



Wilma Jean Patrick

June 30, 1937 - October 20, 2025

Wilma Jean Patrick, 88, of Springdale; passed away Monday, October 20, 2025, at Promenade Health and Rehab, Rogers. She was born Wednesday, June 30, 1937, at Huntsville; to James Thomas and Edith Jean Davis Todd.

Wilma married her high school sweetheart, James Lewis "JL" Patrick, on Friday, December 24, 1954, and together they were loving parents to three children: Todd, Sherri, and Jennifer. In 1971, she and JL opened Patrick's Old Fashioned Hamburgers, where she lovingly managed the family business for many years. She was a member of the Nazarene Church in Springdale.

Wilma had a thing for painting — if it stood still long enough, it might get a new color. From the store to the house, and even the rooms inside. She was always on a mission to find the perfect shade. Her painting often involved red as she was an avid Razorback fan. She also loved mowing the yard and took pride in keeping everything neat and beautiful. Known for her generous heart, she especially loved Christmas, when she could gather her family close and delight in giving to others. Above all, her greatest joy was her family, and she deeply cherished every moment spent with her grandchildren.

Wilma was preceded in death by her loving husband- James "JL" Patrick; her parents, James and Edith Todd; and one sister, Jimmie Lou Whorton.

She is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Todd and Lillian Patrick, of Springdale; two daughters and sons-in-law, Sherri and Kenny Pianalto, of Tontitown and Jennifer and Allen Henderson, of Springdale and one sister, Hazel Sanders of Springfield, Missouri. She is also survived by eight grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Graveside Service will be 2:00 PM, Monday, October 27, 2025, at Alabam Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Zack Pianalto, Tanner Henderson, Peyton Henderson, Derrick Patrick, Todd Patrick, Kenny Pianalto, and Allen Henderson. A special thanks to Circle of Life and Promenade Health for all the love and care.

Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

Cemetery Details

Alabam Cemetery

355 Highway 127
Huntsville, AR

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

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355 Highway 127
Huntsville, Arkansas 72740

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Tribute Wall

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“ I loved working with Wilma and JL. They were just like second parents to me. Favorite memories of Wilma include her giving nicknames to all the girls working the front (usually "Flossie" or "Gertrude"), her taking naps on the chest freezer in the back if the store wasn't busy, and spending whole rolls of quarters in the video game room (she could play Galaga and PacMan for hours!) She left quite a legacy with her dedication to hard work and her love for others. Blessings to the Patrick, Henderson and Pianalto families, Donita Russell Clark

Donita Russell Clark - October 27, 2025 at 07:21 PM



“ My mom was there cook when there restaurant was in nob Hill an when it moved to where TnT diner now sits. But I was 7-8 years old when my mom divorced my dad an that Christmas after that my dad was drunk an me an my brother didn't have any Christmas present or a tree.that was until we opened the front door an there stood Jay an William with bags of gifts for me an my brother..

Latisha Jones - October 25, 2025 at 08:52 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers be with you. The times we painted the diner, over and over again, also the shopping trips to Tulsa will forever be a memory.
Dad said she would call and have him come visit all the time when he was at the fire department.

Gary and Megan Hull

Megan Nicole - October 24, 2025 at 09:52 PM



“ *Melissa and Ed Blythe purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Wilma Jean Patrick.*



Melissa and Ed Blythe - October 24, 2025 at 07:05 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Wilma Jean Patrick.*



October 23, 2025 at 07:29 PM