



Mary Lou Clarke (Patton)

January 21, 1949 - May 26, 2014

Mary L. Clarke (Patton), 65, of Bloomington, In. passed away at the IU Hospital May 26, 2014. She was born January 21, 1949 in Bloomington, IN to Millard and Edna Patton. Mary was a homemaker and incredible mother and grandmother. She spent the later years of her life helping others who were experiencing hardship, poverty, and health issues as a volunteer. She was a tireless advocate for others. Mary enjoyed gardening, bowling, IU basketball, and politics. Mary is survived by her 25 year life partner Mark Middleton; son W. Anthony (Tony) Patton of Bloomington, IN but residing in New Orleans, LA; daughter Angelia M. Watson (Patton) of Bloomington, IN but now resides in Atlanta, GA; two granddaughters Sophia of Atlanta, GA, Anaiia Simone of New Orleans, LA; three grandsons Cameron of Atlanta, GA, Miles of Atlanta, GA, and W. Anthony "Tre" of New Orleans, LA and several nieces, nephews and extended family she loved dearly. She is preceded in death by her parents, brothers, and various extended family on the Patton and Eldridge Clans. Funeral services will be held 12 p.m. (noon) Friday, May 30, 2014 at Allen Funeral Home 4155 South Old Highway 37. Burial will take place at White Oak Cemetery in Bloomington, IN. Family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. Thursday, May 29, 2014 at the funeral home and online condolences may be sent to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org.

Tribute Wall

LY

“ *Very sorry to hear of your mothers passing. She was a very sweet lady. She had two wonderful children. She was one of a kind.*

Lynn Long - October 26, 2015 at 04:05 PM

EU

“ *Brother Patton,*

*My most sincere condolences to you and your family on the loss of your Mum. My the wind always be at your back and sincere blessings
all your continued efforts. Peace*

EUGENE BEN - October 26, 2015 at 04:05 PM

SA

“ *Sending my condolences to Anthony and family. You all are in my heart and prayers. You have a Beautiful Guardian Angel watching over you at all times. Love Sabrina*

Sabrina Cook - October 26, 2015 at 04:05 PM

JE

“ *Angie and Tony, I am sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. May God comfort you in your time of loss.*

Jeff Terrell - October 26, 2015 at 04:05 PM

BI

“ Tony and Angie,

I was very sad to hear the news of your mother's passing. She was always so kind to all of our crew as we spent so much time at your house. She was like a second mother to all of us and I have many happy memories to remember her by. I wanted so much to be with you during this sad time but it looks like it's going to be impossible for me to make it to Bloomington in time for the funeral. Even so, please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

I love you forever.

Bill

Bill Egbula - October 26, 2015 at 04:05 PM