



Mr. John Thomas Patrick

September 4, 1922 - June 29, 2014

Reflections:

John Thomas Patrick was born September 4, 1922 in Bolivar, Tennessee. He was the only child of Frank and Eliza Patrick. John accepted Christ at an early age while a member of New Bethlehem Baptist Church and remained faithful for the rest of his life.

After graduating from high school, John served in the United States Army during World War II.

In 1944, John arrived in Detroit, MI where he worked various jobs. While working at a pickle factory in the Eastern Market District, he met Queen Elizabeth Yeldon. The rest is history...

John and Queen were married for 47 wonderful years until Queen's death in September of 1993.

In 1952, John and Queen moved to Massachusetts Street in Highland Park where they raised their family. Their home was headquarters for the extended family for many years. That extended family embraced his niece, Margaret Triplett and his nephew, Solomon King who each lived with John and Queen upon their arrival from Alabama.

John worked as a welder at Chrysler Corporation for nearly 40 years at which time Queen urged him to retire so they could travel and enjoy their golden

years together.

Aside from work, John had numerous hobbies including fishing, woodworking and gardening (he won a DTE Beautiful Garden Award). Over the years John cultivated a beautiful rose garden that all the family children learned to stay clear of...

John is also known for having been an excellent cook and especially loved baking cakes (many of you are probably wishing that you had a Milky Way or Cream Cheese Pound Cake right now)!

John experimented with many hobbies; he was an avid reader and had a thirst for learning...

Many family members and friends will recall that John was always willing to advise when advice was sought and more importantly to just listen when needed...he provided a quiet source of strength that will be missed.

Preceded in death by his wife Queen, John peacefully transitioned on Sunday, June 29, 2014

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Ave.
Detroit, MI 48203

Previous Events

Visitation

Thursday, Jul. **3**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
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Visitation

Friday, Jul. **4**. 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John Thomas Patrick*

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