



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Patricia Ann Henderson

FEBRUARY 16, 1949 - JULY 24, 2023

Order of Service

Monday, September 18, 2023, 11:00am

Faithful Central Bible Church - The Living Room
400 West Florence Avenue, Inglewood, CA 90301
Pastor Jordan Allen, Officiant

Processional

Opening Selection

Scripture Reading

Prayer

A Beautiful Life Story

Reflections

Praise is What I Do

Stacy Harris

Rev. Levi Wade
Romans 15:1-6

Pastor Jordan Allen

Donzaleigh Abernathy

Dr. Harding Young
Verbenia Lawson-Gant
Marla LincolnFelter
Michael Henderson
Tobi Moree

Video Tribute

Reflections

Kellan Ogle
Camille Henderson

Selection

"I Shall Wear a Crown"

Stacy Harris

Eulogy

Dr. Harold Eugene Vann, II

Committal & Benediction

Acknowledgments

Cameron Allen

Recessional

"Balm in Gilead"

Repast

Private celebration

A Beautiful Life Story



Patricia Ann Miles began her life's journey in New Orleans, Louisiana on February 16, 1949. She was the first baby sister to three half-brothers, and the eldest of three girls born to the union of Landry Miles, Sr. and Roberta Harris Miles.

After the family relocated to Los Angeles, California in 1952, Patricia attended Russell Elementary. She also attended Edison Jr. High, where she played violin, eventually earning 1st chair. Patricia graduated from John C. Fremont High School with the Winter class of 1967. As a proud "Pathfinder", she was the senior class historian, and remained an active member of the reunion committee in her latter years.

While attending East Los Angeles College, Patricia had a brief career as a model and met her former spouse, Roderick Henderson. Together, they were blessed with one child; a daughter, Camille, with whom Patricia shared a love of snow skiing, travel, food, music, culture, and passion for learning.

As a young professional, Patricia held various administrative and service roles in banking and insurance. She was also quite industrious, as co-owner of a construction management business and salesperson for Mary Kay cosmetics. In 1993, Patricia completed Jordan-Locke Community Adult School, which prepared her to become a Licensed Vocational Nurse shortly after. She also received a certification in Quality Management in 2002. During her 30-year nursing career, Patricia's management experience, love of historical information, and attention to detail served her well, as she excelled as a billing specialist, office manager, clinical nurse, and health educator. She specialized in obstetrics, perinatal health, and pediatrics and consulted for various physicians and state programs throughout Los Angeles County. After 20 years of service at St. Francis Medical Center in Lynwood, CA, Patricia retired as Clinical Manager of Ambulatory Services, having led over 60 associates across ten family practice clinics. She was also a district-wide liaison for three programs, and a consistent leader of staff development and quality assurance teams; achieving a success rate of over 90% on Joint Commission accreditations during her tenure.

Patricia's success was anchored in her faith. As an adult, the majority of her Christian walk was spent as a member of Greater Temple of God Missionary Baptist Church, where she served as Sunday school teacher, benevolent committee chair, pastor's aide, and member of the hospitality committee. Her love for Christ was most exemplified through everyday acts of kindness, as she went above and beyond for others, especially those she held dear. Patricia had a host of nicknames, including "Pat", "Ann", and "PJ", but her favorite moniker was "G-ma", as lovingly referred to by her grandson.

Patricia was preceded in death by both parents, and brothers Landry, Jr., Hennon, Sr., and Charlie. However, her legacy of love lives on through her daughter, Camille Henderson; grandson, Kellan Ogle; and sisters, Ella "Marie" Miles and Veronica "Ronnie" Hopson (Byron).

Patricia's memory will be cherished by her "brother-cousin", Johnny Harris (Audrey), "sister-cousin" Gloria Miles Thomas; brothers-in-love, Michael Henderson (Nyckie) and Dexter Henderson; and sisters-in-love, Marla LincolnFelter, Leige Doffoney, Sharon Bonner (Clarence), and Cathy Mitchell (Harry). With over two dozen nephews and nieces whom she adored, her presence will especially be missed by nephews Hennon Miles, Jr., Akil Henderson, Cameron Allen, Malcolm Henderson, Martin Henderson, Tyler Hopson, and Cole Mitchell; nieces Muriel Vaughn, Chesney Henderson, Hillary Henderson, Victoria "Vikki" Bonner, Leandra McLaurin, and Kennedy Mitchell; great nephews James "J.T." Tomlin, IV and Kingsley Allen; great niece, Kennedy Allen; and "cousin-niece" Neche "Nikki" Thomas. Patricia was blessed with goddaughters, Therri Spears and Imani Johnson; a surrogate daughter, Lorena Higuera; and a host of other relatives, friends, and neighbors.

Special Tributes

Patricia, your smile went away, but it will stay in my heart forever. I miss you, my sweet sister. You will always be my "big" sister. Little did I know that when I saw you last, that it would be my last time seeing you. My heart aches because I miss you so; but, God knows best. Although you are no longer here, I know that you feel better and that you're no longer in pain. For that, I am at peace. I miss you deeply and love you forever.

Marie



There's no better friend than a sister. Nothing can replace the love of a sister. Sisters share a special bond that can never be broken; a unique blessing that will last for a lifetime. A sister is someone who loves you from the heart without judgment.

My sister, Pat was all these things and more. She was a class act to say the least. Since her transition, there has been a void in my life. I am certainly missing her every day. I especially miss our conversations on the phone or in person, which always affectionately began... "How's my beautiful baby sister?" or "look at my pretty baby sister". Those words would always bring a smile to my face. Pat, you will never be forgotten, you are in my heart, and I will treasure your memory forever. Continue to take your rest.

I love you always, your baby sister, Ronnie.



Our family is small but thick as thieves. We're not perfect, and we get on each other's LAST nerve, as Granny would say; but our love and loyalty are undeniable. We share a deep bond and have so much love for one another that is unique in every way; those who know, know, and can testify to this fact. So, if you've known Patricia (Pat to most, Patricia Ann to some, Ann to a small few, and Aunt Pat to us), then you know a little about our beautiful family.

There are no words for how we truly feel. However, Promises for a Grieving Heart by Karla J. Noland offers the following reflection: "God is and will continue to be in the restoration business of rebuilding our hearts anew. He restores our grief-stricken hearts with hope, which makes them better than they were to begin with. Our once-wounded hearts will eventually heal, and a scar will form as proof we can heal from the grief that has changed our lives forever."

Until we meet again...We love you.

Cameron and Leandra

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Love is a bond that death cannot part. You're no longer in my eyesight but forever in my heart. You were the best in every way, I thank God that you chose me to be your Goddaughter.

***Love & missing you forever,
Therris***



Mama Hen,

You were a precious gift from GOD. You touched my heart in so many ways and I am who I am because of you. I will miss your kindness, patience, humor and the way you loved me. You were the epitome of beauty and you will forever live in our hearts, minds and souls.

I love you, Mom.

Lorena



Phenomenal, precious, princess.

Amazing, adventurous, adoring angel

Thoughtful, tremendous, talented

Remarkably, radiant, royal

Ingenious, inspiring, intelligent

Caring, compassionate, cheerful, classy

Industrious, insightful, intriguing,

Affectionate, awesome, ambitious, amicable

We love you and miss your beautiful smile,

***Gloria, Neche, Marley, Tracy, Eillene, Taylor, Tre, Jonet, Jason, Lala,
Jayce & Daveon***



Dear Mommy,

As a little girl, I'd dress up in your clothes, sneak your Mary Kay make-up and put on fashion shows. It was fun and exciting pretending to be you, not knowing what it really meant to walk in your shoes. You light up a room with such beauty, style, class and grace; more beautiful than that, your light shines through your faith.

The essence of your being is who I strive to be, a true model plays a role that others don't see. My rock, my best friend, and my number one fan; you taught me that true worth is not determined by man. At times I didn't understand the full expression of your love 'til my own lil' blessing came from heaven above. Though my feet are slightly larger, it's your shoes I must fill. Faith, family, kindness and hard work, the values I must instill.

It's your birthday, but I have the true gift and the honor of continuing the legacy exemplified by your mother. Royal strength and wisdom, no words can explain, unconditional love through the sun and the rain. Looking back, I'm in awe of how you've managed to raise the bar on motherhood and the womanly standard.

A true model plays a role that others don't see. The essence of you, Mom is who I strive to be.

Camille "Pumpkin"





Acknowledgments

The family is grateful and thankful for all your prayers, calls, and the many expressions of love shown to us during our bereavement. Your words of kindness and acts of comfort have helped encourage us. May God richly bless you all as you have been a blessing to us. In lieu of flowers or plants, the family kindly suggests making a donation to the college fund (State Farm 529 plan) of Patricia's grandson, Kellan. Your thoughtful gesture will help make a meaningful impact in honor of Patricia's memory.

WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE:

Mail monetary contributions to:
Camille Henderson
6709 La Tijera Blvd #508
Los Angeles, CA 90045

or

Via Cashapp to \$CamHen76.

For more information about contributions, or to share your own special tribute to Patricia, scan QR code to visit Patricia's memorial website:
<https://everloved.com/life-of/patricia-ann-henderson/>



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