



Mrs. Kelley Virginia Blodger

March 21, 1961 - February 19, 2018

Kelley Virginia Blodger, was born on March 21, 1961 in Detroit, Michigan to Deborah Jean Patrick-Blodger and John Dawson Blodger. Kelley's maternal grandparents were Bishop Lawrence Clarence Patrick and Ada Deborah Glenn Patrick. Her paternal grandparents were Dave Johnnie Blodger and Sunshine Virginia Dawson Blodger, whom Kelley was named after. Kelley was affectionately known as "Kelley-Boo" to her family members. Her nickname was derived from her childhood practice of hiding under the table to surprise her Dad when he came home from work. She was devoted to volunteering and helping children and knew she wanted to be a social worker at the age of 12.

Kelley attended Detroit Public Schools and was a proud graduate of Cass Technical High School in 1979. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Work from Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, North Carolina in 1983. Continuing her love of helping others, Kelley also received her Masters of Social Work degree from Michigan State University in 1986. She was a licensed social worker employed with the State of Michigan for almost 25 years. Kelley faithfully served as an advocate for the children of Michigan until her retirement in 2012 due to illness.

Kelley accepted Christ at an early age, supported by the legacy of her grandfather Bishop Lawrence C. Patrick who was the Superintendent of Sunday Schools of the entire Church of God in Christ. After college she attended Friendship Baptist Church in Lansing, Michigan singing in the choir.

Moving to Kalamazoo, Michigan Kelley attended Christian Life Center Church serving in the nursery and on the usher board. Kelley faithfully attended church every Sunday.

In 1998 Kelley joined Frank Richard Spooner Jr. her beloved husband of 19 years, in holy matrimony. Kelley and Frank met and fell in love 32 years ago while she was attending graduate school at MSU. Kelley was a world traveler and fluent in Spanish. She traveled throughout Spain and also volunteered to help the poor in the Dominican Republic. Kelley enjoyed going to movies, collecting dolls, attending family events and spending time with good friends. In 2012 Kelley became ill. Nevertheless, Kelley was still able to tell her parents every day that she loved them. During her illness, her father drove several times a year from Virginia to visit Kelley. Kelley's daily care was provided for by her wonderful, cheerful and loving mother. The care she was given was extraordinary. Kelley was called home from this life on February 19, 2018.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her loving husband Frank Richard Spooner; devoted mother Deborah J. Patrick-Blodger and devoted father John D. Blodger (Arteria); sister Lisa Carole Blake (John), brother John Kevin Blodger (Monica); nephews George Edward Blake (Aletheia) and John Benjamin Blodger; nieces Kimberly, Karen and Katherine Blake and Zoe Madison Blodger; uncles Jerry B. Patrick and Harry R. Patrick (Lovelis), aunt Raynona Patrick (Lawrence C. Patrick Jr., deceased), a very special friend of more than 53 years Jeannine Butler and a host of cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Roseland Park Cemetery

29001 Woodward Ave.
Berkley, MI 48072

Previous Events

Visitation

Sunday, Feb. **25**. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

Monday, Feb. **26**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Prospect Missionary Baptist Church
6330 Pembroke
Detroit, MI 48221

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Kelley Virginia Blodger*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Larry Jackson And Sabrina Davis-Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kelley Virginia Blodger*



Larry Jackson and Sabrina Davis-Jackson - October 18, 2018 at 03:31 PM



“ *To Frank and Kelley's parents I'm so sorry to hear that Kelley has left us, but we must smile and know that she has gone on to her great reward. She will be missed by many. God be with you all and know that you did all that you could to make her last days happy days and God will comfort you.*
Barbara Cheeseboro

Barbara Cheeseboro - February 26, 2018 at 07:24 AM



“ *Goldie G. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kelley Virginia Blodger*



Goldie G. - February 24, 2018 at 11:27 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kelley Virginia Blodger.*



February 24, 2018 at 09:43 AM



“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of Kelley. She was a co worker at MCTI and was certainly well liked and respected for her work with our students and also as a dear friend. Our loss is surely Heaven's gain.*

Micky Chamberlain - February 23, 2018 at 05:48 PM



“ *Cheryl Timberlake & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kelley Virginia Blodger*



Cheryl Timberlake & family - February 23, 2018 at 03:53 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kelley Virginia Blodger.*



February 23, 2018 at 03:44 PM

EH

“ *When death strikes the pain and sorrow can be intense. God promise that the dead will live again, is the hope. Isaiah 26:19.*

Evelyn Hunter - February 23, 2018 at 11:37 AM

FM

“ *Freddie Meadows lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kelley Virginia Blodger*



Freddie meadows - February 22, 2018 at 10:48 PM

JB

“ *Jeannine B. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kelley Virginia Blodger*



Jeannine B. - February 22, 2018 at 12:32 PM

JB

The light of Kelley's beautiful spirit will continue to shine in our hearts. I will miss my dear friend...always. May God grant strength, peace and comfort to the family.

Jeannine B. - February 22, 2018 at 12:54 PM

PP

Kelley and I worked together for years. I always treasured her sincerity, kindness and loyalty to me. She was always good to my daughter also. My condolences to Frank, her parents and family. Patricia York Pallett

Patricia York Pallett - February 22, 2018 at 08:58 PM

GG

Kelly was a true friend to me. Her smile, laughter, loving and giving personality was a blessing. Although she has left this earthly life, she has gone home to be with the Lord and that brings comfort to my heart. She will be missed but I can always look at our pictures - remember the good times and smile.

Goldie G. - February 24, 2018 at 11:26 AM

SH

Our deepest condolences to the family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you with the peace that passes all understanding. The Hickman, Hicks and Jackson families.

Stacey Hickman-Jackson - February 24, 2018 at 08:55 PM

LH

My Deepest Sympathy to Kelley's Family. God has taken another Angel. Kelley was a dear friend I met when I worked in Jackson then I moved to Lansing and stayed friends, did not get to see her as often but we still stayed in contact. It was a blessing having her in mine and my daughters life. She was so positive, caring, what a gentle soul she was. God Bless you all through this difficult time in your life. She will live in all our Hearts forever and ever. Amen to another Angel in Heaven

LouAnn Halle - February 28, 2018 at 07:54 AM