



## Mrs Patricia Patti Dove

July 12, 1941 - March 8, 2025

Patricia 'Patti' Robinson-Dove was born July 12, 1941, in Detroit, Michigan to parents Marcus and Lilian Robinson. She was the youngest of two daughters, Barbara preceded her in death.

Patricia accepted all forms of religion at an early age. After her third birthday, she was diagnosed with rheumatic fever, during that time she was fortunate to become an Easter Seal Child, where she received the best medical care and education on how to maintain her health. Patricia attended Northeastern High School graduating in 1958. After high school, Patricia attended Poro Beauty College, which was the oldest Black beauty school, in Michigan, she graduated within nine months. She went back to school to further her education, where she received her associate's in business and fine arts, at Wayne County Community College, completing her degree in less than two years. Passionate about acquiring more knowledge, she returned to Wayne State graduating in 2002 with her bachelor's degree and finishing with her master's in special education in 2007.

Patricia married her first husband, Robert Morgan, who preceded her in death, they were together for five years. To this union one child was born, Kimberly Ballard. Patricia met the love of her life and married, Lloyd 'Sonny' Dove, who preceded her in death, and to this union her second child, Zaynid Dove was born.

Patricia's favorite hobbies were playing racquetball, drawing, painting, watching crime shows, talking Black politics, and enjoyed watching a good

football and basketball games. She was passionate and loved sharing her knowledge of cosmetology to her students.

She leaves behind; her life partner, Fred Adams; her two daughters Kimberly Ballard; one son-in-law, Antonio Ballard, Zaynid Dove; her six grandchildren Te'Aun Fontenot, Kasia Blayne, Mychal Morgan, Zamir Dove, ToNae Edwards, Marcus Edwards, and five great-grandchildren; Madison, Te'Aun Jr. 'TJ', Ashton, Landon, and Royalty, and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Friday, Mar. **28**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
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info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Family Hour / Visitation

Saturday, Mar. **29**. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

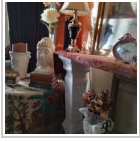
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## Celebration of Life

Saturday, Mar. **29**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ More than 40 years ago, she gave me my first professional hair cut, shiny and sassy.

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**Melissa E Brown** - October 12, 2025 at 03:41 AM

AW

“ Alan Wittenberg planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs Patricia Patti Dove.

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**Alan Wittenberg** - March 27, 2025 at 04:00 PM

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“ Alan Wittenberg purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs Patricia Patti Dove.



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**Alan Wittenberg** - March 27, 2025 at 04:00 PM

MW

“ What a wonderful person. I learned so much from you and I appreciate you and your girls during the 80's. Love you and rest well my sweet heart ❤️

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**Michael D. Williams** - March 24, 2025 at 07:48 PM

RH

“ My heart goes out to the family of the late Mrs Dove she was amazing teacher mentor she would be truly missed but never forgotten I remember when the first day I met her she was amazing teacher I will truly miss her she will always be in my heart. I pray to God give the family strength and comfort at this time. And thank you for sharing your mother your grandmother Auntie friend to me.

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**Randall Herbert** - March 17, 2025 at 05:35 PM



She. Kind. So. Special for  
Me. And. Always. Love me  
I'm. Her. Favorite. Students  
At. Washington. Careers center same. Class. Together  
She. Always. Be. Teacher  
Keep. Smiling. At. She  
Always. Telling. Joking. Make  
Us. Laugh 😊 we. Going  
Miss you. So. Much appreciated. You ❤️

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**Christopher Washington** - March 18, 2025 at 05:55 PM

JD

“ Jeffrey Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs  
Patricia Patti Dove



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**Jeffrey Davis** - March 15, 2025 at 03:25 PM

BB

I will miss you my friend, we go back 20 years. Osborn High School is where we became the closest friends. R I P , this is not the end only the beginning.

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**Belinda Butler** - March 29, 2025 at 02:09 PM