



Patricia Ann Rousell

July 5, 2021

Patricia Ann Rousell was born in New Orleans, Louisiana on August 3, 1950, and was the fourth child born to the proud parents of the late James Cropper, Jr, and the late Daisy Mae Bradley Cropper. She spent most of her early childhood in Baton Rouge, Louisiana under the watchful eye her great paternal uncle the late Irvin Brown and his wife the late Maggie Brown. Education, Family, and Religion. were essential components of her Quality World. These attributes flourished throughout her life.

Education: Patricia returned to New Orleans for school, and despite losing her parents at an early age, she graduated from Walter L. Cohen Sr. High School in 1969. After high school, she received an Associate Degree in Secretarial Studies from Straight Business College and continued to Southern University in New Orleans where she received a master's degree in business administration.

Family: Patricia Ann Cropper was married to the late Rev. Rudolph D. Rousell from September 9, 1977, until December 31, 1991. She is survived by two children: liesha Kafi Rousell and Jasmine Umeka Rousell. She also leaves behind two grandchildren who were the love of her life: Curtis Coleman, Jr., and Kaitlyn Coleman.

Patricia, or Pat as she was compassionately called, was the fourth of seven

children. She is preceded in death by two older sisters: The late Brenda Joyce Cropper Weathersby Stewart and the late Beverly Jean Cropper Cousin. She is survived by two sisters and two brothers: Janice Marie Cropper Duncan (George), Dr. Rosalind Annette Cropper, Jimmie Ellis Cropper (LaTunya), and Leroy Cropper. She is preceded in death by her maternal grandmother Lillie Bell Bradley and her paternal grandparents James Cropper, Sr., and Ada Brown Cropper. She is preceded in death by all of her maternal Aunts: Gertrude Cummings, Bessie Lee Herbert, and Lillie Mae Jones. She was preceded in death by her only paternal aunt Dorothy Cropper Brown and both paternal uncle Henry and Edward Scott. She leaves behind to mourn 3 Godchildren, a host of nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, and a host of multi-generational cousins and many friends. She will be especially missed by her close friends Gladys Gibson Calhoun and Dora West.

Religion: Patricia Rousell was baptized at the age of 8 at Pure Light Baptist Church by the late Rev. Arthur Monday, Jr. After her marriage to Rev. Rousell she was the First Lady of Spiritual Sunlight Baptist Church where she set the standards high for young ladies under her watch. She was a member of the choir and a missionary. She later joined her sister Brenda at Mount Sinai Baptist Church and then Holy Hill Baptist Church where she was a member of the choir until her death.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a funeral service at Holy Hill Baptist Church 1409 Manhattan Blvd. on Saturday July 17, 2021 at 12:00pm. Visitation at 11:00am. Interment Holy Hill Baptist Church Cemetery. Arrangements by D. W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook.

Cemetery Details

Holy Hill Baptist Church Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Holy Hill Baptist Church
1409 Manhattan Blvd

Service

JUL 17. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pat, I know the angels up in heaven are smiling down on you...
Missing you already... I love you Big Sis*

Jimmie Cropper - July 15, 2021 at 07:23 PM



To the Rousell family, you have my deepest condolences.

Karen L. Rhodes

Karen Rhodes - July 17, 2021 at 09:27 AM