



## Florence Ruth Patterson

June 3, 1925 - October 30, 2012

Florence Ruth Feezell Patterson (Babe), 87 of Kingston, TN passed away on October 30, 2012 after a brief illness with cancer. She was born on June 3, 1925 in Harriman, TN. She is preceded in death by son Dennis Patterson, parents Ota and Effie Feezell, and 3 brothers and 3 sisters.

Babe was a member of Caney Ford Baptist Church and attended regularly until her illness, She also was instrumental in the beginning of the family business of Pattersons Home Appliance Center where she worked for many years. Babe was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother.

She is survived by her husband of 65 years Don Patterson of Kingston  
Daughter in law Lois Patterson of Cleveland, TN  
Son and daughter in law Steve and Elaine Patterson of Kingston  
Three grandchildren: Bryan Patterson of Cleveland, TN  
Kevin Patterson of Memphis, TN and Mark Patterson of Kingston  
One sister Irene Swicegood of Knoxville, TN

Funeral 8pm Thursday November 1, 2012 in the Kyker Chapel with Rev. Mark McCoig and Rev. Adam Barnes officiating. Burial 11 am Friday in Kingston Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 6 until 8pm Thursday at the Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be given to Gideons International at Roane County Gideons, P.O.

Box 476, Kingston, TN 37763 or to the charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall

LF

“ Steve, Elaine and Don,

*I am so sorry to hear of Babe's passing. We had such a wonderful family on the hill.*

*Babe was very kind to me when my mother passed.*

*65 years together, wow! that is a wonderful statement.*

*Love, Lisa*

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**Lisa Walker Antone - Knoxville, TN - Kingston Heights family - November 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

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“ *Babe was a lovely person and she will me missed greatly. I loved having her in my Sunday School class.*

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**Pat & Jack Goss - Harriman, TN - Sister in Christ - November 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

YR

“ *Condolences and Prayers to the family for your loss. Florence was a special patient at STAR PT, I will miss her so much. She always had a smile. Our loving God will take care of her from here. Rest Peacefully Florence.*

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**Yvonne Rossi - November 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

JT

“ *Don, Steve and Family,*

*We were so sorry to hear of Babe's passing. We want you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Jerry and Bobbe Honey*

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**Jerry and Bobbe Honey - Kingston, TN - November 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

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“ *Steve--I'm sorry.*

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**Kay Christopher - Harriman, TN - Friend of Steve - November 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

RF

“ *Don, Steve, Elaine and The Patterson Family*

*I was so sad to hear of this long awaited date in which she has the chance to turn our sorrows to joy for she is free from this world; no more tears, no more sorry for to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.*

*Seemingly such empty words, but we know what she wanted and as we recompose can take joy in the true meaning of these words and look forward to that day of meeting with her again.*

*But still, as mortals, a time of sadness and heartache looms before us.*

*You know without my saying that I am always here for any of you at anytime day or night.*

*Rev Gary Carver*

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**Rev Gary Carver - Oak Ridge, TN - friend of family - November 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

HF

“ *We were very sadden to learn of Babe's passing! She will be greatly missed by everyone who knew her!*

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**Herbert & Missy Moats Sarten - Lenoir City, TN - Friends - October 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

DF

“ Steve and Elaine you are in my prayers and thoughts. Too many of us know how difficult it is to lose a parent. The picture of her is so lovely and the way you want to remember her. Here is a poem that helped me through Dad's passing.

*"Miss me -- But Let Me Go"*  
*When I come to the end of the road*  
*and the sun has set for me*  
*I want no rites in a gloom filled room.*  
*Why cry for a soul set free*  
*Miss me a little -- but not too long*  
*and not with your head bowed low.*  
*Remember the love that we once shared.*  
*Miss me -- but let me go.*

*For this journey that we all must take*  
*and each must go alone.*  
*It's all a part of the Master's Plan,*  
*A step on the road to home.*  
*When you are lonely and sick at heart*  
*Go to the friends we know*  
*And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds,*  
*"Miss me -- but let me go."*

*Love, Diana*

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Diana Morris - Knoxville, TN - Friend - October 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM