



Dorothy M. Patton

February 12, 1935 - December 29, 2025

Dorothy M. Patton, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away peacefully on December 29, 2025, in Woodland, Alabama, at the age of 90. Born on February 12, 1935, in Atlanta, Georgia, she was the cherished daughter of the late John and Clarice West Hudgens.

Dorothy dedicated 27 years of her life to serving the Fulton County Schools as a school bus driver, where she was known for her unwavering commitment and kindness to the children she transported safely each day. Upon receiving her first paycheck, Dorothy fulfilled a lifelong dream by purchasing a motorcycle, showcasing her adventurous spirit and zest for life.

A woman of deep faith, Dorothy was a devoted member of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church in Fairburn for 58 years before moving to Woodland, Alabama, where she continued her spiritual journey as a member of Bethel East Baptist Church.

Dorothy is preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Richard Hudgens. She leaves behind a loving family who will continue to cherish her memory: her devoted husband, Raymond Eugene (Gene) Patton; her sons, David Patton (Laura) and Michael Patton (Robin); her daughter-in-law, Rosa Foust (Dave); her grandchildren, Andy Patton (Fay) and Chris Patton (Ashley); and her great-grandchildren, Jacob Patton, Tillman Grayce Patton, and Jace Patton. She is also survived by her sisters, Elaine Gragg (Talley) and Sandra Trotter (Rick).

Funeral services to honor Dorothy's life will be held on Saturday, January 3, 2026, at 2 o'clock in the chapel of Parrott Funeral Home, with Pastor Keith Runels officiating. Interment will follow at Holly Hill Memorial Park. The family will receive friends on Saturday from 12:00 until the time of service at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory.

Dorothy's legacy of love, faith, and adventure will live on in the hearts of all who knew her. She will be deeply missed but fondly remembered.

Cemetery Details

Holly Hill Memorial Park

359 W. Broad Street
Fairburn, GA 30213

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
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Funeral Service

JAN 3. 2:00 PM.

Parrott Funeral Home Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Dorothy M. Patton



Parrott Funeral Home - January 03 at 12:14 PM



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy M. Patton



Parrott Funeral Home - December 30, 2025 at 04:28 PM

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Beautiful tribute to a beautiful lady.

Adrien Neely - January 01 at 01:10 PM

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“ The Pattons and McCunes purchased the Simply Elegant Spat
hiphyllum for the family of Dorothy M. Patton.



The Pattons and McCunes - January 02 at 03:46 PM

BD

“ Bill and Connie Dedmon purchased the Peaceful White Lilies B
asket for the family of Dorothy M. Patton.



Bill and Connie Dedmon - January 01 at 02:32 PM

JM

“ *Ms. Dot was the Sweetest most Precious Lady I've had the Pleasure of knowing! She will be missed very much!!*



Jan Michels - January 01 at 12:09 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dorothy M. Patton.*



December 31, 2025 at 10:29 AM

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“ *Phyllis Trotter purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Dorothy M. Patton.*



Phyllis Trotter - December 31, 2025 at 08:17 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dorothy M. Patton.*



December 30, 2025 at 09:30 PM



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