



## Marjorie Rose Patton

April 17, 1933 - November 30, 2024

Dr. Marjorie R. Patton (King), of Southfield, passed away on the evening of Saturday, November 30, 2024, at age 91.

Marjorie was born on April 17, 1933, in Detroit, MI. She graduated from Cass Technical High School and Wayne State University, where she earned her master's degree. Marjorie taught in the Detroit Public School System as an Elementary Teacher and served as Middle School Vice Principal.

Marjorie attended Unity Temple- Detroit and later Hope United Methodist Church-Southfield where she was a member of the Care Givers Group.

Marjorie enjoyed time with family and friends and especially the "girls" in her Bridge Club.

Marjorie was a Chartering Member of Pi Tau Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. -Southfield Chapter, Pearl Soror (73).

Marjorie believed in education. "Education is something no one can ever take away from you". She continued her education after retiring, obtaining her Real Estate License (Real Estate One); earning her Doctorate from Western Michigan University; and teaching English at Oakland Community and Schoolcraft Colleges. She was a COSA (Commission of Senior Adults) Member- Southfield Michigan and an Election Poll Worker.

Marjorie enjoyed spending time with family, friends, and the ladies in her Bridge Club. Even with Alzheimer's (>13yrs.), she was extremely active in activities (art, exercise, reading, trivia, game night). "When's my next class?"

Marjorie is survived by her three children, Neda, Paula, Harold; four

grandchildren, Dean, Daniaea, Gene III, Harold; and three great grandchildren, Josiah, Jeremiah, Jedidiah; and her brother, John T. King.

She was preceded in death by her husband Harold J. Patton of 37 years, and her parents, John L. and Frances B. King (Berry).

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully request that memorial contributions be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Tribute Page: [https://www.alz.org/get-involved-now/other\\_ways\\_to\\_give/tributes](https://www.alz.org/get-involved-now/other_ways_to_give/tributes)

The family will be planning "A Celebration of Life" in 2025.

Please visit [www.kempffuneralhome.com](http://www.kempffuneralhome.com) to view the online obituary, to sign the online guest book or to leave the family condolences.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Some memories are unforgettable, remaining ever vivid and heartwarming. The most beautiful things are not associated with money; they are memories and moments. All my memories of you are filled with heartfelt love and gratitude. Forever, with all my love Auntie Margie.

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**Pamela King** - December 26, 2024 at 12:03 PM

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“ She always shared her love and her time. She was never too busy we talked often and laughed and hugged lots. Her love continues she spread joy wherever she went.

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**Valinda Williams** - December 15, 2024 at 02:17 PM

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“ Valinda Williams lit a candle in memory of Marjorie Rose Patton



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**Valinda Williams** - December 15, 2024 at 02:13 PM

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*Her words of wisdom still remain*

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**Valinda Williams** - December 15, 2024 at 02:18 PM

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*She never gave up on anything or anyone. She will always be remembered, always be loved. She will always be with us her spirit is all around us.*

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**Valinda Williams** - December 15, 2024 at 02:21 PM

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“ Valinda Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Marjorie Rose Patton



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**Valinda Williams** - December 15, 2024 at 02:12 PM

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“ Valinda Mack Williams and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marjorie Rose Patton.

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**Valinda Mack Williams and family** - December 15, 2024 at 01:54 PM

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“ Valinda Mack Williams and family purchased the Living Life Memorial Framed Art for the family of Marjorie Rose Patton.



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**Valinda Mack Williams and family** - December 15, 2024 at 01:54 PM