



Gregory Patterson

August 13, 1962 - March 9, 2023

Minister Gregory Alan Patterson “G.A.P.”, 60, of Chattanooga, passed away Thursday, March 9, 2023, in a local hospital. He was born on August 13, 1962 to Rudie Lee and Dorcenia Patterson in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Minister Patterson graduated from Oak Ridge High School and served in the United States Army. He was a dedicated member of Union Hill Missionary Baptist Church where he served on the Ministry Staff, Mass Choir, Praise Team, and Finance Ministry. He was formerly employed by Lexus of Chattanooga. He was currently employed by West Rock Paper Company as a forklift driver. Minister Patterson was a recording artist and debuted, “Amazing Love” his lifelong dream of spreading the gospel through music. He had a contagious smile that could light up any room and was a hard worker. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and brother. Minister Patterson was a prayer warrior who loved the Word of God. He was happiest when he was counseling and mentoring others and had a supportive example of forgiveness that could be seen in his daily walk. Min. Patterson was compassionate and would help anyone he could. He also enjoyed grilling and spending time with family and friends. Minister Patterson was preceded in death by his parents, Rudie Lee and Dorcenia Patterson; siblings, Mary Cherry-Marks and Charlotte Patterson; and daughter, Tianja Duff. Survivors include his loving wife of 8 years, Jerri Lynn Patterson; devoted children, Chanson Hall of Oak Ridge, Gregory Duff of Knoxville, TN, Camille (Darius) Bostic of Midland, NC, Jasmine Russell of Knoxville, Lanesha (Tremaine) Alexander of Chattanooga, and Kevisha Steen

of Oak Ridge; 30 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; brother, Byron D. Patterson, sister, Belinda Jill (Elder Darrius) Waters, brothers-in-law, Herbert (Sheila) Booker, Perry Dean Booker, and James (Rhonda) Booker; sisters-in-law, Geneva Booker, Mary E. Booker, and Tracy Booker; best friend, James Hargrove; a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and many friends. Minister Patterson will lie-in-state on Sunday, March 19, 2023, from 9-11 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. He will lie-in-state at 12 noon at Union Hill Missionary Baptist Church. Funeral service will follow at 1 p.m. at the church with Pastor Samuel R. Jackson as the eulogist. Burial on Monday, March 20, 2023, at 10:30 a.m. in Chattanooga National Cemetery. Funeral service will be live streamed via Union Hill Missionary Baptist Church's Facebook page.

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

MAR **19**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc.
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411
(423) 622-8152
<https://www.taylorfh.com/>

Service

MAR **19**. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Union Hill Missionary Baptist Church
1800 N Chamberlain Avenue
Chattanooga , TN 37406

Burial

MAR **20**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery
1200 Bailey Ave
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Tribute Wall

TR

“ *Rest in peace to my brother Gregory Patterson. You will forever be missed. You were so humble, kind and always had a smile. I love you and Lynn.*

Tay Rose - March 20, 2023 at 08:52 PM

PC

“ *Phyllis (Roberson) Latrice Carter lit a candle in memory of Gregory Patterson*



Phyllis (Roberson) Latrice Carter - March 19, 2023 at 01:02 PM

PC

I grew up in Mt Zion MBC with Greg and his family. He is absent from the body and present with the Lord. He ran the race that the Lord set before Him. Praise God! My prayers and condolences to his wife Lynn, his children and extended family...Rest on...

Phyllis (Roberson) Latrice Carter - March 19, 2023 at 01:07 PM

LF

“ *Such a beautiful person inside & out! So humble kindly blessing everyone with his grace!! Speaking with Greg made you feel like talking to a real Godly mentor! He was always positive and real! I love MrPatterson and he will be forever missed! I know his soul will continue to watch over his family and friends! May everyone stay strong and remember that we will all see our loved ones again! I wish I could be here to celebrate his homecoming with you all! Stay blessed everyone 🙏. Deepest condolences -Leah Floyd*

leah Floyd - March 19, 2023 at 12:32 PM

CM

“ Prayers for the family
Can't believe he is gone my friend

Christie mcmillan - March 18, 2023 at 12:55 PM

MW

“ My Condolences to the family. So sorry for your loss. Greg was a great & kind hearted man. He will truly be missed 🙏🙏🙏🌹

Maxine Sheppard Ware, Shannon & Nicole Ware Jones

Maxine Ware - March 18, 2023 at 12:23 PM

SH

“ Rest in peace Greg your reunited with Tianja now I know she was so happy to see you get y'all rest Prayers for his kids & Lynn My condolences!!!



Shantea' - March 17, 2023 at 03:29 PM

EJ

“ Elder Barney & Sis. Faye Johnson purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Gregory Patterson.



Elder Barney & Sis. Faye Johnson - March 17, 2023 at 12:13 PM

JF

“ *RipRiH Gregory Alan Patterson (Mr.G.A.P) I remember when that name was given to you I can say so many things in remembrance of you of us but I want we have a wonderful handsome son as they say you could light up a room with your smile I will always remember the good but for now you rest my friend you are home now in your kingdom and to you Ms.Jerri Lynn Patterson my friend your husband is resting you wi see him again sending my condolences to you nand hid children and family*



Jeanene Hall and Larry Hopson and family - March 17, 2023 at 11:45 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gregory Patterson.*



March 17, 2023 at 11:06 AM

KS

“ *So sorry for your loss Lynn praying that god give you streathen you during this time of sorrow sending 💕 to.*

Kathy Strickland - March 17, 2023 at 08:27 AM

AJ

“ *Condolences and prayers to Lynn and the entire family. Anita Jones 🙏🙏🙏*



Anita Jones - March 17, 2023 at 02:25 AM

JU

“Gregory was always kind & genuine. He exuded with Christian faith and it was contagious to those around him. He loved his wife so much and wanted to provide and spend life with her. His face shined when he looked at her. They were soul mates that will meet again in heaven. Having him gone is a terrible loss but he's rejoicing in heaven with our Heavenly Father. Get to know Jesus and have ever lasting life like Greg. Big hugs Lynn!

Judy - March 16, 2023 at 11:23 AM

TF

“TVA, Bull Run Fossil Plant Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gregory Patterson.



TVA, Bull Run Fossil Plant Family - March 16, 2023 at 07:35 AM

MH

“Our condolences to the family of Gregory Patterson. He was on fire for the Lord. Marsha & James Hayes



MARSHA HAYES - March 15, 2023 at 07:51 PM

OC

“RIP Greg, I will always remember your smile and the kindness you show me and my family. Will be missed. From Chisholm, Jones, Paulino Family



Octavia Chisholm-Paulino - March 15, 2023 at 04:31 PM

GD

“ *Gail Dempsey lit a candle in memory of Gregory Patterson*



Gail Dempsey - March 15, 2023 at 04:25 PM



“ *Mrs Lynn I send my condolences to you and your family. Take rest in knowing Mr Greg is lying in rest waiting on the trumpet to sound. We will see our love ones again. Much love*



Janet Hall - March 15, 2023 at 02:03 PM

DK

I met greg and Lynn thru their niece.Greg was a nice and humble .person to be around.He is really going to be missed.Lynn u and the rest of family hang in their.RIP

Debra Keith - March 15, 2023 at 08:04 PM

FF

“ *I worked with Greg at Lexus of Chattanooga for a few years and he was a joy to be around. He loved witnessing and sharing his knowledge of the word and the love of God. Praying for his wife and family.*



Fredrick F Fortson - March 14, 2023 at 06:11 PM

CC

“ *Cardella F Cummings lit a candle in memory of Gregory Patterson*



Cardella F Cummings - March 14, 2023 at 04:17 PM

JS

“ *We meet Gregory and Lynn when they started attending UHMBC. They were easy to know, and his testimony about his salvation was sincere.*

All our love too Lynn and his family. His smile and laughter will be missed.

James, sr & Jessica Moore



James lebron moore. Sr - March 13, 2023 at 09:42 PM

MW

“ *Maxine Ware lit a candle in memory of Gregory Patterson*



Maxine Ware - March 13, 2023 at 07:12 PM

GM

“ *George And Diane Moore lit a candle in memory of Gregory Patterson*



George and Diane Moore - March 13, 2023 at 06:05 PM

RM

“ *Renee McCleary lit a candle in memory of Gregory Patterson*



Renee McCleary - March 13, 2023 at 06:04 PM

CE

“ *Cleo And Faye Ellis lit a candle in memory of Gregory Patterson*



Cleo and Faye Ellis - March 13, 2023 at 05:59 PM

ST

“ *Shakita Turner lit a candle in memory of Gregory Patterson*



Shakita Turner - March 13, 2023 at 03:10 PM

GG

“ *Gloria P. Griffin lit a candle in memory of Gregory Patterson*



Gloria P. Griffin - March 12, 2023 at 11:42 AM

DW

“ *Debra & Leonard Waller lit a candle in memory of Gregory Patterson*



Debra & Leonard Waller - March 12, 2023 at 10:26 AM

SK

“ *Sophie R King lit a candle in memory of Gregory Patterson*



Sophie R King - March 11, 2023 at 11:09 PM

SK

My deepest condolences to the family.

Sophie R King - March 11, 2023 at 11:10 PM

TB

“ *Thelma Baxter lit a candle in memory of Gregory Patterson*



Thelma Baxter - March 11, 2023 at 07:56 PM

TB

Greg will be missed very much such a caring person. Praying for the family.

Thelma Baxter - March 11, 2023 at 07:59 PM

WR

*To the family,
I'm sending a dove to heaven with a parcel on its wing, be careful
when you open it. It's full of beautiful things. Inside are a million kisses,
wrapped up in a million hugs, to say how much we miss you and to
send you all our love. We hold you close within our hearts and there
you will remain to walk with us throughout our lives until we see you
again.*

Willie Jean Young Robertson - March 13, 2023 at 11:50 PM

JK

*Uncle Greg you will be dearly missed but i do know this that you are
with our Lord praising him all the day long until we meet again ,Auntie
Lynn you and Unc was a match from Heaven i Love you and you are in
my prayers Jerome*

Jerome Kirk - March 14, 2023 at 01:05 PM