



## Flora "Flo" Mae Patterson

August 10, 1939 - January 22, 2023

Big Stone Gap, Virginia

Flora "Flo" Mae Patterson, age 83, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, January 22, 2022, at her residence.

Flora was born on August 10, 1939, to the late Muff and Nancy (Hurst) Jones. She was a school bus driver for Wise County Public Schools for many years. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her siblings.

Flora is survived by her husband, Johnny Patterson of the home; three sons, grandchildren and great grandchildren, extended family members and friends.

Per Flora's wishes, all services will be simple and private. She will be laid to rest in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

An online register is available for the family at [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com)

(This obit was Flo's desired announcement)

Holding Funeral Home is honored to be serving the family of Mrs. Flora Mae

Patterson.

# Cemetery Details

## **Powell Valley Memorial Gardens**

5650 Powell Valley Road  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219  
(276) 679-0030

# Tribute Wall



“ *Flora "Flo" Mae Patterson*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Lori Rutherford lit a candle in memory of Flora "Flo" Mae Patterson*



Lori Rutherford - January 28, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Flora Mae Patterson was an incredible God fearing woman and a staple in the Big Stone Gap community. She was a second mother to a lot of us kids that grew up in the Italy Bottom neighborhood as our school bus driver and will always be remembered and appreciated as such. I have too many great memories and lessons from her to count and her memory will live forever. Sending my deepest condolences to her family and friends in mourning. Rest in paradise Mrs. Patterson. ❤️🙏🕊️*

Thomas Q. Jones - January 28, 2023 at 06:45 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Flora "Flo" Mae Patterson.*



January 28, 2023 at 06:36 AM

BD

“ *May the Lord be with you all through your heart ache and suffering, God Bless. Love*

Beulah , Michael, Raymond Davidson - January 26, 2023 at 03:53 PM

JH

*My condolences from Johnny Hatcher  
D o u e ' t we are praying for the family for the Patterson we are so sorry for losing your loved one she lays a good Foster mother*

JOHNNY Hatcher - January 26, 2023 at 08:33 PM

BD

“ *Beulah , Michael, Raymond Davidson lit a candle in memory of Flora "Flo" Mae Patterson*



Beulah , Michael, Raymond Davidson - January 26, 2023 at 03:47 PM

RY

“ *I have wonderful memories of Flo during my time in Aglow of BSG We traveled & sang etc. Now she is with her Heavenly Father. U will always B loved and remembered.*

Regina Yates - January 26, 2023 at 09:28 AM

MB

“ *So sorry for your loss prayers for the family*  
🙏❤️



Melinda Bowman - January 25, 2023 at 05:51 PM

JK

“ Johnny, I am so sorry to hear of the death of your precious wife. Praying for God to hold you and your family close and give you peace and comfort.

Judy Kilgore  
Retired Verizon Manager

Judy Jenkins Kilgore - January 25, 2023 at 02:57 PM

MM

She was a good person school bus Driver She will be miss

Mason Mullins - January 26, 2023 at 12:53 PM

ME

“ What can one say about Ms. Flo Mae Patterson? She was a devoted wife, mother, singer, friend and mentor. She loved the Lord and ministry, of any kind, was her calling. Sending prayers of comfort to the entire family that the memories that you made over the years will bring a smile to your heart during this time of grief. Rest in peace, Flo.

Minister Lynnette Stuart & Josie Ellis - January 25, 2023 at 11:03 AM

CG

What a wonderful lady...she always had a smile when I saw her. The angels will welcome her, and Heaven will be more special because of Flo and her beautiful voice. RIP my friend.

Charlotte Griffin - January 25, 2023 at 02:48 PM

KD

“ Flo was a beautiful friend to those who loved and cherished her she will be greatly missed my many my prayers are for her family and friends rest high on that mountain precious lady until we meet again in heaven



Kenneth Durham - January 25, 2023 at 09:37 AM

DM

“ *An amazing lady who will be greatly missed. Dianne Morris*

**Dianne Morris** - January 25, 2023 at 08:10 AM

PS

“ *Flora was such a good person. I loved her. We had many good times together when our children were young. 💕 Prayers for the family.*

**Patricia Scardo** - January 25, 2023 at 06:54 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Flora "Flo" Mae Patterson.*



January 24, 2023 at 10:26 PM

SM

“ *Shelby Jean Meade lit a candle in memory of Flora "Flo" Mae Patterson*



**Shelby Jean Meade** - January 24, 2023 at 10:19 PM

CU

“ *Flo was a wonderful friend and prayer warrior. She and my late wife Linda were soul sisters, and now they are reunited. I know this is a very sad time for her family that she dearly loved, and for us her friends that dearly loved her.*

**Charles Upchurch** - January 24, 2023 at 09:17 PM

YC

“ Love you Aunt Flora  
Yvonne Rogers Coleman  
Newport, RI



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**yvonne rogers coleman** - January 24, 2023 at 08:51 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased  
for the family of Flora "Flo" Mae Patterson.



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January 24, 2023 at 08:39 PM

PB

“ Flo was such a wonderful lady knew her all my life and she loved  
the Lord. She always had a kind word to say to everyone she met.  
So sorry for your loss .

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**Paula Barker** - January 24, 2023 at 08:19 PM

JH

“ I was so grieved to hear of Flo's death. She was a special person.  
My husband and I loved her so much. We have such sweet  
memories of her and our years at First Assembly in Big Stone Gap.  
We loved to hear her sing. No one could sing like Flo. I did not know  
she was sick or I would have come to visit. I will be praying for  
Johnny and her sons.

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**Jane Hager** - January 24, 2023 at 08:16 PM

SM

“ Flo was a wonderful lady and a wonderful friend. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. She always took time to get to know someone and treated them with respect. Go rest high on that mountain Flo. Rip Sheila Fraley Smith

Sheila Fraley Mullins - January 24, 2023 at 08:10 PM

LB

“ I loved this woman. She was a great bus driver, woman and friend. She will be missed here on earth but will make heaven brighter.

Litzie Maddux Bishop - January 24, 2023 at 07:48 PM

MF

So glad I was able to make her candy this year Johnny may the days ahead be peaceful may GOD CONFORD you and the boys. James you was good to your mom.

Margaret Fammon - January 24, 2023 at 11:01 PM

LL

My family and hers grew upside by side in Cadet. My sisters enjoyed playing and singing together. She was well loved and i am saddened by her death. Sing for the angels Flo. The Gallihar girls, Bobbie, Rena, Patsy, and Linda Gallihar

Linda Lane - January 26, 2023 at 10:24 PM

JH

“ Jeanne Harwood lit a candle in memory of Flora "Flo" Mae Patterson



Jeanne Harwood - January 24, 2023 at 06:39 PM

JH

“ Hands down, one of the best school bus drivers, motivators and singers! Flo always had the most positive outlook and spirits. Prayers for the family.-John R. Hagan

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**John R. Hagan** - January 24, 2023 at 05:37 PM

JW

“ A special and beautiful lady, prayers go out to her family.

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**Jo Wikle** - January 24, 2023 at 05:02 PM