



Ms. Lauri Lennet Patrick

September 6, 1968 - July 29, 2015

PATRICK, Ms. Lauri Lennet - Age 46, passed away Wednesday, July 29, 2015 at Heritage Manor. Memorial Services will be held Saturday, August 1, 2015 at Harvest Time Christian Church, 420 W. Summit Ave., Muskegon, MI 49444 (231) 737-3325. Pastor Jim Stark officiating.

Mrs. Lauri L. Patrick was blessed to enter this world on September 6, 1968, the fifth daughter of three girls and two boys to proud parents, Mike and Annie Mae (Taylor) Patrick/Sheikess Ayishah El in Muskegon, MI. She attended Westshore Christian Academy and Muskegon Heights Public Schools. Lauri received her high school diploma from Muskegon Heights High School, "Class of 1986". As a child, she attended Tabernacle Church of God In Christ, pastored by the late Elder Jerry Oakes, and later Holy Trinity C.O.G.I.C. under the leadership of Bishop Nathaniel W. Wells, Jr. Upon graduating high school, Lauri worked as an administrative assistant for Mission for Area People (MAP) for the late Bishop Willie Burrell, Sr. She also worked as a health consultant and support staff member with Starr Media. Lauri loved children, and worked as the mascot, Tammy the Health Dinosaur, visiting classrooms each week to speak to children regarding health issues. She also transported them to the doctor and dentist to make sure their records were up to date. Children loved her. No matter what the situation was, she was willing to support and assist in any way possible - even if it meant bringing them into her home and caring for them. Lauri went on to attend Lansing Community College and Mott

Community College, where she received a certificate in Cosmetology.

Lauri's most precious accomplishments in life were the births of her daughters, LaToya A. M. (Rodney Gaylor) Smith and LaTanya A. M. (Bobby Stapleton) Smith. Her eldest daughter, LaToya, was born to Lauri and Michael Smith on August 30, 1984. LaToya married Rodney Gaylor on August 6, 2005. They were blessed to add to their union a daughter, Jonali Patrice on June 28, 2006 and a son, Clark Lorin on December 14, 2008. LaToya and her family now live in Washington, DC. Lauri's youngest daughter, LaTanya Smith, was born to Lauri and Mark Davis on June 3, 1987. She married Minister Bobby Stapleton in 2005, and they were blessed to add to their union Shekinah Destiny (February 20, 2006), Ni'Sya Briana (November 20, 2007), and Aubrey Lynn (August 27, 2012). LaTanya and her family now live in Pearl, MS. Lauri's daughters were her pride and joy. She was also a dedicated daughter and wife. Lauri lived in Flint with her mother, Sheikess Ayishah M.S. El, supporting her and enjoying daily experiences. She was also married to Ricardo Frye of Muskegon, MI. In recent years, due to her health, she retired and spent her leisure time shopping at Flint area stores for unique and stylish apparel. Lauri was an avid collector of various types of jewelry that she showcased in her home. She was indeed a classy lady. "Nanna" Lauri enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and nieces.

Lauri leaves to cherish her memory: husband, Ricardo Frye; mother, Sheikess Ayishah El (formerly Annie Mae Oakes) of Flint; 2 sisters, Patricia Dozier of Holland, MI and Amanda Sanders (Christopher) of Brandon, MS; brother, Michael Patrick of Muskegon, MI; one great-nephew, Christopher Jaylen Sanders of Pearl, MS; 2 special nieces, Natasha Dozier of Holland, MI and Janae George (Fernando) of Muskegon, MI; 3 nephews, Chris Sanders (Batrika) of Pearl, MS, Corey Sanders and Cameron Sanders of Brandon, MS; great-niece, Chloe Gabrielle Sanders of Pearl, MS; 3 aunts, Mary Lewis (Bo) of Brandon, MS, Ella Jean Anderson (Roy) of Brandon, MS, and Dorene

Anderson (Nathaniel) of Brandon, MS; 3 uncles, Jesse Taylor (Pearline†) of Brandon, MS, Rev. Joseph (Sadie) Taylor, and Solomon (Shirley) Taylor of Peoria, IL; and “Granny” Patricia Pullen (Ron) of Muskegon, MI; a host of other relatives and friends.

Lauri was preceded, entering into the heavenly kingdom by her father, Mike Patrick of Forest, MI; step-father, Earvin Oakes; brother, Fernando Wood Patrick of Flint; aunt, Althea Adams (Bubba†); 2 grandmothers, Abbie Ree Archie Taylor Rogers of Brandon, MS, and Rosetta Patrick of Forest, MS; 2 grandfathers, Alfred Taylor of Brandon, MS and Fernando Wood Patrick, Sr. of Forest, MI; 2 cousins, Steven Anderson of Brandon, MS and Jason Williams of New Orleans, LA.

Special thanks to Pastors James and Joyce Starr and Harvest Time Church, Pastors Ann Oakes and Tabernacle Church of God, Pastor James Williams of Abundant Life Church, Muskegon Heights High School, "Class of 1986", To all that served and participated in this celebration and to all who have lent their prayers and support.

Tribute Wall



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