

FUNERAL SERVICE CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Patricia Dukes Dunson

APRIL 24, 1941 — OCTOBER 19, 2023



Union United Methodist Church
485 Columbus Avenue (Boston, MA)

Rev. Dr. Jay Williams — officiating
Rev. Steve Milton — eulogist
Rev. Kyle Walden and Rev. Jane Lawrence

Friday, November 3, 2023

Visitation — 10:00am

Homegoing Celebration — 11:00 am

Interment following Service
Forest Hills Cemetery (95 Forest Hills Ave, Boston)

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ORDER OF SERVICE OF DEATH AND RESURRECTION

MUSICAL PRELUDE *Sister Monay, Fabio Pirozzolo, David Buda*

WELCOME, WORDS OF GRACE, AND OCCASION

OPENING HYMN "Blessed Assurance" (UMH 369)

OPENING PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Ecclesiastes 3 & 9 (selections)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 23

READING OF THE OBITUARY

REMEMBRANCES AND WITNESSES

GOSPEL READING Selections from John 14

MUSICAL SELECTION "His Eye is on the Sparrow"
Darlene Wynn

EULOGY Rev. Steve Milton

MUSICAL SELECTION "Jesus Promised Me a Home"
Darlene Wynn

COMMENDATION AND BLESSINGS

CLOSING SELECTION "Somewhere around God's Throne"
Bill Ellis

RECESSIONAL

SENDING FORTH & POSTLUDE

REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED PATRICIA

Mrs. Patricia Dunson was born into the world on April 24, 1941, to the late John and Earnestine Thomas Dukes in Bremen, Georgia. She was the seventh child of eleven.

She attended and graduated from Haralson County Consolidated High School where she played basketball and threw shot put. Following high school, she met and married the late Perry Dunson of Tallapoosa, Georgia. Four children were born to their union: Harold Bernard, twins Karen and Kelvin, and Lenore Dunson.

Patricia was a wonderful mother who was always there when her family needed her. She had many friends and was a well-loved member of Union United Methodist Church where she participated with Project Bread and the Woman's Day Committee. For many years, Patricia worked at the John Hancock life insurance company. She was a dedicated and diligent worker until her retirement. And she was a card-carrying member of the Turtle Club at Biff's Lounge.

Beloved mother Patricia passed away on October 19, 2023 at the age of 82. She is preceded in death by her parents, John and Earnestine Thomas Dukes, and her four sisters, Johnnie Mae, Hazel, Irma Jean, and Sylvia Sue, and her two brothers, Howard and Harold.

She is survived by her children Harold, Karen, Kelvin, and Lenore; grandchildren Terrance, Bernadette, and Eric; great-grandchildren, Jaelyn, Cameron D., Jordan, Jaxon, and Cameron; her sister, Scarlett, and three brothers, Thomas, Jonathan, and Michael. She is also survived by a sister-in-law Cathryn Dukes and a loving host of cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives and dear friends.



*“God, grant me the serenity to
accept the things I cannot change,
the courage to change the things
I can, and the wisdom to know the
difference.
Amen.”*

*The family of Patricia Dunson would like to thank
everyone for their prayers, cards, calls, and support during
this time of loss and grief.*

Pallbearers

Eric Willis, Jr.	Ronnie Milton
Lumumba Robinson	Dana Bell
Steve Milton	Kelvin Dunson

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Davis Funeral Home

Recording of Service will be available on November 10th
and posted at unionboston.org/dunson

