the ones they served the best.

- *Pallbearers* -
Family and Friends

- *Flower Bearers* -
Family and Friends

- *Interment* -
Westview Cemetery
700 Westview Drive
Auburn, AL 36830

- *Acknowledgment* -

The family of the late Mrs. Lena Patterson Sutton acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.



Final Arrangements Entrusted to:
Harris Funeral Home
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Lena
PATTERSON SUTTON

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2024 • 12:00 O'CLOCK NOON

MT. SINAI BAPTIST CHURCH
1535 West Farmville Road • Auburn, AL 36830

REVEREND WALTER JONES, OFFICIATING

- The Obituary -

Mrs. Lena Patterson Sutton, daughter of the late Mr. John and Mrs. Fannie Mae Gullatte Patterson, was born March 21, 1934, in Tallapoosa County, Alabama.

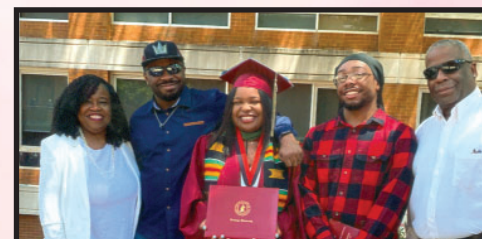
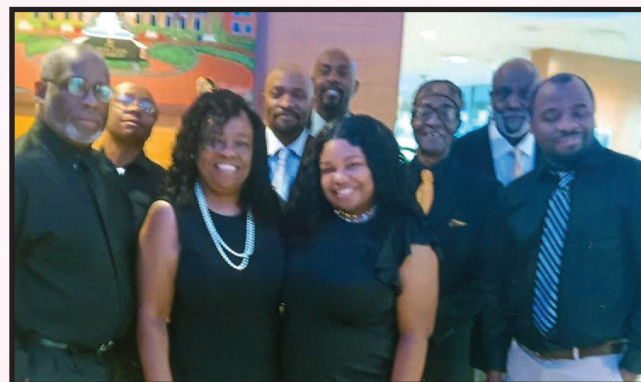
At an early age, she confessed Christ and united with Mt. Sinai Baptist Church in Auburn, Alabama.

In 1951, at the age of seventeen, Lena graduated from Lee County Training School. After graduating she attended Alabama A&M University in Huntsville, Alabama where she received both her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in education.

Lena had a passion for teaching and taught Special Education for thirty plus years. She loved her students and encouraged them in their academic and social skills.

On Tuesday, February 13, 2024, she departed this life at the Bethany House in Auburn, Alabama. She was preceded in death by: one sister, Johnnie Mae McKinnon.

She leaves to cherish her precious memory: one daughter, Debbie (Richard) Vaughn of Auburn, AL; three grandchildren, Richard Jefferson Vaughn, Stephen Alexander Vaughn and Kayla Ayana Vaughn all of Auburn, AL; one brother, Willie Joe (Rose) Patterson of Charlotte, NC; a host of nieces and other friends.



- The Order of Service -

PROCESSIONAL
Clergy and Family

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

PRAYER OF COMFORT

MUSICAL SELECTION
Choir

OBITUARY
Read Silently

MUSICAL SELECTION
Sister Janice Williams

EULOGY
Reverend Walter Jones

RECESSIONAL