

Celebration of Life



Patricia Starks

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SERVICE OF LOVE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2018

11 O'CLOCK AM

VIEWING 9AM TO 10AM



CLAUDE J. EDNEY FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL

634 SHARON AVE SHARON HILL, PA 19079

Patricia Starks

Patricia Ann Alexander Starks was born on December 9, 1946 to Doris Bean Alexander and Alonzo Garfield Alexander at Chester Hospital, Chester, Pennsylvania. She grew up attending Phyllis Wheatley School in Morton, PA, and graduated from Ridley High School, in Ridley, PA in 1964. She completed her higher education at Philadelphia Suburban Business School and Pierce Junior College, both located in Philadelphia, PA.

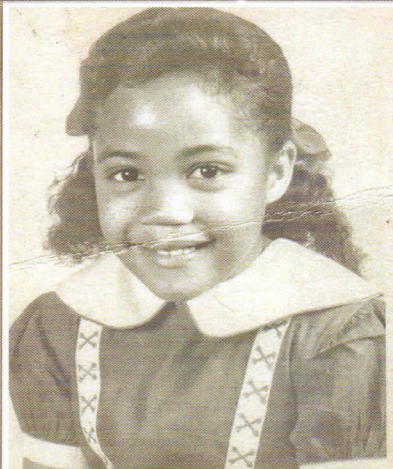
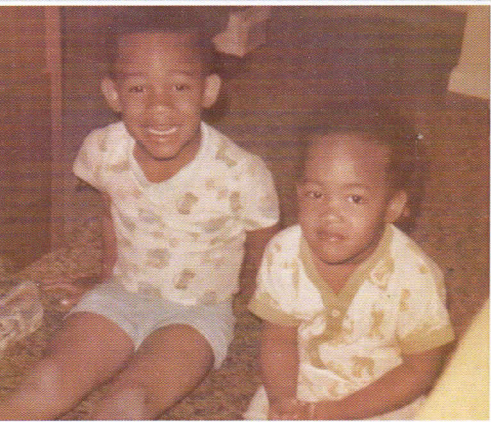
After working at Insurance Company of North America and Prudential Insurance Company in Philadelphia, she retired after 35 years of service from Lockheed Martin in King of Prussia, PA.

Pat enjoyed spending time with her family, traveling to Atlantic City, NJ and other places, listening to Oldies music, playing online games, and watching Western television shows while enjoying her favorite sweet treats. She was a compassionate, loving, and caring person who was known for her smile. She enriched and blessed the lives of everyone she met. Pat left a legacy of strength, love, perseverance, forgiveness, and encouragement to her children and grandchildren.

Patricia is preceded in death by her parents, Alonzo and Doris Alexander, and two sisters, Sandra Bean and Rhonda Pierce.

Patricia leaves to cherish her memory, her husband of 34 years, Howard; two children, Michael Bowe of Allentown, PA; Michele Lytle of Houston, TX; a stepdaughter Porsha Starks of Coatesville, PA; a brother Lonnie Alexander of Phoenixville, PA; seven grandchildren: Michael Bowe of Reading, PA, Malik Bowe of San Diego, CA, Marques Bowe of Lexington Park, MD, Maxwell Bowe of Cherry Hill, NJ, Darian and Mya Wright of Houston, TX, Dominic Lytle of Houston, TX and Ryan Wagstaff of Coatesville, PA; three nephews: Damien Pierce of Coatesville, PA, Gregory Pierce of Sharon Hill, PA and Anthony Alexander of Phoenixville, PA; a son-in-law Richard Lytle of Houston, TX; one aunt Rachel Neal (Richard); two sisters-in-law: Linda Johnson of Yeadon, PA and Sylvia Starks of Bear Delaware; two brothers-in-law: Paul Starks of Philadelphia, PA and John Dale of Chester, PA and many cousins and friends.

Sorrowfully submitted,
The Family





THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Clergy and Family

Closing of Bier

Claude J. Edney Funeral Home Staff

Hymn of Comfort

"Blessed Assurance"

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Psalms 23

New Testament: 2 Corinthians 4:14-5:1

Prayer of Comfort

"The Lord's Prayer" - Min. Travelle Ambrose

Selection

"Precious Lord" Karen Young

Poems, Family Tributes & Remarks

(2 min limit respectfully)

Acknowledgment of Cards

Carlton Bagby

Reading of the Life Reflections (Obituary)

Regina Bright


Selection

"I'm Going Up to Yonder" - Cindy Swinton

Message of Faith (Eulogy)

Benediction and Recessional





"Goodnight"

Do not worry, I am only sleeping. God will wake me soon.

Do not wish me back just allow my memories to comfort you.

You may cry because you miss me but please smile because I am at peace.

The grace and mercy of God will deliver you from your grief.

Do not build a shrine for me - just keep me in your heart.

Worship our Heavenly Father for He loved us from the start.

Once I gave my life to Jesus, to God my heart has belonged.

However, I have not lived a perfect life so please forgive me for any wrong.

Seek Him, honor Him and praise Him for He can set you free.

You see I have been redeemed and I leave a legacy.

I know that God loves you, He gave His only begotten Son.

All is possible with your hand in His, the battle has been won.

So do not be afraid or wonder why

Just seek God's face and you will understand by and by.

All is well and hope is alive if in Jesus Christ you will abide.

Accept Him as your Savior, believe He gave His life

and that He rose to glory at God the Fathers side.

Repent daily of your sins, confess to God above.

Ask Him to forgive you and He will because He is love.

Do not fear for God will bring you through.

The past is behind and in Christ you stand anew.

Now I say Goodnight loved ones, until we meet again.

May peace be with you and may the Holy Spirit abide within.

Regina Neal Bright





"She Shall Be Praised"

Proverbs 31:10 and 25-31

A wife of noble character who can find?

She is worth far more than rubies.

She is clothed with strength and dignity;

she can laugh at the days to come.

She speaks with wisdom,

and faithful instruction is on her tongue.

She watches over the affairs of her household and does

not eat the bread of idleness.

Her children arise and call her blessed;

her husband also, and he praises her:

"Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all."

Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting;

but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.

Honour her for all that her hands have done,

and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.

*"Many women do noble things,
but you surpass them all." - Proverbs 31:19*



~Acknowledgments~

The family of the late Patricia Starks is sincerely grateful for your prayers and acts of kindness, love, and concern shown during our time of sorrow. Your abundance of heart gives honor and life of our loved one. May God bless each of you in a very special way.



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