



Nora N. Patterson

October 20, 1941 - April 4, 2021

Nora N. Patterson, 79 of Chamblee, Georgia passed away at home, Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021. Born in Rural Valley, PA on October 20, 1941, she was the daughter of the late Dale S., Sr. and Ruth Harris Lias. She was the wife of Derek J. Patterson with who she married on May 11, 1963.

Nomie as known by her family graduated in 1959 from Shannock Valley High School in Rural Valley, Pennsylvania. After high school, she attended Humboldt Institute in Minneapolis for Airline Stewardess training. She began working in the insurance field and become a licensed agent, she was last employed with John Lester Insurance in Dunwoody, Georgia.

Nora was a loving mom, diligent wife, supportive sister, proud grandmother, irreplaceable friend, special aunt and cousin to many. She was very generous with her home, her time, and her cooking to neighbors and visitors. Nomie knew how to bring fun into everything she did from camping and canoeing, to candle lit dinners at home, to dancing at wedding and reunions, to making costumes for Halloween, if she was there she was always willing to help. She was like the energizer bunny.

Nora attended Peachtree Corners Presbyterian Church. She loved helping at her church, especially in the nursery, loving all the new babies. She was a member of the Woman's circle and Sunday morning bible study group. There

wasn't much she wouldn't try, she loved cooking, sewing, gardening, walks with Derek and her dog, meeting people everywhere she went, camping, sailing, reading and visiting family whenever she could.

Nomie and Derek enjoyed the summers at their camp in Erie, Pennsylvania after retirement. She loved being able to see her brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews over the summer.

Nora loved her family and will be missed dearly by her husband, Derek; her daughters, Deborah Patterson Allen, wife of Mark Allen of Lake Jackson, Texas and Kimberly Patterson Keys, wife of Timothy Keys of Plano, Texas. She loved being a grandma and will be missed by her grandson, Gregory Keys, who she instilled the deep and abiding love of Jesus and her granddaughter, Rachael Keys, who carries her grandmother's sparkle and zest for life. Nomie will be missed by her brother, Richard H., husband of Betty Lias of Smicksburg, PA and her sisters, Margaret R. Seibert, Canton, OH, H. Patricia Slagle of Streetsboro, OH, Mary J. Slagle of Ford City, PA, Frances L., wife of John Hawkins of Kittanning, PA and Janet K. Fennell, of Fenelton, PA and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her brothers, James Carl, Dale S., Jr., William A., Donald W., and Robert D. Sr. Lias and her sister, Ellen Jean Gasperoni.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Nora's Memorial Service on Sunday, April 11, 2021 from her church, Peachtree Corners Presbyterian Church, 5918 Spalding Dr, Peachtree Corners, GA 30092. Friends will be received at the church from 1 to 3PM. Interment will be held in the Rural Valley Cemetery in Pennsylvania this summer. Memorial remembrances may be made in Nora's memory to Peachtree Corners Presbyterian Church.

Cemetery Details

Rural Valley Cemetery

Rural Valley, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Peachtree Corners Presbyterian Church
5918 Spalding Dr,
Peachtree Corners, GA 30092

Memorial Service

APR 11. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



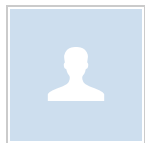
“ *It's been four years since you left this earth, Nora, and we miss you now more than ever. Rest well, dear neighbor. We'll see you and Derek again someday. -- Phil and Daisy*

Philip Tiu - October 06, 2025 at 05:43 PM



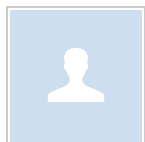
“ *Nora N. Patterson*

October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ *Nora N. Patterson*

October 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Nora N. Patterson*

October 05, 2023 at 11:43 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Patterson and Lias family. I considered Nora an old friend from our walks to grade school when we were young which she recalled to me at our last Class Reunion. Think of her often as do her other friends from school. May God keep her in his care.*

Sam Dimoff - April 17, 2021 at 06:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Nora N. Patterson.



April 11, 2021 at 08:44 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Nora N. Patterson.



April 09, 2021 at 09:20 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of Nora N. Patterson.



April 09, 2021 at 07:01 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Nora N. Patterson.



April 09, 2021 at 06:41 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* was purchased for the family of Nora N. Patterson.



April 09, 2021 at 06:34 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose* was purchased for the family of Nora N. Patterson.



April 09, 2021 at 06:19 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Nora N. Patterson.



April 09, 2021 at 03:48 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Nora N. Patterson.



April 09, 2021 at 02:04 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Nora N. Patterson.*



April 09, 2021 at 12:24 PM



“ *Valente and Rivers families and Mary Lias purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Nora N. Patterson.*



Valente and Rivers families and Mary Lias - April 08, 2021 at 11:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nora N. Patterson.*



April 07, 2021 at 08:21 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nora N. Patterson.*



April 07, 2021 at 07:47 PM

JC

“ I’m so glad we were reunited after so many years. Nora made me feel so welcome at Roberts funeral. Thoughts and prayers go out to her family 🙏🙏🙏

JOYCE LIAS COCHRAN - April 07, 2021 at 02:22 PM

MF

When I was at fort Benning me and my buddy went to her house every weekend to have a good time will never forget those days

Michael Fennell - April 07, 2021 at 08:40 PM

SR

Nora was our neighbor for 20 years. She and Derek were always helping with our children and home. Nora was always laughing. Always had a story to tell and invaluable advice. She was a force to be reckoned with and a shoulder to cry on. When we moved we lost touch (our fault) I am sorry I didn't get to tell her how important she was to me.

Sandra and Michael Racine - April 08, 2021 at 12:59 PM

JF

My beautiful sister Nomie is weighing heavy on my heart. She was such a kind and loving person. Enjoyed my yearly trips to Erie to spend time with her and her wonderful husband Derek, I never knew a more caring man. No matter what Nomie wanted he was always there for her. Your memories will be in my heart forever. Love from her baby sister Jan.

Janet Fennell - April 09, 2021 at 08:35 PM