



## Mrs. Patty Frank Kyle

August 30, 1923 - September 8, 2015

### Her Legacy:

Patty Frank Williams was born August 30, 1923-24 (the record shows but the facts are) in Morris, Oklahoma to Tommy and Helen Williams. Patty was very studious and greatly valued her education. She graduated from Wheatly High School in Bayes, Oklahoma in 1941. After high school, Pat moved to Detroit, Michigan in 1943. Shortly after arriving in Detroit, Pat worked at a Hungarian restaurant, where she met Margret Adams-Hopkins. The two formed a bond of sisterhood and Margret introduced Pat to her family (Eddie, Leley, and little Beverly Taylor). The Taylors were a second family to her and she lived with them for many years.

Pat began working for Detroit Edison in 1945. She was one of the first African American elevator operators. After many years of distinguished service at Edison's main office, Pat went on to work security at Edison's Connors Creek Plant. After 36 years with Edison, Pat retired in 1981. During her career she met many people who would become lifelong friends.

In 1944, she met the man that would be the love of her life, Ollie J. Kyle. Ollie and Pat dated for four years, during this time Pat endeared herself to many of Ollie's friends and family members, such as Hattie Wigley. Hattie also formed a lifelong friendship with Pat and named her the godmother of her firstborn, Farooq Azizuddin.

On August 21, 1948, Pat and Ollie were joined in holy matrimony. From this union Pat would gain two sons, Ollie and Marvin Kyle. Later in their marriage, they were blessed with a beautiful daughter who they named after Ollie's mother, Rhoda.

During her lifetime, Pat always stressed the importance of loving one's family. The attitude of family togetherness earned her the moniker of "Aunt Pat" or "Mama" from many. In her later years, nothing would bring her as much joy as visits from her great-grandson "Quinny Benny," who she affectionately referred to as her "Dr. Washington."

Pat touched many lives and will be greatly missed. Pat transitioned from this life on September 8, 2015.

# Tribute Wall



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