



## Frances S. Patton

June 3, 1932 - March 27, 2023

Frances Louise Smith Patton, 90, of Savannah, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on March 27, 2023. She was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Bobby R. Patton Sr.; father, Joseph Edgar Smith; mother, Vergie Smith; brothers, Robert (Bob) Smith (Daisy), Lloyd Smith (Frances), Russell Smith (Mary), George Harold Smith (Linda); sisters, Mary Smith Mitchell (Richard), Lois Smith Chassereau (Horace); half siblings Lucille (Bo) Smith Herndon, Cot Smith, Fred W. Smith, Henry Rufus Smith; grandson Jacob Strickland. She is survived by her son, Bobby R. Patton Jr. (Jacque) and daughter, Deborah Greene (Kevin); brother, Joseph (Jake) E. Smith (Carolyn); sister, Dorothy (Dot) Smith Cope (Robert); grandchildren, Bobby R. Patton III (Elizabeth), Brandon M. Patton, Megan A. Meeks (Ryan); great-grandchildren, Eleanor Marie Patton, Reagan Anne Patton; and many nephews and nieces. Born and raised in Grays, South Carolina, Frances received her Bachelor of

## Education

from Lander College in 1954 and later received her Master of Education from Armstrong State College. She invested in the children of Chatham County for over 30

years as a 4th grade school teacher. Frances was a dedicated wife and mother and

lavished love on her grandchildren through special treats, meals, and her gift as a “ninja

sale shopper”. She loved flowers and gardening. Frances loved the Lord and was a

long time member of Immanuel Baptist Church in Savannah, Georgia. An entire book

could not contain all the special memories and examples of her life of service and

giving.

We rejoice knowing that you are at home in heaven and you are at peace. We miss you

but know we will see you again Funeral service will be held 11am Saturday, April 1, 2023 at Bonaventure Funeral Home Chapel. Pastor Lane Sanders officiating . Visitation Saturday 10am until hour of service Interment Forest Lawn Memory Gardens

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memory Gardens

315 Greenwich Road  
Savannah, GA 31404

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bonaventure Funeral Chapel  
2520 Bonaventure Rd.  
Savannah, GA 31404  
(912) 335-8506  
admin@bonaventurefh.com  
<https://www.bonaventurefh.com/>

## Funeral service

APR 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bonaventure Funeral Home  
2520 Bonaventure Road  
Savannah, GA 31404

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sincere condolences from everyone at Bloom at Belfair. Ms. Frances was a joy and so full of life.*

**Bloom at Belfair** - March 31, 2023 at 01:22 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Frances S. Patton.*



March 30, 2023 at 06:32 PM

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“ *To Debbie and the Family,  
Please accept my heart felt condolences for the loss of your loved one. May God provide peace, love and comfort in the coming days. Know you will be in my prayers.  
Love,  
Pamela Gunby*

**Pamela Gunbt** - March 29, 2023 at 11:53 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Frances S. Patton.*



March 29, 2023 at 04:42 PM