



Tamara Vernee Patterson

April 5, 1980 - April 14, 2023

Tamara Vernee Patterson, 43, passed away Friday, April 14, 2023.

She was a member of Newburg Church of Christ and an employee of JCPS.

She is survived by her mother, Belinda Patterson; 1 brother, 3 aunts, 4 uncles and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Visitation Only: 5pm-8pm Thursday, April 20, 2023 at Newburg Church of Christ, 4700 E. Indian Trail, Louisville, KY. Public Viewing: 4pm-7pm Friday, April 21, 2023 at Smith Funeral Home, 706 Monroe Ave., Nashville, TN.

Visitation: 10am-11am Saturday, April 22, 2023 at Jackson Street Church of Christ, 1408 Jackson St., Nashville, TN, funeral to follow at 11am.

Previous Events

Visitation Only

APR **20**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Newburg Church of Christ
4700 E. Indian Trail
Louisville, KY 40218

Tribute Wall

AN

“ I was a student of Mrs.Patterson 4 years ago she would always said to do the right thing even when no one was looking one time I answer what a verb was and she gave me a cookie that her husband made. When I was moving to 8 hours away in the middle of 5th grade I visited her class room for the last time and got to see her bright smile.She was truly the best teacher anyone could ask for.

Ashmina neopaney - April 30, 2025 at 09:55 PM

BB

“ She was my teacher last year and my class didn't know that we would miss her so much until she was actually gone. The last time we said bye to her was over the phone because she was telling us to show some act right.



Braelyn Britt - March 28, 2024 at 07:22 AM

PD

“ I am just finding this out today looking at an old picture of us in high school at camp. I had no idea you passed cause I went on a social media break for a few months. I'm very sorry so it's heartbreaking finding this out today. Idk what to say but rest well my friend. You were definitely funny, smart and quite entertaining and love and will be missed by many. Firebird for life so fly high 🕊️

Pamela Demonbreun - August 28, 2023 at 11:49 PM

LH

“ Praying for you Sis Patterson and your family in the loss of Tamara. I pray God will grant you leave and comfort during this very difficult time.
Love Lauren (Whitaker) Harris



Lauren Harris - April 22, 2023 at 11:04 AM

DW

“ Belinda & Family,
We love you all, we are here to support you.
Our hearts are heavy as we grieve with you.
Just know that God will keep you lifted.
Yours in Christ,
The Stephen Whitaker Family



Darla Whitaker - April 22, 2023 at 09:30 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Tamara Vernee Patterson.



April 20, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tamara Vernee Patterson.



April 20, 2023 at 10:26 AM

BW

“ Ben Worley purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Tamara Vernee Patterson.



Ben Worley - April 19, 2023 at 09:15 AM

JC

“ Our first day together at Price Elementary I knew we'd be friends forever. We taught that spicy K-1 class to read, write, and math it up! We dressed up as pirates, Mrs Frizz and the bus, and superheroes just to get their little lightbulbs to shine! Everyday, you poured your heart into that group and with your Tennessee twang, proved to those children they were able to be respectful, responsible, and ready for learning no matter what anyone else told them! I will miss our talks, I will miss your voice and our friendship. But I will carry your love for our group forever in my heart. Now, you get to rest and enjoy your heavenly home. Love you Tamara.

Jill Calloway - April 18, 2023 at 09:46 PM

JA

“ I had the honor of working with Tamara at Hartstern elementary. She was such a passionate teacher. She will definitely be missed in this world. She made a difference in her short time on earth. God bless and be with her family.



Janet - April 18, 2023 at 06:38 AM

RR

“ *Ms. Patterson was my daughter's teacher this year. I told her every year she had to stay in 4th til she got there. She loved her students so much. She came and watched my daughter's play on opening night. She would always put a smile on your face if you were down, hug you if you needed it, or set you straight if you needed that too. We will miss her greatly.*

Renee Roy - April 17, 2023 at 07:53 PM

EM

“ *I heard Tamara speak during the delegate assembly at the Galt House. Such a wonderful woman with great spirit and personality. Spoke so eloquently to the assembly. Won her position for which she applied. Now she has a greater victory. Prayers to her family.*

Elsie F Medlin - April 16, 2023 at 07:47 PM

AF

“ *Tamara will always be a beautiful light in this world. She brought a loving presence into all she did. Tamara's love and dedication to family, friends, colleagues, and her students is an exemplar for all. She will be missed.*

All my love,

Rev. Aletha Fields, Louisville

Aletha Fields - April 16, 2023 at 11:54 AM

JH

“ Ms. Patterson truly touched every student. My daughter was truly blessed to have her as a teacher this year and she will miss greatly. She was and will remain a positive light in my daughter’s life. She was a teacher who cared about each individual student. She went over and beyond to ensure all her students felt heard and loved. Our prayers are with her family.

Jamie Herald - April 15, 2023 at 08:38 PM

BH

Yes she was the best teacher I have ever had. She always supported us in any way she could. The impact she had was awesome. She was our biggest fan. She always told us "The moment I stop yelling is the moment I stop caring". We all know she loved us and will always will. It truly hurt to find out about her passing but she is not in pain that is the best part about it. It took me awhile to understand that but I know she is happy.

Brandy Herald - December 05, 2023 at 04:03 PM

AS

I realize everything you told me was right. I will miss you. Rest in power.

Armel S - September 19, 2024 at 01:59 PM

AA

i know its been 2 years since Ms. Patterson passed but i still can't believe she left the world without any signs or anyone telling me. Ms. Patterson never had time to mess around or be nice she just wanted us students to not fool around in class and do work and get good grades.

🕊️ Rest in piece Ms. Patterson🕊️
you will never be forgotten

Abdul Ali - June 14, 2025 at 12:03 PM