



Barbara Sue Patterson

August 14, 1938 - October 21, 2023

Barbara Sue (Davis) Patterson, 85, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri went to her Heavenly home on Saturday, October 21, 2023, at 5:00 am in the hospice wing of the Lutheran Home, Cape Girardeau, Missouri due to complications from a brain tumor.

Barbara is survived by her husband, Robert Glenn Patterson; her children, Julie Yvonne Arnold, Kara Lynn Painter, and James Daniel Patterson; her grandchildren, Robert Matthew Needling, Thomas James Painter, and Ellis Joyce Painter; and her great-grandchildren, Jossilin Claire Needling, Stanton Lee Whitener, Foster Matthew Needling, Hayes Kennedy Needling. She is predeceased by her parents, Samuel Davis and Wanda Mainer; and her younger brother, Richard Davis.

Barbara was born on August 14, 1938, in Anna, Illinois. She was born to Samuel and Wanda Davis. She graduated from Shawnee High School in 1957. Barbara married Robert Glenn Patterson on January 28, 1984. She earned her Associates of Science Degree to become a secretary from Rend Lake College in 1988. In 1993, she took lay speaking classes and started her ministry as a lay speaker in the United Methodist Church preaching every month until she accepted God's calling and started her education to become a pastor. In 2000, she became a licensed United Methodist Clergy from St Paul School of Theology in Kansas City, Missouri. The following year she became

an ordained associate member of the Kansas West Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Barbara was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Her faith and family was most important to her. She was a dedicated follower of Christ that volunteered countless hours in missions work, teaching Bible Studies, leading prayer groups and church choirs, and faithfully serving and preaching in United Methodist Churches throughout Northern Kansas. She was the pastor for the United Methodist Church from 2000-2015. She was loved by her family and friends, and will be greatly missed.

Memorial Service will be at 1:00 pm Wednesday, October 25, 2023 at Grace United Methodist Church in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Linda Gastreich officiating.

Burial will be at Wells Cemetery in Clay City, Illinois at 11:00 am Thursday, October 26, 2023

Memorial contributions may be given to Grace United Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

Wells Cemetery

2377 County Rd 2200 E
Clay City, IL 62824

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **25**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Grace United Methodist Church
521 Caruthers Avenue
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Interment

OCT **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Wells Cemetery
2377 County Rd 2200 E
Clay City, IL 62824

Tribute Wall

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“ I always looked forward to seeing Barbara and Glenn at West Conference events and considered them dear friends. My thoughts and prayers to all the family. Marilyn Christmore

Marilyn Christmore - October 31, 2023 at 04:32 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara Sue Patterson.



October 24, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Sue Patterson.



October 24, 2023 at 09:52 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara Sue Patterson.

October 24, 2023 at 09:52 AM

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“ *Barbara was a great influence in my servanthood in Jesus. She lived out the following truth “ All for the Cause of Christ I press toward the mark
I lay down my life
His cross is the banner I want to hold high
And give my all For the Cause of Christ”
Her sweet smile, Bold witness and trustworthy testimony of God’s love, grace, hope, and promise will continue eternally in the lives of the many she led to Jesus, encouraged in Christian Faith, and the power of the Holy Spirit.*

Love to you Bill and all the family. We shall see her again.

Pastor Tom Herring

Tom - October 23, 2023 at 11:40 PM

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I had the privilege of working with Barb Davis-Patterson when she was employed in the Principal’s Office at Shawnee High School; I know of her love for her Julie and family. I was never privileged to hear her speak as a minister, but I always enjoyed and encouraged her singing! She had a beautiful voice! RIP dear Barbara. . . . ❤️

R. Joann Colyer-Toler - October 24, 2023 at 07:20 PM