



Patience Hubbard Tinsley

March 18, 1922 - August 2, 2009

Patience Hubbard Tinsley, widow of Rev. Carroll Tinsley, passed on August 2, 2009. Patience was born to Methodist missionary parents, Rev. Clement and Patience Hubbard, in Lins Brazil, March 18, 1922. After graduating from college, she briefly taught in a high school in southern Brazil. She then decided that she wanted a graduate degree in missionary work in the United States, so that she could come back to Brazil as a missionary. She traveled to Scarritt College in Nashville, Tennessee to train for church mission work in Brazil. Instead, she met a south Georgia boy, Carroll Tinsley, at a Methodist Youth Conference and they married 3 months later. With her husband, Patience began her mission work: raising 4 sons and being the guiding light for her Methodist minister husband for over 55 years. During their journey together Patience and Carroll not only traveled the Methodist church circuits of south Georgia, but ventured into inner city ministry in Atlanta during their last years in the active ministry. Retirement saw the two of them making 2 trips around the world. Often visiting Elderhostels, they visited New Zealand, Russia, India, China, most of the European nations and numerous countries in between. Her most treasured trip was back to Brazil a few years before her husband's death, to visit the school founded by her parents, which now includes a university. The high point of that trip was a visit to the school in which she taught after graduation from college and a visit to the nearby Iguassu waterfalls. She would often introduce herself by saying: "My name is Patience, but I am not patient." Her patience was ever present when she

handled the scheduling for students at Brown High School in the 1970s, when she ventured back into the education field before her husband retired. Her patience, although not obvious to her, was obvious to those who loved and knew her. Patience was a voracious reader of both fiction and non-fiction, sometimes reading 4 to 5 books a week. Her influence on her sons in this area is shown in the number of books they keep on hand to read and their fields of work. She was fluent in 5 languages, yet would often revert to Portuguese when she could not think of the word in English, explaining “that’s my first language and I can verbalize best in it.” Of course, as a “preacher’s wife” she played the piano and sang in the choir, which meant she had to keep a sharp eye on her sons left to create problems in the church pews. Patience left her legacy with her 4 sons, Bill (and Anna) of Roswell, David (and Virginia) of Cumming, Tom (and Teresa) of Temple, and Jim (and Mandy) of Milton; her 10 grandchildren, Joanna Vagner (and Oliver), Tori Tinsley, Kristen Brewick, Jackie Tinsley, Christa Tinsley, Ben Tinsley, Dan Tinsley, Jennings Tinsley, Charles Tinsley and Amanda Tinsley; and 2 great grandchildren, Jackson Vagner and Anna Vagner. She is survived by her sister Anita Kenworthy of Carrollton and her sister-in-law Virginia Hubbard of Decatur. After Carroll’s death, Patience was a resident at Merrill Gardens (Roswell) and Sunrise at Ivey Ridge (Alpharetta). Visitation with the family will be at Northside Chapel (12050 Crabapple Rd., Roswell) on Sunday, August 9 from 3 to 8 P.M and a Memorial Service will be held 10 A.M. on Monday, August 10 at Northside Chapel, with Dr. Don Martin of Alpharetta United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be at a later date in the Tinsley plot in Oglethorpe, Georgia. Memorial donations can be made to the North Georgia Housing and Homeless Council, 4511 Jones Bridge Circle, Norcross GA 30092, or www.nghhc.org.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **9**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Service

AUG **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Patience Hubbard Tinsley*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *We were so sorry to hear about your loss. Please accept our deepest sympathy for you and your family.##imported-begin##Edward, Sheila, Jessica, & Alanna Vagner##imported-end##*

August 12, 2009 at 10:40 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. You all are a testament to the amazing and abundant life she lead.##imported-begin##Burton and Judy McDaniel##imported-end##*

August 10, 2009 at 06:39 PM



“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Tanya & Phil Magnon##imported-end##*

August 08, 2009 at 08:16 PM



“ *My prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Katrina Sayers##imported-end##*

August 08, 2009 at 08:14 PM



“ Dear Bill & Anna, Joanna & Oliver, and family,
We enjoyed reading about the amazing life a very special woman named Patience. We are very sorry for your loss, but rejoice with you that she is with her Heavenly Father. We pray your hearts are filled with many beautiful memories and God's abiding peace.
In His love, Steve and Theresa Frerking###imported-begin###Theresa Frerking###imported-end##

August 07, 2009 at 03:21 PM



“ Thank you for being a wonderful grandmother. You were an inspiration to us all.###imported-begin###Kristen Brewick###imported-end##

August 06, 2009 at 11:29 AM



“ Please accept my condolences at the loss of you family's mother and grandmother. Her life's story shows what great work she accomplished for the Lord. I'm sure she will be missed. Charlotte Schmid###imported-begin###Charlotte Schmid###imported-end##

August 06, 2009 at 09:37 AM



“ Bill and Anna,
We're sorry to hear about Patience's death, but from what we have read she lived a full and blessed life, being a blessing to others. What more can be asked?
We know you will all find comfort and hope in Christ our Lord.###imported-begin###Paul and Annette Bacon###imported-end##

August 05, 2009 at 07:45 PM



“ Please accept the condolences of the McGuire family.##imported-begin##Michael McGuire##imported-end##

August 05, 2009 at 04:18 PM



“ Please accept my deepest condolences during this difficult time. My thoughts are with your family.

Emilia Vagner##imported-begin##Emilia Vagner##imported-end##

August 05, 2009 at 04:15 PM



“ Please accept our deepest condolences in the loss of a wonderful mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend. Our prayers are with you all.

Much Love,

Kevin, Ellen & Haisley Smith##imported-begin##Kevin, Ellen & Haisley Smith##imported-end##

August 05, 2009 at 04:04 PM