

at Hilton Head Medical Center and Clinics.  
Mrs. Houston was born April 23, 1911, on Hilton Head Island, a daughter of Alexander and Mariah Robinson Patterson.

She was a graduate of Mather School in Beaufort and Spelman College in Atlanta. She received her master's degree at City University

of New York and did post-graduate work at the University of New York.

She taught school in Gainesville, Ga.; Benham, Ky.; New York City and on Hilton Head Island.

She was vice president of the Westchester Chapter of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Clubs

and a member of the National Spelman Association and the New York Spelman Club.

Survivors include her husband, the Rev. Charles Edward Houston Sr. of Hilton Head; a son, Charles E. Houston Jr. of Charleston; three daughters, Cornelia Houston Hall of Thunderbolt, Ga., Mary Annette Houston of Baltimore, Md., and

Jeanne Houston Hampton of Columbia; an adopted daughter, Gloria Ferrer of New York City; six grandchildren, Traci Houston, Todd Edward Houston, Alexandria Elizabeth Wright, Maurice Rochelle Wright Jr., Nicole Lillie Rosero and Tanesha Hampton; one sister, Alexandria Anne Patterson of Hilton Head; and one brother, Alexander

Patterson Jr. of Hilton Head. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Baptist Church, with burial following in Elliott Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7 to 8 p.m. to the church.  
Marshall's Wright-Don-Home for Funerals is in charge of arrangements.

**Mary Patterson Houston**

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