



Mrs. Patricia Bynum

December 13, 1949 - March 6, 2014

The Life of Patricia Bynum:

Patricia made her transition to eternal life on Thursday, March 6, 2014 after a long, vigorous battle with cancer, her daughter Tarel Davis was at her side reading Psalm 37.

Patricia was born to the late Isaac and Elizabeth Bynum on December 13, 1949 in Detroit, Michigan. She was affectionately known as Patty or Pat to family and friends.

Pat was reared in a spiritual home by her parents. Her mother was the church secretary and Pat spent many hours at church trying to play the piano. She learned to play the piano by ear. One Sunday, the Holy Spirit touched her and she played like never before, the entire congregation was anointed. She was baptized at Bethlehem Temple of Faith Church and later joined New Providence Baptist Church April 26, 2006.

Pat attended Detroit Public Schools and graduated Cum Laude from Western International High School in January of 1968, which afforded her two years of college at no cost. Patty was very dedicated to her family and instead of going to school she began a career working for the City of Detroit as a Junior Stenographer. She was promoted several times up to Executive Secretary III, a position only seven people held and hard to accomplish, with the

Commission on Community Relations (now known as the Human Rights Department). During those 28 years she worked with over 10 directors to ensure equal opportunities for all Detroit residents. Her last few years with the City were with the Detroit Resource Management System (DRMS) as an Administrative Project Assistant to Change Management and the Communications Team. She retired after 30 years of service with the City of Detroit on June 1, 2001.

Pat was a member of the King David Greater Queen Ester Joy Chapter #60 of the Eastern Stars since 1983 and many other social clubs throughout her life. She was a nurturing woman she became a licensed foster parent in 1991 caring for more than 15 children in her home and adopting four as her own children. She enjoyed family gatherings, playing bid whist, dancing, fishing, traveling and spending time at her cottage in Shrewsbury, Ontario. Pat was a jazzy lady who loved to dress and keep her NAILS FABULOUS! Pat was a true entrepreneur who had her hands in many businesses ranging from Avon to life insurance. She could sell Stevie Wonder a pair of prescription eye-glasses! As a true top saleswoman she won many trips to travel the world including: Jamaica, Hawaii, Tahiti, Cancun, Las Vegas, Lake Tahoe, Bahamas, and Disney World. As the top Tupperware salesperson she won a brand new station wagon. Pat could really save a dime for a rainy day. She taught her children to do the same. Pat always preached the value of education to her children and helped them in any way possible to accomplish that goal.

During her retirement she accomplished many goals and dreams of being her own boss, setting her own hours and writing her own paycheck in financial services. Pat was a notary, licensed insurance agent and began working for H&R Block in 2004. Within 10 years of working with H&R Block, she established a notable clientele of over 200.

Previous Events

Visitation

Thursday, Mar. **13.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

Friday, Mar. **14.** 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

New Providence Missionary Baptist Church
18211 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48228

Funeral Ceremony

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Patricia Bynum*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *So sorry for your lost, peace and love to the family and strength that only God can give. R.I.P Patricia.*

Lupe McDaniel - March 14, 2014 at 05:24 PM



“ *I so sorry to hear that you have passed, but the Bible say "absent from the body, and Present with The Lord! I can remember so many times that your family, your sweet mother (God rest her soul) allow me and my family, to pick grapes off of your grape vine. We lived next door to you for so many years in Delray and I will never forget you!*

*Love and Condolences to your family from mines!
Love Yvonne Cannon always Delray for life.*

Lilrock Wolf - March 14, 2014 at 01:22 PM



“ *J. & A. Anderson And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Bynum*



J. & A. Anderson and Family - March 14, 2014 at 12:53 PM



Neenee
Benson

“ *Sorry for your lost your going to be miss R.I.P. Pat.*

Neenee Benson - March 14, 2014 at 11:01 AM

BG

“ *Brenda Glass lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Bynum*



Brenda Glass - March 13, 2014 at 01:51 PM

LB

“ *Lynda Brinkley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Bynum*



Lynda Brinkley - March 12, 2014 at 10:02 AM

WR

“ *Wanda Reaume lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Bynum*



Wanda Reaume - March 11, 2014 at 11:17 PM

TB

“ *Todd And Barbara Bailey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Bynum*



Todd and Barbara Bailey - March 11, 2014 at 10:08 PM

BA

We shared so many memories that I will cherish and hold dear to my heart until we meet again- your loving niece Bobbie

Barbara - March 11, 2014 at 10:20 PM

DJ

“ *Diana Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Bynum*



Diana Jones - March 11, 2014 at 12:22 PM