



❧ Acknowledgements ❧

The family of Patricia Ann Holloway Gabriel wishes to express sincere and heartfelt appreciation for the many prayers, comforting words, and other acts of kindness. Each thoughtful gesture gave us renewed strength as we mourned our loss. In this time of sorrow and throughout our healing. We take solace in knowing that so many took the time to show they cared. Special thanks to Carolina Caring and Kindred Healthcare. May God continue to bless and keep you in His everlasting arms.

If you would like to give a scholarship donation in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Holloway Gabriel, please make checks payable to the Ladies In Action Service League and mail to
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Celebrating the Life and Legacy of *Patricia Ann Holloway*



Sunrise

June 15, 1954

Sunset

August 29, 2021

Friday September 3, 2021
2:00 pm

Maiden Chapel Baptist Church

Maiden, North Carolina 28650
Pastor Corey V. Gaines, Officiating
Pastor Vincent Ross, Eulogist

Order of Service

Officiating
Pastor Cory V. Gaines

Prelude		
Processional		Minister & Family
Musical Tribute	“ I Won’t Complain”	MCBC Choir
Scripture Readings		
Old Testament		Pastor Jarvis Saner
New Testament		Minister Roberta Coulter
Prayer of Comfort		Pastor Jacqueline B. Elliott
Musical Tribute	“You Knows My Name”	MCBC Choir
Remarks		Catawba County Government
Resolution-MCBC & LIA		Shannon Clemmons
Reading of the Obituary (Silently)		
Remarks		Tom Lundy Catawba County Manager Retired
Family Reflections		Ms. Rowlette Simmons “Ms. Row” Mr. Devore Henry
Musical Tribute	“My Soul is Anchored”	MCBC Choir
Eulogy		Pastor Vincent Ross
Recessional Selection	“My God Is Awesome”	MCBC Choir
Benediction		Pastor Corey Gaines

Interment/Committal
Central Cemetery
310 Stadium Avenue
Newton, NC 28658

⌘ *Floral Bearers* ⌘

Nieces

⌘ *Pall Bearers* ⌘

Nephews

Life Reflections

“She is clothed with strength and dignity, and she laughs without fear of the future.”

—Proverbs 31:25

Mrs. Patricia Ann Holloway Gabriel was born on June 15, 1954, in Newton, NC to the late Robert James and Ida Mae Palmore Holloway. Patricia was received at the gates of heaven on Sunday August 29, 2021 at her resident surrounded by her loving her family.



Patricia was educated in the Catawba County School System and graduated from Maiden High School.

Patricia was a dedicated member of Maiden Chapel Baptist Church for over 40 years. Patricia loved the Lord with all her heart and was not ashamed to let anyone know how she came to know Him. Patricia served in many capacities during her tenure at Maiden Chapel that included: Assistant Church Treasurer, Political Action Coordinator, Sunday School Teacher, Youth Ministry, Usher Ministry, and Kitchen Committee.

Patricia was employed with Catawba County Government for over 30 years, from which she retired as a Human Resources Specialist.

Patricia loved serving her community and planted seeds of encouragement and empowerment to anyone she met. Patricia was an advocate of education and always instilled the value of following your dreams, and never giving up. Patricia was a faithful member of Ladies in Action Service League, Minority Women, National Advancement Association of Colored People (NAACP), to name a few. Patricia served on countless community boards, committees and participated in an array of events that served great purpose that sought to give back to others.

Patricia was united in holy matrimony to Stanford Gabriel. on December 18, 2011, in Maiden, NC.

In addition to her parents Patricia was preceded in death by her brother Henry Holloway.

Patricia leaves to continue her legacy and hold fast to her memories her husband Stanford Gabriel of the home, stepdaughter Muriel Gabriel of Hickory NC; stepson William C. Gabriel of Charlotte, NC; nine siblings, Mattie Monts (Robert) of Maiden NC; Willie Holloway (Geraldine) of Newton NC; Katie Holloway Simmons (Leon) of Charlotte NC; Mary Henry (Charles) of Maiden NC; Curtis Holloway of Maiden NC, Jenish Holloway of Maiden NC; and Carrise Ann Barnes (the late Dennis Barnes Sr.) of Rego Park, NY; sister in law Victoria Gabriel Mullen, six grandchildren, one great grandchild, a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Patricia did not have children of her own, however, anyone who knew Patricia, knew that she was crazy about her nieces and nephews. Patricia would often refer to her nieces and nephews as her children. Patricia extended herself for her nieces and nephews standing in the gap many times and pleading the blood of Jesus over their lives that they would go forth and do great things. If Patricia could support them in anyway, she never hesitated to do so. From football games, basketball games, dance competitions, marching band expeditions, graduations, celebrations and more- Patricia ensured that her nieces and nephews always felt the extent of her love and support.

“A life lived with purpose leaves no cause for regret.”
—Unknown

