



Leona Juanita Patterson

January 5, 1932 - June 5, 2016

Leona Juanita Patterson, 84, of Troy, Missouri, passed away on Sunday, June 5, 2016 at her residence in Troy, Missouri. She was born on January 5, 1932 in Richwood, Missouri and was the daughter of the late of John and Francis (Kasban) Oliver. Leona was united in marriage to Billie Wayne Patterson on the 3rd of May the year of 1969 in Poteau, OK.

Leona was homemaker most of her life and after her children were out of the home, she went to work for the Government in the Civil Service and retired after 20 years. She always enjoyed visiting with friends and in her earlier years, she would read book after book. Leona liked being outdoors tending her garden and mowing the lawn. The time she spent with her family she treasured and spoiling her grandchildren was her specialty.

She is survived by her husband of 47 years, Billie Patterson of Troy; her five children: Pam Joiner of Troy, Larry Keller and wife Lameta of Frankford, Art Keller and wife Xiuhai of Troy, Gary Keller and wife Debbie of St. Peters and LeAnn Bonnell of St. Ann; one brother, Ray Oliver and wife Gail of White City, KS; nine-teen grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren, her four legged friend, CiCi, two cats: Tilly and Tete, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents and her one son, Mark How on August 28, 2009, after returning from

Iraq.

A graveside service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 16, 2016 at the Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery located at 2900 Sheridan Rd, St. Louis, MO 63125. In lieu of flowers expressions of sympathy may be made to the American Cancer Society, in care of Kemper-Millard-Keim Family Funeral Chapel, P.O. Box 222 Troy, MO 63379.

Arrangements are under the direction of Kemper-Millard-Keim Family Funeral Chapel; 351 Monroe Street, Troy, Missouri 63379. Online condolences may be made at www.kempermillardkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com Phone 636-528-8221

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery
2900 Sheridan Road
St. Louis, MO 63125

Tribute Wall



“ *Leona Juanita Patterson*

January 30, 2023 at 12:08 AM



“ *Leona Juanita Patterson*

January 29, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss cousin Pam. I remember Aunt Juanita as a beautiful woman. Mom (Aunt Mary) always said that about her. As you probably remember, this side of the family always called her Juanita. I remember her at Granddaddy's funeral, and she came upstairs at the funeral home where mom and I were. She was looking for mom and they talked for a long time. I don't know why I remember that but I do. Probably because when she smiled and talked with me, her face just glowed. God Bless. Love Cousin Cindy*

Cynthia Kraleman Meyer - June 08, 2016 at 09:49 PM



“ *Billy & Family,
"Lee" will be greatly missed. May the Lord hold you in the palm of his hand and comfort you in your hours of grief.
My thoughts & prayers are with you.
Billie J. Abbott*

Billie Abbott - June 08, 2016 at 08:17 PM

PA

“ Miss you and love you so much Mom. Thank you for all you gave and did. Thanks for letting me be a daughter. I miss you terribly but know you are with us.

Pam - June 08, 2016 at 04:25 PM

DO

“ I'm so sorry LeAnn, Art, Larry, and Pam. I will never forget all the good times we had growing up together. Your mom was a part of that. She was always a good friend and neighbor to the Coffey's. I know you will miss her but she will always live forever in our memories of her.

Don Coffey

Don - June 08, 2016 at 01:45 PM

LB

“ Mom I miss you so bad, butvi have to say thank you for sending me the cardinal when the kids dropped me off, he was singing so pretty and looking right at me. I love you, until we meet again❤️

LeAnn Bonnell - June 08, 2016 at 11:39 AM

MG

“ Lee was really a special lady. I enjoyed meeting with her and Billy for breakfast. And she would bring me food up to my work. She was a really caring and lovely person, and will be deeply missed.

Mike Goodrich - June 08, 2016 at 07:10 AM

AK

“ Luv ya MOM! We already miss you lots. Joshua says he is sorry he couldn't say goodbye but he is sending you lots of hugs and kisses! Xiuhai and I really miss you. Bye for now.

Art Keller - June 07, 2016 at 05:11 PM

LA

“ Love you mom, miss you so much.

Larry - June 07, 2016 at 03:55 PM

AK

Luv ya MOM. Already miss you! Joshua says he is so sorry he couldn't say GOODBYE, But he is sending you lots of hugs and kisses. Xiuhai and I will miss you lots.

Art Keller - June 07, 2016 at 05:02 PM

LA

“ My wonderful, beautiful, funny, awesome, mother in law. Loved her like my own mom. Miss her so much. Love you mom.

Lameta - June 07, 2016 at 03:54 PM

BH

Lee was a kind and sweet lady, I feel blessed to have known her. I pray the Holy Spirit will give you comfort during your time of grief.

Billie Heslep-Meyer - June 08, 2016 at 08:04 AM

ST

Billie, I'm so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers and sympathy to you and your family.

Sharon Taylor - June 10, 2016 at 11:14 PM