



Mrs. Patricia Ann Vinegar Thompson

December 8, 1946 - June 10, 2020

Patricia Ann Vinegar Thompson was born on December 8, 1946 to the late Georgetta Vinegar and Bishop Carter, Jr., and she was lovingly raised by her uncle, the late Charles Vinegar. She departed this life on Wednesday, June 10, 2020.

She was a 1964 graduate of the old Dunbar High School and completed her education as a registered nurse (RN) at Lexington Community College (LCC) through the University of Kentucky. She enjoyed a fulfilling nursing career until she resigned from UK Hospital due to her own health complications.

At a young age, Pat accepted Christ as her personal savior and was baptized at Historic Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church under the pastorate of Rev. Dr. William A. Jones, Sr. As part of her 50+ years of loyal membership, she was actively involved as a member of the Young Adult Choir, the Nurses' Guild and the 40-year Christians.

During the early 1960s, as a member of Lexington's Congress On Racial Equality (C.O.R.E.), Pat spent much of her time protesting civil rights issues in downtown Lexington and other areas of Kentucky. She was arrested 17 times for her courageous efforts. She was known for her generous spirit, her listening ear, and her beautiful smile. Pat loved to crochet, work puzzles, watch soap operas and any kind of sports, especially Tiger Woods. She loved her family and her Speigle Hill neighborhood, and in turn they truly loved her. Besides her parents and uncle, Pat was preceded in death by her aunts, Virginia Vinegar and Mildred Ward; uncle, Horace Vinegar; and brother, Boris

Carter.

In addition to her husband, Hugh “Peter” Thompson, Sr., she is survived by her son, Tony (Carla) Vinegar; a special grandson, Tyler Vinegar; her sister, Sandra Vinegar; her brother, Rev. Dr. Bishop E. (Brenda) Carter III; three stepsons, Hugh Thompson, Jr., Dewight “D.T.” (Dee Dee) Thompson and Derek (Tish) Thompson; a special friend, Ruth Stevenson; and a host of step-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

Cemetery Details

Camp Nelson National Cemetery

6980 Danville RD
Nicholasville, KY

Previous Events

Service

JUN 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

Unity Worship Center
1975 Haggard Ct
Lexington, KY 40511

Graveside

JUN 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

Camp Nelson National Cemetery
6980 Danville RD
Nicholasville, KY

Tribute Wall

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“ Patricia and I attended high school together, we were raised in the same neighborhood, and later both joined CORE, Congress Of Racial Equity. Well known here in Lexington, Ky. We fought for our Black Right here, Pat, was a very sweet young lady. She became the secretary of CORE, when I gave it up after finishing high school. We will miss you Pat, you grew the prettiest tomatoes in your back yard, and you did not mind sharing, when i came to church on Sunday. Rest now in in the hand of Jesus the Christ.

Cecil Madison, SR - July 25, 2020 at 09:48 PM

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“ Cecil Madison, SR lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Vinegar Thompson



Cecil Madison, SR - July 25, 2020 at 09:41 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia Ann Vinegar Thompson.



June 17, 2020 at 12:30 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia Ann Vinegar Thompson.*



June 16, 2020 at 11:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia Ann Vinegar Thompson.*



June 13, 2020 at 05:15 PM