



Ms. Patrice Washington Bates

December 8, 1958 - March 18, 2024

Patrice was born December 8, 1958 in Natchez, the daughter of Barbara J. Washington and Herman Mozee. She was a 1976 graduate of North Natchez High School and was a Retired Red Cross Volunteer. Patrice was a member of the Friends of Harmony Choir.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Charles Bates.

Patrice leaves to cherish her memories: her loving daughters, Taahira Vivian and Taayibah Vivian; granddaughter, MaKayla Vivian; brother, Herman Mozee, Jr; sisters, Valerie Mozee and Barbara Washington; aunts, Ruthie L. Washington, Elizabeth A. Dunham, Julia Berry, and Hazel Washington; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall

JO

“ *My condolences to the Washington & Bates family*



Joycee - April 04, 2024 at 08:29 PM

MJ

“ *MARY JACKSON lit a candle in memory of Ms. Patrice Washington Bates*



MARY JACKSON - March 26, 2024 at 06:52 PM

MJ

Rest on Angel ! Miss you ❤️❤️❤️❤️

MARY JACKSON - March 26, 2024 at 06:54 PM

LS

“ *Cousin Pat will forever be in our hearts. Love always from the Stimage family.*
Lolita T. Stimage



Lolita T. Stimage - March 25, 2024 at 10:26 AM

RB

“ *A beautiful soul remembered. Until we meet again my friend. The Calcotes*



Rita Brooks - March 23, 2024 at 09:20 PM

ED

“ *Elizabeth Dunham lit a candle in memory of Ms. Patrice Washington Bates*



Elizabeth Dunham - March 23, 2024 at 06:17 PM



“ *Patrice I'm so sorry to here you're gone. You were one of the realist people I know. Rest peacefully my friend. I love you. Roslyn Calcote Bray*

Roslyn Bray - March 23, 2024 at 01:02 PM



“ *1 file added to the album LifeTributes*



West Gate Funeral Home - March 22, 2024 at 07:23 PM

DW

“ *Doris Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Patrice Washington Bates*



Doris Williams - March 22, 2024 at 09:40 AM

EG

“ *Ethel Griffin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Patrice Washington Bates*



Ethel Griffin - March 22, 2024 at 09:15 AM

EG

Fly high classmate

Ethel Griffin - March 22, 2024 at 09:16 AM

WF

“ *Always witty, always charming , always uplifting. RIH classmate!*



Willie Foster - March 22, 2024 at 08:37 AM

BP

“ *Brittney West Patten lit a candle in memory of Ms. Patrice Washington Bates*



Brittney West Patten - March 22, 2024 at 05:44 AM

CS

“ *CSims&Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Patrice Washington Bates*



CSims&Family - March 22, 2024 at 12:39 AM

CN

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Patrice and I were voted "Most Talented" in our class yearbook. She was more than talented. She was beautiful, and beautiful in everything she exhibited. She was a gem....a precious jewel. May we cherish the beautiful memories we spent together forever in our hearts...and let it be an inspiration to us all. We love you Patrice.*



Clarence Granison Nelson - March 22, 2024 at 12:02 AM

SR

*Rest in Heaven my friend! One of the realest and smartest person I had the pleasure of working with. She was one of the best dispatchers Natchez PD had . She and I tag team that evening shift for the PD . I always remember the enjoyment of working with Patrice.
Rest well friend 💔*

Sherry Richardson - March 23, 2024 at 02:55 PM

JR

“ 2 files added to the album Tribute Wall



Jeanne Reinelt - March 21, 2024 at 08:48 PM

TA

Thank you for being such a good friend to our Mom.

taahira - March 22, 2024 at 01:31 AM

BJ

“ My condolences to Ruthie and the family.



Brenda Dixon Jarvis - March 21, 2024 at 07:26 PM

MR

“ Maxin Railey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Patrice Washington Bates



maxin railey - March 21, 2024 at 07:16 PM

TI

“ Theresa Irving lit a candle in memory of Ms. Patrice Washington Bates



Theresa Irving - March 21, 2024 at 04:19 PM

LW

“ May the Lord bless your family



Linda K Watson - March 21, 2024 at 02:09 PM

PF

“ Pastor Pitts & Ekklesia Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Patrice Washington Bates.



Pastor Pitts & Ekklesia Family - March 21, 2024 at 11:54 AM

GH

“ Gloria Hunt-Wright lit a candle in memory of Ms. Patrice Washington Bates



Gloria Hunt-Wright - March 21, 2024 at 09:03 AM

SJ

“ *Shirley Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Patrice Washington Bates*



Shirley Jones - March 21, 2024 at 08:38 AM

SJ

Really going to miss you this hurt so bad

Shirley Jones - March 22, 2024 at 10:43 PM

BE

“ *Barbara Evans lit a candle in memory of Ms. Patrice Washington Bates*



Barbara Evans - March 21, 2024 at 03:19 AM

BS

“ *From the very first day that met Patrice at my training day at Red Cross, she was uplifting and bubbly that made me feel more comfortable. From then we became friends she checked on me when I was sick and I checked on her always bubbly I think God for our friendship. May you rest in peace.*
Bruce

Bruce Strickland Sr - March 21, 2024 at 12:42 AM

KK

“ *Kalon and Kade planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Patrice Washington Bates.*

Kalon and Kade - March 20, 2024 at 06:50 PM

KK

“ *Kalon and Kade purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ms. Patrice Washington Bates.*



Kalon and Kade - March 20, 2024 at 06:50 PM

RW

“ *Ruthie Washington lit a candle in memory of Ms. Patrice Washington Bates*



Ruthie Washington - March 20, 2024 at 08:10 AM

LA

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Larry Abrams - March 19, 2024 at 09:59 PM

CP

“ Catherine Johnson Pollard lit a candle in memory of Ms. Patrice Washington Bates



Catherine Johnson Pollard - March 19, 2024 at 09:53 PM

JR

“ 2 files added to the album Tribute Wall



Jeanne Reinelt - March 19, 2024 at 07:32 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Winston lit a candle in memory of Ms. Patrice Washington Bates*



Barbara Winston - March 19, 2024 at 12:33 PM

RW

“ *Rosie Woods lit a candle in memory of Ms. Patrice Washington Bates*



Rosie Woods - March 19, 2024 at 11:25 AM

EW

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Ellen Washington - March 18, 2024 at 06:20 PM

HO

My Gee I'm missing you Gee and I was so glad to talk to you last month, take your rest my friend 🙏🙏🙏

Helen Owens - March 19, 2024 at 07:05 PM

EW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ellen Washington - March 18, 2024 at 06:17 PM

EW

“ Ellen Washington lit a candle in memory of Ms. Patrice Washington Bates



Ellen Washington - March 18, 2024 at 06:16 PM

DF

“ Just a few years ago, their where great memories of you presenting a token of remembrance to my family May of 2022, you have always been a true and passion person. You are truly going to be missed.

Denise Ford - March 18, 2024 at 05:24 PM

NR

“ My childhood playmate and long time friend, I can't imagine life without our sharing recipes and working out how to make tamales as good as those from home. Rest in eternal peace.



Nita Robinson - March 18, 2024 at 03:12 PM

FP

“ Our condolences to our family.
Praying for Peace and comfort as we celebrate the home going to
our love one. In our time of trouble seek Christ he will give you
strength like no other. We will forever cherish our memories. Your
Pitts family Dallas Tx

Fredia Pitts - March 18, 2024 at 02:48 PM

GG

“ Georgia Green lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Patrice Washington Bates



Georgia Green - March 18, 2024 at 12:49 PM

HO

“ Helen Owens lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Patrice Washington Bates



Helen Owens - March 18, 2024 at 11:32 AM

HO

To the Washington family you all have my deepest condolences 🙏
🙏 take your rest Gee

Helen Owens - March 18, 2024 at 11:34 AM

LA

I am going to deeply miss my sometimes fishing buddy, compassionate and wise colleague and a friend with whom I shared recipes, laughs, good times, hard times and occasionally a glass of NOG. A friend who loved to share her appreciation of her daughters and whose love of her granddaughter was unmatched. Pat, you are surely sleeping with the angels.

Larry A.

Larry Abrams - March 19, 2024 at 10:46 AM

JR

Pat and I grew to be close friends while we shared the last six years taking care of our Red Cross clients. She was incredibly hardworking and had an impressive ability to connect with clients during their darkest times; she touched thousands of lives over the years. She was also sensitive to other caseworker's needs and went over and above to ease their load. She was an irreplaceable treasure with a cheerful spirit and unique Mississippi style that made people laugh. She loved her work with the Red Cross and our casework team. We will sorely miss Pat, her lively personality, and her caring heart. I will mostly miss her friendship and the very frequent texts and photos we shared. She loved her family intensely--especially her girls and SHNUG. If she were here to pass on a message to those she's left behind, it would probably be her familiar parting words, "BE WELL." SLEEP WITH ANGELS, PAT. I love you. ~Jeanne

Jeanne Reinelt - March 19, 2024 at 07:25 PM