



## D. Imogene 'Jean' Patterson

January 13, 1928 - January 31, 2010

D. Imogene "Jean" Patterson, age 82, a resident of Royal Oak since 1962, died January 31, 2010 at her home. She was born January 13, 1928 in Bloomfield, OH. Mrs. Patterson was a 1946 graduate of the Ohio Institute for Medical Assistants. She was employed by physicians in Williamstown, WV, Cincinnati and Dayton, OH from 1946-1957. She was a longtime member of the First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak, where she served as Deacon and Trustee. She was also employed as the financial secretary of the church from 1971 until her retirement in 1988. Mrs. Patterson was a member of the Royal Oak Woman's Club since 1987, and a past volunteer for Mobile Meals and the American Cancer Society. She is survived by her children, David Deborah Patterson of Gillette, WY and Jenny Earl McHugh of Troy; grandchildren, Missy, Maddy, Merrilee, Wendi, Marci and Steven; and six great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bruce Patterson, on November 14, 1981; son, Craig Patterson; and brother, Robert Schafer. The memorial visitation will be Wednesday 2-8 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. The memorial service will be Thursday 11 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak, with the Rev. Dr. Thomas Rice officiating. The inurnment will take place Saturday 11:30 a.m. at East Lawn Memorial Park in Marietta, OH. Memorials to First Presbyterian Church, 529 Hendrie Boulevard, Royal Oak, MI 48067. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).



# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Family of Jean Patterson, Although I did not know Jean, she was a good friend of my mother, Anne Spicko. I know mom thought a lot of Jean and would be saddened by her passing. My mother passed away in September of 2008. Perhaps they will meet again and continue to enjoy their friendship.

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**Christine Roddy** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ Dear Jenny and Dave, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your Mom. She and you were a huge part of my childhood, and I have such fond memories of those years. I will always cherish those memories. Jean was a truly good soul, and a dear lifelong friend to my parents. My heart goes out to you.

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**Chris Ewen** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear David and Jenny... Your family was an enormous part of my childhood, and my memories will never fade. My Mom called to tell me that your Mom had passed away. She was crying so hard I could'nt understand her. I am so truly sorry to hear that she is gone... All my love, Tina

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**Tina Sobb** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Dear Jenni and Family: Our hearts are broken. Though we knew your Mom was suffering we hoped for a miracle. Jean was the best friend anyone could have. She was thoughtful and kind and we were so proud to call her our friend. No one can replace her. We do have our wonderful memories and that has to sustain us. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. With much love, Rose & Jim

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**Jim & Rose Ewen** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Your beautiful grace will be missed!

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**Amanda Butler** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM