



Pastor Patricia A. Fontaine

April 16, 1950 - December 29, 2024

It is with profound sadness and heartfelt gratitude for a life well-lived that we announce the passing of Pastor Patricia Anne Pender-Fontaine, a beloved mother, grandmother, and pillar of her community.

Pastor Patricia Anne Pender-Fontaine was born on April 16, 1950, in Wilson, North Carolina, to Rebecca McNeil Pender and the late Lindburg Pender. A devoted servant of God, Patricia's unwavering faith guided every aspect of her life. She embodied grace, humility, and compassion, serving as a shining example of God's love and teachings.

Patricia was the Pastor of Bridge of Hope Crossings Outreach Ministries, where she dedicated herself to spreading God's word and helping those in need. Her ministry was a sanctuary for many, as she brought hope, healing, and inspiration to countless lives.

She also lived a life of extraordinary community service. Whether preparing meals for the homeless, offering prayers for those in need, or extending a helping hand to the less fortunate, Pastor Patricia's acts of kindness reflected her deep belief in love, generosity, and the power of faith. Her life was a testament to her dedication to serving others.

Despite her commitments to her ministry and community, Pastor Patricia's

greatest devotion was to her family. She created a home filled with love, laughter, and unwavering support, becoming the heart and glue of her family. She cherished every moment with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, offering them wisdom, strength, and encouragement.

Pastor Patricia will be remembered for her gentle spirit, radiant smile, and the warmth she brought to everyone around her. Her legacy of faith, service, and unconditional love will live on in the lives of those she touched.

She is survived by her loving husband of 42 years, Hugh Fontaine of Palm Bay, FL; her devoted mother, Rebecca Pender of Hamden, CT; her children, Lenny Pender (Deidre) of Hamden, CT, and Keith Pender (Shannon) of Beaumont, California; and her siblings, Eugene Smith (Carol) of Atlanta, GA, Raye Pender of Stamford, CT, Lindburg Pender of Hamden, CT, and Regina Lewis of Waterbury, CT. She also leaves behind Overseer Prophet V, a host of cherished grandchildren, great grandchildren, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends who mourn her loss.

Pastor Patricia was preceded in death by her father, Lindburg Pender; her son, Andre Pender; her sister, Delores Person; her brother, Willie Pender; and her grandson, Timothy Mathis.

A celebration of Patricia Anne Pender-Fontaine's life will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 13, 2025, at Immanuel Missionary Baptist Church, located at 1324 Chapel Street, New Haven, CT.

While our hearts are heavy with grief, we find comfort in knowing she is now in the presence of her Lord and Savior, reunited with loved ones who have gone before her. Her life was a blessing, her memory a treasure, and she will forever remain in our hearts.

Cemetery Details

Beaverdale Memorial Park

90 Pine Rock Avenue
New Haven, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

Immanuel Baptist Church
1324 Chapel Street
New Haven, CT

Funeral Service

JAN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Immanuel Baptist Church
1324 Chapel Street
New Haven, CT

Tribute Wall

DR

“ dre sent a virtual gift in memory of Patricia Fontaine



dre - January 14, 2025 at 04:32 PM

DR

“ I love you grandma pat

dre - January 14, 2025 at 04:31 PM

CD

“ Cassandra (Sandy) Daniels lit a candle in memory of Pastor Patricia A. Fontaine



Cassandra (Sandy) Daniels - January 13, 2025 at 05:40 AM

KP

I thank God for lending my mother to us, for 74 1/2 year's. A great wife, and mother and most of all powerful woman of God. Who had integrity, honor humility and most of Love, who you can call on anytime for prayer and guidance. When I thank of the my mother , I think of Matthew 25:35 when I was hungry you gave me meat, when I was thirsty you gave me drink, when I was a stranger you took me in, when I needed to clothed you gave me cloths, when I was in prison you came to see me. She love to feed and cloth the homeless and preach the gospel of Jesus Christ, not just a hearer of the word but a doer, but we who are in the faith are strangers passing through on our way to our inheritance, my mother already received her inheritance, ETERNAL LIFE, which the only true and living God can give not Allah, not Muhammad, not Joseph smith, not the pope or Mary not Ellen white the only true and living God who died on the cross and on the third day rose again, who first came as a servant but coming back as a King Jesus Christ 🙏❤️☐

Keith Pender - January 15, 2025 at 09:32 AM

CD

“*My heart felt condolences and prayers go out to Pastor Pat's family. She was a mentor and a person that brought me to the Lord due to health reasons. I am unable to attend her homecoming service but know that I'm praying for you all and I love you very much, Sandy*



Cassandra (Sandy) Daniels - January 12, 2025 at 06:13 AM

SD

“ To the family of Patricia .it's with great sorry to know that you have your love one at this most difficult time.we where school mates and live down the street from each other.It was a few years back we re connected at golf street park,where she said live in fla now and in the ministry with her husband. We exchange number to stay in tough,indeed she was a beautiful soul. I will miss her.Family keep her memories at heart.Love Sylvia moody_Davis



Sylvia moody davis - January 11, 2025 at 05:34 PM