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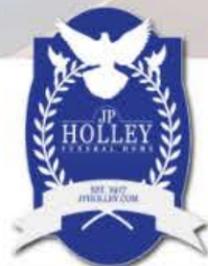
Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

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Expression of Gratitude

The Family of the late Leland Patterson gratefully acknowledges and would like to thank everyone for their prayers, love and support. Your kindness and compassion during this time of bereavement have meant more than words can express. We are forever grateful and may God bless each of you.



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Homegoing Celebration

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



LELAND PATTERSON

JUNE 19, 1927 - JANUARY 11, 2026

Saturday, January 24, 2026
12:00PM

First Northeast Baptist Church
311 Sparkleberry Ln., Columbia, SC 29229
Rev. Stephen Splawn, Pastor
Rev. Steven Masolwa- Officiating Pastor

Reflections of His Life

Leland Patterson Sr. the eldest of five children, was born to the late B.J. Patterson and Della E. Patterson in Morgan City, Mississippi.

Affectionately know as Uncle Boobie, Pat and Papa, Leland was a loving, supportive, and devoted husband to Carrie-Mae Hart-Patterson, with whom he shared 67 years of marriage. Mr. Patterson proudly served his country as a United States Army Veteran during the Korean War. He returned home disabled and was awarded the Purple Heart for his bravery and sacrifice. In 1956, Leland and his family relocated from Memphis, Tennessee, to East Chicago, Indiana. In 1957, he began working at Inland Steel, where he dedicated 30 years of service before retiring. After retirement, he continued working for Clay's Cleaning Service for several years.

Leland was a passionate sports fan who loved working in their garden. He was an avid hunter, an excellent fisherman, and a master griller. Family gatherings were often centered at his home, known as the family hangout. He enjoyed playing cards, listening to jazz and blues music. Mr. Patterson Jack of all Trades took great pride in cooking for love ones, his signature dishes included BBQ pork ribs, BBQ beef ribs, smothered sweet potatoes, fried buffalo fish, raccoon, and is unforgettable homemade cornbread.

Mr. Patterson was preceded in death by his beloved wife Carrie-Mae Hart-Patterson, his sons Leland Patterson Jr. and Glenn R. Clay, siblings Dorothy Patterson-Hart, Mamie Cheirs, Albert Patterson, Curtis Patterson, and his niece Gwendolyn Austin.

He Leaves to cherish his memory: son George E. Clay; daughter-in-law Diane Patterson; granddaughters Ayesha (Joseph) Patterson; Ruishon "Cherry" (Etinnie) Burnett, Andrea R. Clay; Anita D. Clay and Camille G. Clay great-grand daughters, Micah Grace A. Clay, Gia Elysse Hill; Hannah Burnett, devoted daughter-in-law Sweetie; special nieces Joyce Patterson; Sherron Lee special nephew Tony Lee and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

Order of Service

Processional

His Eye is on the Sparrow
Recording by Lauren Hill

Opening Musical Selection

Better Days
Recording by Leandra Johnson

Opening Prayer

Pastor Steven Masolwa

Old Testament

Psalms 34:17-18
Deacon Bobby Kemp

New Testament

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Deacon Bobby Kemp

Reading of Obituary

Sherron Lee

Musical Selection

Amazing Grace
Recording By Aretha Franklin

Remarks (Two Minutes Please)

Family & Friends
Anita D. Clay

Musical Selection

Trouble Don't Last Always
Recording by Reverend Timothy Wright

Words of Comfort

Reverend Steven Masolwa

Benediction

Reverend Stephen Splawn

Recessional

Postlude

Life is But A STOPPING PLACE

Life is but a stopping place,

A pause in what's to be,

A resting place along the road,

to sweet eternity.

We all have different journeys,

Different paths along the way,

We all were meant to learn some

things,

but never meant to stay

Our destination is a place,

Far greater than we know.

For some the journey's quicker,

For some the journey's slow.

And when the journey finally ends,

We'll claim a great reward,

And find an everlasting peace,

Together with the Lord.