

Virginia Bransford Patterson 1913 – February 5, 1936

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Young Woman Dies on Her Birthday

A death of unfeigned sadness is that of Mrs. Virginia Bransford Patterson, who died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bransford, who reside at the corner of Temple street and Eighth avenue, Wednesday night, Feb. 5, 1936, at 11:35 o'clock, on her 23rd birthday.

Mrs. Patterson had suffered for the past few years of tuberculosis, and her condition became critical on the 23rd of last month. It was her bravery that caused no complaint on her part, she bearing her afflictions in silence, but thru it all she was given the most devoted attention possible by her parents, sister and young friends who lovingly ministered to her every want.

Mrs. Patterson was a young woman of winsome, engaging manners and her personality reflected the beauty and warmth of her soul. All loved her for these characteristics as well as for her exalted character. That she was extremely popular was shown by the great wealth of flowers that mutely, but eloquently testified at the funeral and burial to the esteem she was held in the affections of countless admirers.

She was an active member of the Methodist church and Sunday school.

Mrs. Patterson was a graduate of the 1931 class of the Hinton High school where she earned the reputation of being an excellent student and took a leading part in all school activities. Later she enrolled at West Virginia University in Morgantown and attended school there for two years. While at the university she became a member of Alpha Xi Delta, national social sorority.

Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bransford, respected Hinton residents, she is also survived by one sister, Julia Jean Bransford, at home.

With members of her graduating class acting as pall-bearers, funeral services for the deceased were conducted Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock in the Methodist church, the Rev. Dr. D. L. Snyder, officiating. The interment was in Hill Top cemetery.