

FLORAL BEARERS
The Silhouettes

PALLBEARERS
Members of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity

*Your wings were ready, but
our hearts were not...*



A NOTE OF THANKS

The family gratefully acknowledges the many kind and beautiful expressions of sympathy and love shown during our hour of bereavement. A very special thank you to Dr. Johnny B. Woodhouse, Kendrick Toney, Pastor Sonja VonWald, Apostle Gerald Robinson, Pastor April Robinson, Anthony (Tony) Delaney, Dr. Daniel C. Uba and Dr. Agodichi U. Nwosu for your continued love and support. A very special thank you to the staff of Cunningham & Sons Mortuary.



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HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

Honoring the Life of



Sunrise
March 20, 1941

Sunset
July 2, 2020

Patricia Arlean Toney

Thursday, July 9, 2020 • 12:30 PM

CUNNINGHAM MORTUARY CHAPEL
3809 Raeford Road • Fayetteville, North Carolina

Dr. Johnny B. Woodhouse, Eulogist

Order of Service

ProcessionalClergy and Family

Scripture Reading:

OLD TESTAMENTPastor April Robinson

NEW TESTAMENT Elder Erica Toney

Prayer of ComfortApostle Gerald Robinson

Acknowledgements

Remarks MG (Ret) Hawthorne L. Proctor

Eric Gayles (Nephew)

Amber Toney Jackson (Granddaughter)

Reading of the Obituary

Musical Selection *“Jesus Love Me”*

Pastor Sonja VonWald

Eulogy Dr. Johnny B. Woodhouse

Committal Service/Interment

Recessional

Pat’s Life...

PATRICIA ARLEAN (GAYLES) TONEY, affectionately known as “Pat”, was born March 20, 1941 in Baltimore, Maryland. She was one of two children born to the late Bernice Cambell and James Gayles, Sr.

PAT grew up in Baltimore and was educated in the Baltimore City Schools System. She graduated from Frederick Douglass High School and attended Morgan State University. Post college, Pat joined the Army. While serving at Fort Ord, California, she met the love of her life Jenklin Toney, Jr, affectionately known as “Toney”.

PAT and Toney were married after a short courtship on July 15, 1961. To this union, four children, Tonya Theresa, Mark Aaron, Lisa Christina, and Angela Maria were born. Pat and Toney’s life and love carried them all over the world from California, to North Carolina, Germany, Indiana, New Jersey, Thailand, Maryland, and then back to North Carolina. Whether they settled overseas or in the states, their love resonated with all that knew them.

PAT’S work always reflected her heart and care for others. She worked in sales for Sears and Roebuck in Neptune, New Jersey and as a sales manager for Tupperware of America. She also worked with Girl Scouts of Central Maryland as a troop leader and trainer, and then with Girl Scouts of North Carolina Coastal Pines as a Field Director. Pat also worked as a substitute teacher while living in Spring Hope, North Carolina at C. C. Spaulding Elementary School.

PAT loved traveling and spending time with family and friends. Some of her travels took her to Laos, Nepal, and India where she visited the Taj Mahal. Pat also was an avid bowler, and she and Toney loved bowling together both in leagues and just for recreation.

PAT was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. Nothing filled her heart more than enjoying special gatherings and celebrations with her immediate and extended family, and friends. Her amazing style and grace left a lasting impression on all that were fortunate enough to know her. Pat’s smile, laugh and love left an undeniable mark on all those around her. She touched so many lives and will be missed greatly.

PAT was preceded in death by her mother, Bernice Campbell; her father, James Gayles Sr; her brother, James Gayles, Jr.; her daughter, Lisa Toney and one dear friend of 48 years, Patricia Boone-Proctor, ESQ.

She now leaves to mourn: her loving and devoted husband of 58 years, LTC (Ret) Jenklin Toney Jr; two daughters, Tonya Toney and Angela Toney; one son, Mark Toney (Sherri); three grandsons, Tabari (London), Kevin and Jalen; three granddaughters, Tiana, Shakera, and Amber; four great-grandchildren, Pharaoh, Ka’Ron, Kaleb and Rashad Jr; treasured friends, MG (Ret) Hawthorne L. Proctor of 48 years and Terry Perry of over 30 years and a host of other beloved nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.