



Mae O'Rita "Goofy" (Patton) Bond

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Mae O'Rita Patton's journey began on April 5, 1956, in Forrest City, Arkansas with Emma Line Patton and Odie Patton Sr. She was the youngest of eight brothers and two sisters. She graduated from Forrest City High School. She enlisted in the United States Army in 1974. After her discharge she attended college and took residency in a few different states before settling in Decatur, IL.

She was preceded in ascension by her parents; her son; her seven brothers; her two sisters; her grandchildren, countless aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins and uncles.

She leaves to honor her memory, her son, Broderick Patton; her daughters, Emma Patton, Shaquitta Patton, Ruthie (Mack) Williams; 23 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services to celebrate the life of Mae Bond will be at 12 p.m. Friday, February 28, 2020, at the Star of Hope Mausoleum, in Graceland Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Friday, at the Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Burial will be private family.






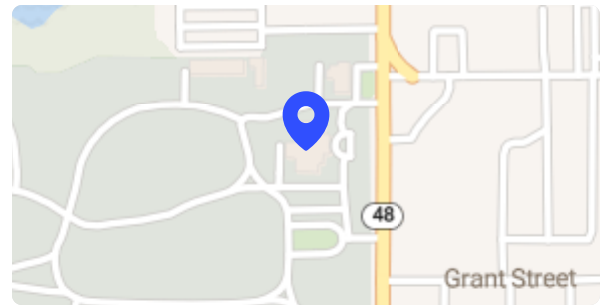
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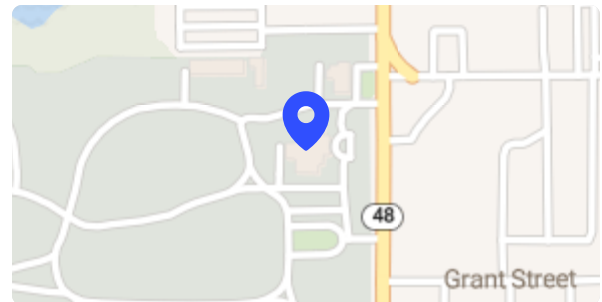
Visitation

-  **Friday**, February 28, 2020
-  11:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT
-  **Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home**
2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur IL 62526





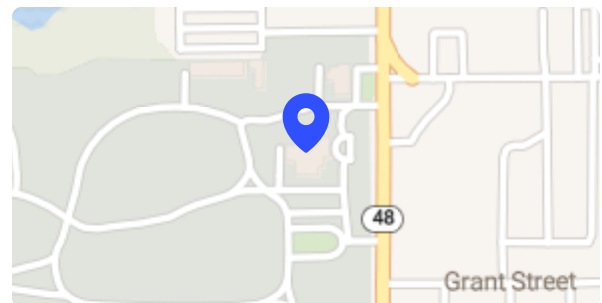
Service

-  **Friday**, February 28, 2020
-  12:00 PM CT
-  **Graceland Cemetery Star of Hope Mausoleum**
2091 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur IL 62526



Cemetery Details

-  **Graceland Cemetery**
2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur IL 62526
-  **(217) 615-0724**





Tribute Wall

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R

Ruthie Terry posted:

Happy heavenly mom you are truly missed on earth. It's not enough time in the day to express how much you're missed. We definitely would make it a day with whatever you wanted the world is yours. I still smell your sweet scent when your presence is near. I miss everything about you the shopping trips, cooking, family gathering most of all I miss your love and wisdom talks. Holding back my tears as I write we miss you so much we love you so much

April 5 at 12:02 AM

R

Ruthie Terry posted:

Mom it's not a moment today that you didn't cross my mind. No matter how I tried to stay busy I would think about if you were here what would you be doing. We all tried to do something to cherish your memories as we do quite often. I went and gone shopping and Emma went fishing it just was a moment of remembering you. We do it frequently but you not being here has been so hard I fight daily for you cause I know you don't like me being in pain we all love you and miss you truly mama save a spot for us and kiss my dad don't be fighting with uncle big money yall all together now kisses

February 17 at 7:48 PM

R

Ruthie Terry posted:

Mom you are truly missed. It not a second that goes around the clock that I am constantly, reminded that your presence is still here and your legends you left behind. I feel your presence while sleeping during hospital stays and all I be wanting to do is pray heaven has a phone just to be reminded everything is ok. It hard the years and days that has passed without you. Please continue watching over us and keep our family in your prayers save a spot for me I will see you soon love always baby girl

January 14 at 6:01 PM

RW

Ruthie Williams posted:

Today marks 5 years you been gone. We're all still adjusting and missing you. I miss the good morning texts, calls and dinner. Wish heaven had a phone just to hear your voice feel your touch and kiss one more time. Tears still stream my face just knowing we bot face to face still save us a spot next to you. I feel your presence near me as I'm typing telling me no more weeping. To know your no longer suffering and held on as long as you could I love you always mama today tomorrow and forever

February 16 at 10:39 PM



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Ruthie Williams posted:

I miss you more and more every second. I love you so much. I remember the memories and the good times you given us . You helped us no matter what. You're no longer suffering your watching over us. I miss cooking with you on the holidays. If I can hear your voice again, one text anything will Suffice at this time . Until next time save me speaking spot I love you and dad always

November 20 at 3:52 AM



Ruthie Williams posted:

I love you mom not a day that goes by that I don't think of you And all the love you showed. Out all your kids you loved us equally on down to the grandkids. It's mother day and even though your gone your presence is always with us. I want to thank you for raising us the way you did and pushing us. I was at work the other day and my medical assistant was telling me how they went fishing Over the weekend and caught bass and crappies. I remember when you would go fishing early in the morning and would always leave your phone in the car. We be so worried something happened and one would us would just come out to the lake and there you were. Relaxing on the lake. Now that's what I do just sit at the lake and remanence and relax. You know I'm not touching no worm. I love and miss you so much we still talk about you daily all the good times. Laughter and joy you brought into our life from us being younger to now adults. I appreciate and thank you for being the woman you are, the strength you gave us and that uplifting words and gestures. Words can't express the pain and hurt I feel that your not hear. I've texted you and called. I've listened to your voicemail just to hear your voice. Hey love bug I love you give me a call. I love you mom always today, tomorrow and forever. Until I see you face again save me a spot next to you. Love always your baby girl princess

May 10 at 5:48 AM



Rterry December 2 at 3:41 PM

Missing you more and more so glad you watching over us . See you in heaven kiss my brother and grandma



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the (Patton) Bond family.



February 26 at 4:15 PM



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RW

Ruthie Williams shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Mom it's still so unreal you left us. God called you and needed you. You were truly loved. We were blessed to have a mother like you. We all are waiting on Your "good morning love bug I love you text". We all miss you though we tried to keep you here forever. We love you for ever you will be in our hearts . I'm crying as I type this.



February 24 at 4:57 PM

KJ

Kimberly Jelks posted:

My heart goes out to the entire family of Mae Patton! She was a wonderful grandmother to my first born nephew and first born niece, My soul was always comforted to know that they were with their grandma Mae! I will miss her smile and sweet soft gentle voice everytime I would see her, Mae was always the same and would always tell you the truth! Mae was always working hard weather it was at home or somewhere taking care of someone sick, you could count on Mae! Hats off to Mae you will always be in my families heart, rest easy til we meet again love Kim Jelks !

February 24 at 3:50 PM



Media

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February 24 at 4:57 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mae by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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