



## Mrs. Patricia "VV" Proctor Houston

January 14, 1957 - December 12, 2024

Patricia Proctor Houston, affectionately known as, V.V., Vee Vee, B.B., and Mrs. Very Valuable, was born January 14, 1957 to the late Mr. L.C. and Daisy Proctor. She was the last of eight children.

### NEW BIRTH

Patricia joined Greater Friendship at a very young age. She served faithfully under the tutelage of many great men of God the last being Pastor Perry Fletcher. Patricia participated and served in areas of the church where she felt God would get the most glory and the members would best benefit. She led many songs in the Young Adult and Mass Choir and worked faithfully as a clerk in the Church's finance office. She was a Sunday School Teacher and Head Chef at Rock Star Missionary Baptist Church's annual Vacation Bible School.

### A TIME TO BE TRAINED

Patricia provided forty-one years of service to the State Board of Health. She started as a Personal Assistant but quickly rose through the ranks and retired as an HR Generalist V. She loved her job and serving her community. In 1995, Patricia joined the MAPA (Mississippi Association of Personnel Administration). She served faithfully for more than 20 years on the Board of

Directors for HealthPlus Federal Credit Union.

## A TIME TO LOVE

In April 1976, Patricia united in holy matrimony to Sylvester Houston Sr. The two remained eternally devoted to each other for 43 years until Sylvester's death in August 2019. To this union, four sons, Sylvester Houston, J., Kevin Houston, Patrick (Jessica) Houston, and Kentrell Tanner; two daughters, Sylvanna Houston and Sharondalynn Tanner were born. Patricia and Sylvester Houston Sr. provided care to their nieces and nephews, Eddie, Keith, and Monica; James, Lucy, and Vickie preceded them in death. The pair were also blessed with two God Children, Quincy Washington and Trey Spann. Patricia will be missed by many including her ten grandchildren, one great grandchild, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Always giving thanks and praise to God almighty, for their blessings, love, and care of family givers. It was a marriage that seemed to last a lifetime.

## A TIME TO SAY GOOD-BYE

Patricia, 67, peacefully and lovingly departed this earthly life on December 12, 2024, surrounded by close friends and family Patricia leaves to cherish her memory, six loving children; Sylvester Houston Jr., Kevin Houston, Patrick (Jessica) Houston, Kentrell Tanner, Sylvanna Houston, and Sharondalynn Tanner, all of Brandon, MS; two sisters, Martha Williams (West Memphis, Arkansas) and Naomi (Johnnie) Pack (Brandon, MS); Eight sisters-in-law, two brothers in law and oneaunt: Shirley Spann; Ten grandchildren and one great grandchild, and a host of relatives and friends. Patricia was preceded in death by three siblings; Wilbert Scott, Eugene Proctor, and Tawanna Proctor; and her children in Love, James, Lucy, and Vickie.

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Family and Friends,

The time has come for me to go. My Heavenly Father informed me that my new home was move in ready!! It is beautiful! It is located in an exclusive gated community. My eternal love, Sylvester, greeted me at the tallest, most beautiful pearly gates I have ever seen. He showed me around my new residence. We have a view of the most serene celestial shore, paved in gold. Every day is Sunday, and I have the pleasure of singing in Heaven's choir with some of the greats. It is better than I could have ever imagined. There is Peace, Joy, and Happiness here. There is no pain, no suffering, and the cares of the world are gone. No strife nor discontentment. Just sweet serenity everywhere. Now I know you all will miss me... What can I say... I am irreplaceable!! The life of every party, the best dancer, sharpest tongue, and most strong-willed woman that God gave you the pleasure to know. But I say to you, please don't be sad to see me go. I had a wonderful life, and it was all made better by all of you. I married the love of my life Sylvester and spent more than 43 years together before God called him home. Together we built a beautiful family and raised six children. Sylvester (Mane), Kevin, Patrick, Kentrell, Sylvanna, and Shun. I had the opportunity to nurture and help raise ten grandchildren, one great grandchild, many nieces and nephews, and other family and friends. I got to spend time with my sisters, Naomi and Martha and make so many memories that will keep this family laughing for years to come. I had a fulfilling career with the State Board of Health, where I worked for over 41 years. I built lifelong friendships at my church home of more than 60 years. It was a good life. My parting lesson to all of you is to live life to the fullest. Don't worry about what other people think about you. Be yourself. Love hard. Be passionate and energetic. See the happiness and goodness in people and always stand up for yourself and the people you love. Do what is right, and when you think of me, always remember how much I loved you and this life. But know God loves you more. I am leaving you with my new address:

Patricia Proctor Houston  
121224 Pearly Gates Drive  
Master's Promised Land, Heaven 011057

I highly recommend you make plans to meet me here too. "Believe In the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved." (Acts 16:31)

Love always,  
Mrs. Patricia Proctor Houston

#### LEAVING BEHIND

Patricia is survived by eight sisters-in-law, two brothers-in-law, one aunt: Shirley Spann and one uncle, John Wayne, and a host of relatives and friends.

#### IN REMEMBRANCE

Patricia was preceded in death by her loving husband, Sylvester Houston Sr.; three brothers Edward Dawson, Wilbert Scott, and Eugene Proctor; one sister Tawanna Proctor; one nephew James; and two nieces, Lucy and Vickie, that she raised as her own.

# Cemetery Details

## Greater New Friendship MB Church Cemetery

755 Shiloh Road  
Brandon, MS 39042

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Greater New Friendship M. B. Church  
755 Shiloh Road  
Brandon, MS 39042

## Homegoing Service

DEC **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

TrueVine M. B. Church  
124 Vine Drive  
Brandon, MS 39042

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Patricia "VV" Proctor Houston*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - December 19, 2024 at 07:01 PM

WH

“ *Winna Hyche lit a candle in memory of Patricia "VV" Houston*



Winna Hyche - January 22, 2025 at 12:14 PM

MB

“ *Myra Boone sent a virtual gift in memory of Patricia "VV" Houston*



Myra Boone - December 20, 2024 at 09:04 PM

RJ

“ *Ralph and Daisy Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Patricia "VV" Houston*



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**Ralph and Daisy Johnson** - December 20, 2024 at 07:13 PM

AE

“ *Anita Evans lit a candle in memory of Patricia "VV" Houston*



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**Anita Evans** - December 20, 2024 at 03:16 PM

SN

“ *Stephanie Nelson lit a candle in memory of Patricia "VV" Houston*



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**Stephanie Nelson** - December 20, 2024 at 10:19 AM

JM

“ *We will miss you dearly and remember all the good times we shared together while working at the MSDH. May you rest in eternal peace.*

*Julette Mason*



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**Julette Mason** - December 20, 2024 at 09:27 AM

SD

“ Sharon Dobson lit a candle in memory of Patricia "VV" Houston



Sharon Dobson - December 20, 2024 at 07:50 AM

TW

“ Terri D Williams lit a candle in memory of Patricia "VV" Houston



Terri D Williams - December 19, 2024 at 05:01 PM

CH

“ Crystal Houston purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Patricia "VV" Proctor Houston.

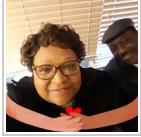


Crystal Houston - December 19, 2024 at 02:46 PM

CH

“ Crystal Houston planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Patricia "VV" Proctor Houston.

Crystal Houston - December 19, 2024 at 02:46 PM



“ *Myra Ransom lit a candle in memory of Patricia "VV" Houston*



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**Myra Ransom** - December 19, 2024 at 02:43 PM

SD

“ *Aunt VV you will truly be missed. We love you and you and Uncle Sylvester are about to have a ball. RIP Aunt VV..*



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**Sheteka Davis** - December 19, 2024 at 01:22 PM

MM

“ *Michelle May lit a candle in memory of Patricia "VV" Houston*



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**Michelle May** - December 19, 2024 at 12:33 PM

TW

“ *This is Tee Tee your oldest niece. I miss you now and forever. I pray peace has found you and will never let you go. On behalf of me and my family we will always love you.*

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**Tiajuana Williams** - December 19, 2024 at 11:46 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia "VV" Proctor Houston.*



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December 19, 2024 at 10:45 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Patricia "VV" Proctor Houston.

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December 19, 2024 at 10:45 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your Mother. You and your family have our deepest condolences.*

*Donald & Jennifer Brown*

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**Jennifer Brown** - December 19, 2024 at 10:29 AM



“ *Very Valuable (Vee Vee) indeed! There will never be another. She was my godmother and my mom's best friend. They're back together now!*



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December 19, 2024 at 09:08 AM

SS

“ *My deepest condolences to her family and friends.* ”



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**Stephanie Logan Smith** - December 19, 2024 at 07:44 AM

AM

“ *Ann McClure lit a candle in memory of Patricia "VV" Houston* ”



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**Ann McClure** - December 19, 2024 at 05:34 AM

LS

“ *Latasha Seals lit a candle in memory of Patricia "VV" Houston* ”



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**Latasha Seals** - December 19, 2024 at 03:44 AM

LM

“ I’m Truly going to miss my Friend/ Church Member. Vee served in Many Capacity of Greater New Friendship and she Enjoyed every one of them from being the youth Sunday School Teachers,Announcement Clark,Choir Member, Serving in the Kitchen to Finance Clerk she did without grumbling. I Love Her because she was Genuine and if she could help you she would. She was family to my Mom and Aunt and she was like another Daughter to them. She was determined to live and live she did. Take your Rest My Friend.

Linda McLaurin - December 19, 2024 at 12:04 AM

AM

“ Our sincere condolences during this most heartbreaking time. May God strengthen your family in the days and weeks to come.



anthony myles - December 18, 2024 at 11:44 PM

DK

“ Dorothy Keys lit a candle in memory of Patricia "VV" Houston



Dorothy Keys - December 18, 2024 at 10:40 PM



“ Debra Davis lit a candle in memory of Patricia "VV" Houston



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**Debra Davis** - December 18, 2024 at 10:35 PM

WP

“ Williemae Purvis lit a candle in memory of Patricia "VV" Houston



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**Williemae Purvis** - December 18, 2024 at 09:46 PM

AC

“ Addie Carter sent a virtual gift in memory of Patricia "VV" Houston



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**Addie Carter** - December 18, 2024 at 09:18 PM

SH

“ Sharon hoard lit a candle in memory of Patricia "VV" Houston



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**Sharon hoard** - December 18, 2024 at 09:11 PM

JM

“ Jennifer McIntyre lit a candle in memory of Patricia "VV" Houston



Jennifer McIntyre - December 18, 2024 at 08:58 PM

IJ

“ Irene Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Patricia "VV" Houston



Irene Johnson - December 18, 2024 at 08:53 PM

TS

“ Temikia Stone lit a candle in memory of Patricia "VV" Houston



Temikia Stone - December 18, 2024 at 08:02 PM

BM

“ Barbara Magee sent a virtual gift in memory of Patricia "VV" Houston



Barbara Magee - December 17, 2024 at 09:49 PM

AT

“ Alexander Taylor lit a candle in memory of Patricia "VV" Houston



Alexander Taylor - December 17, 2024 at 08:01 PM

KM

“ Wishing my cousin fair winds and following seas. Family remember the good times and best wishes to all.

Kenneth McElroy - December 17, 2024 at 07:30 PM

JG

“ May God hold you close during this time of bereavement. He will see you through! 🙏

Janice Griffith - December 17, 2024 at 06:00 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia "VV" Proctor Houston.



December 17, 2024 at 04:37 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Patricia "VV" Proctor Houston.

December 17, 2024 at 04:37 PM

DF

“ Prayers for the family.



Debra Perry (MSDH Family) - December 17, 2024 at 10:13 AM

GG

“ Gloria Grant lit a candle in memory of Patricia "VV" Houston



Gloria Grant - December 17, 2024 at 08:44 AM

EA

“ Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Patricia "VV" Houston



Eddie Ainsworth - December 16, 2024 at 05:48 PM

LJ

“ Latasha Harvey Jones lit a candle in memory of Patricia "VV" Houston



Latasha Harvey Jones - December 16, 2024 at 01:06 PM

HW

“ Hazel & Clarence Weatherspoon sent a virtual gift in memory of Patricia "VV" Houston



Hazel & Clarence Weatherspoon - December 16, 2024 at 10:57 AM



“ She a beautiful person memories last forever.



Bobby Evans - December 16, 2024 at 12:58 AM

PS

“ Pastor Leah Spann lit a candle in memory of Patricia "VV" Houston



Pastor Leah Spann - December 15, 2024 at 03:23 PM

SS

“ Sharon Spann lit a candle in memory of Patricia "VV" Houston



Sharon Spann - December 15, 2024 at 08:51 AM

EY

“ Evelyn Young lit a candle in memory of Patricia "VV" Houston



Evelyn Young - December 14, 2024 at 08:35 PM

EY

“ Evelyn Young sent a virtual gift in memory of Patricia "VV" Houston



Evelyn Young - December 14, 2024 at 08:34 PM

EY

“ Evelyn Young lit a candle in memory of Patricia "VV" Houston



Evelyn Young - December 14, 2024 at 08:25 PM

FW

“ Frances Wallace lit a candle in memory of Patricia "VV" Houston



Frances Wallace - December 14, 2024 at 06:43 PM

NK

“VV” was a true jewel. Praying for Koolaid and the entire family. So sorry for your loss



Natalie Keyes - December 14, 2024 at 11:17 AM



“Carolyn Palmer lit a candle in memory of Patricia "VV" Houston



Carolyn Palmer - December 14, 2024 at 11:04 AM

MM

“Mary Mccoy lit a candle in memory of Patricia "VV" Houston



Mary Mccoy - December 14, 2024 at 09:47 AM

VJ

“Vergie jackson lit a candle in memory of Patricia "VV" Houston



Vergie jackson - December 13, 2024 at 10:20 PM

AB

“ Alexis Bilbro lit a candle in memory of Patricia "VV" Houston



Alexis Bilbro - December 13, 2024 at 08:52 PM



“ A'smile Alexander lit a candle in memory of Patricia "VV" Houston



A'smile Alexander - December 13, 2024 at 08:48 PM

DL

“ Deborah Ann Lake lit a candle in memory of Patricia "VV" Houston



Deborah Ann Lake - December 13, 2024 at 06:32 PM

LM

“ Laura Myers lit a candle in memory of Patricia "VV" Houston



Laura Myers - December 13, 2024 at 06:28 PM

PJ

“ *Patricia Jones lit a candle in memory of Patricia "VV" Houston*



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**Patricia Jones** - December 13, 2024 at 06:19 PM

EW

“ *Praying for comfort to the Proctor Houston families. God is able! Trust Him! Bro. & Sis. Johnny Winsley.*

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**Edna Winsley** - December 13, 2024 at 05:14 PM