

Family and Friends

## Acknowledgement

The family of Patricia Tilson wishes to acknowledge each act of kindness and all expressions of sympathy we have received during this time of bereavement. Your support has meant more to us than words can express.

## "Afterglow"

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.

I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.

I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,

Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun;

Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.

~ Author Unknown ~

Metropolitan Funeral Chapels, Inc. 109 West Avenue Rochester, New York 14611 (585) 436-7730 "Elegance with Economy" Celebrating the Life
of
Patricia Ann Tilson

Sunrise February 11, 1974

Sunset June 6, 2023



Celebration of Life

Friday, June 16, 2023
Visitation:
10:00 a.m.

Celebration: 11:00 a.m.

Metropolitan Chapel 109 West Avenue Rochester, New York 14611

## "Life Reflections"

Patricia Ann Tilson, daughter of Lila Mae McGowan and Ocie Bates, was born February 11, 1974 in St. Louis, Missouri. She grew up in St. Louis and later moved to Rochester, New York.

After relocating to Rochester, she was employed with the Generations Child Care Center.

Patricia was a talented individual who loved to read, write, sew and cook. She believed that life should be enjoyed, and she lived her life to the fullest. Patricia will be remembered most for her love of family, and in particular, her love for her grandchildren. Family was always a priority, but her grandchildren were her "heart." Patricia treasured their times together, and there was nothing she wouldn't do for them. She will also be remembered for her generous spirit, and her special ability to put a smile on the faces of those around her.

She was united in marriage to Christopher James Tilson while residing in St. Louis. They have been together for over 30 years.

Patricia transitioned this life June 6, 2023. She is predeceased by her parents, Lila Mae McGowan and Ocie Bates, who passed away when she was 12 years of age, along with an uncle, Thomas McGowan and a nephew, Mario.

Patricia leaves to cherish fond memories: her loving husband, Christopher James Tilson; six children: Crystal Marie Tilson, Christopher James Tilson Jr., Tara Ann Tilson, Bryant Lamont Tilson, Tyreka Jean Tilson, and Tyreese Lamont Tilson; 10 grandchildren; 2 brothers; 3 sisters; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends, including two dear and close friends, Dezi and Will.

## Celebrating Patricia Ann Tilson

Opening Greeting
Family Member

Remarks Family and Friends

Reading of "Life Reflections" and acknowledgement of Condolences

Recessional

Interment: Riverside Cemetery