



Ora Ratcliff Patterson

March 11, 1933 - January 28, 2026

Ora Ratcliff Patterson, at the age of 92, peacefully passed away surrounded by her loving family. She was a dedicated member of Springfield First Baptist Church and taught Sunday school. Ora taught Home Economics and General Science at Springfield High School. She dedicated over 35 years to education and served as a Title One Supervisor with Livingston Parish School Board. Ora and her husband owned and operated Springfield Ace Hardware store. She enjoyed sewing and cooking and sharing her knowledge and love for it. Ora loved traveling with the Wally Byrum Caravan Club International where she served as a past Regional President. Ora leaves dear memories in the hearts of all her loved ones.

Ora leaves behind her children, Alisa Robichaux and husband Drew, Diana Steele and husband Frank, Gordon Keith Patterson, Jr. and Suzannah; along with her grandchildren, Jaclyn Verret Peters, Jana Verret Mistic and husband Cory, Lauren Ashley Wright and husband Nicholas, Taylor Alyse Steele and Paul Montgomery, Mark Alex Patterson and wife Clare, and Hannah Harper; great-grandchildren, Jared Peters, Cecilia Peters, Evie Smith, Gabriel Mistic, Jackson Mistic, Rhett Wright, Rylee Wright, Amelia Montgomery, Carter Patterson, Ty Patterson; sister, Almeda Rushing and husband Kenneth; as well as, numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding Ora in death is her husband, Gordon "Skeets" Patterson, Sr.;

parents, Tildon and Pearl Ratcliff; and sister, Rosie Trabeaux.

Relatives and friends are invited to a visitation on Saturday, February 7, 2026, at Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home at 12012 Hwy 190 West Hammond, Louisiana, starting at 10:00 a.m. until the service at 12:00 p.m. which will be officiated by Pastor Paul Taylor. Interment will follow at Carter Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to St. Jude or Louisiana Baptist Children's Home in honor of Mrs. Ora.

Cemetery Details

Carter Cemetery

Carter Cemetery Rd.
Springfield, La

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA
12012 Highway 190 W
Hammond, LA 70401
(225) 567-1884

Funeral Service

FEB 7. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ora Ratcliff Patterson*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - February 03 at 04:33 PM

YF

“ *Your Hometown Pharmacy Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ora Ratcliff Patterson.*



Your Hometown Pharmacy Family - February 04 at 06:17 PM

SB

“ *Springfield High School Baseball purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ora Ratcliff Patterson.*



Springfield High School Baseball - February 02 at 11:43 AM

KP

“ *Alisa, Diana and Keith I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was my 7th grade science teacher and some to the lessons I learned then left a lasting impression on me. She will be missed.*

Kerry Patterson - January 30 at 01:10 PM

SD

“ *Sheramie DeLozier lit a candle in memory of Ora Ratcliff Patterson*



Sheramie DeLozier - January 30 at 08:49 AM

KS

“ *Ms. Ora was a big part of my first memories when moving to Springfield since I was a substitute teacher at the high school while I was still in college. She was on the high school staff at that time -- quite an excellent teacher!. Then, I have memories of her at the hardware store - an outstanding store! I admired her so much for being smart and productive, as well as always perfectly groomed!*

Kitty Sibley-Morrison - January 29 at 08:32 PM

DR

“ *Ora was a part of my life as far back as I can remember. Diana is still my best friend and I have so many memories of our families together. Ora was one of my favorite teachers and inspired me to pursue a career in nutrition. She also helped teach me the love of sewing. She was always a true lady who brought out the best in others. My thoughts and prayers are with. Alisa, Diana, Keith and the whole family. How blessed to have had her for a long life! She and Skeets are together again.*

Debra Ruzensky - January 29 at 07:52 PM

CF

“ *Mrs Ora is in the arms of the Lord and loved ones. Lean on the Lord and each other at this time.*

Casan 🙏

Casan Fontenot - January 29 at 06:49 PM

PP

“ *Rest easy Aunt Ora, you've done well. Hugs and love Alisa, Diana, Keith and your families.*

💖 Paulette

Paulette Patterson - January 29 at 06:31 PM

VH

“ *A life well spent. Ora touched, in a lasting positive way, the lives of so many of her students, family, and friends. Go rest high on that mountain.*

Viola Patterson Hymel - January 29 at 05:57 PM