

~ LET ME GO ~

When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room  
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little, but not for long  
And not with your head bowed low,  
Remember the love that we once shared.  
Miss me, but let me go!

For this is a journey we must all take  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the Master's plan  
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart  
Go to the friends we know  
Laugh at all the things we used to do,  
Miss me, but let me go.



~ PALLBEARERS ~

Nephews, Cousins, and Friends

~ FLOWER BEARERS ~

Nieces

~ IN APPRECIATION ~

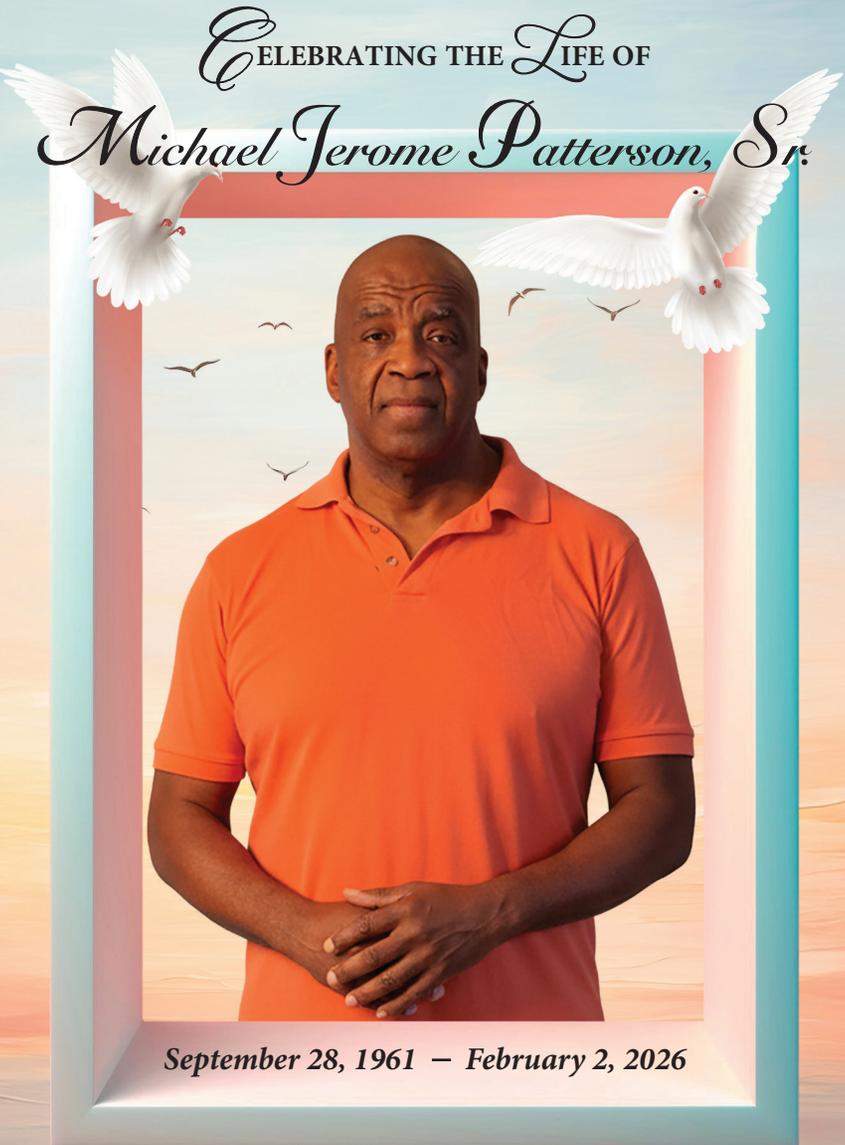
The family wishes to express our deepest sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who extended comfort, support, love, and words of encouragement.

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF  
*Michael Jerome Patterson, Sr.*



September 28, 1961 – February 2, 2026

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2026  
Visitation: 12:30 PM      Service: 1:30 PM

PIGG RIVER COMMUNITY CENTER  
2410 South Main Street • Rocky Mount, Virginia

EVANGELIST KATHY LEE, OFFICIANT  
REVEREND MICHAEL NEAMO, EULOGIST

## Obituary

Michael Jerome Patterson, Sr. was born on September 28, 1961, in Franklin County, Virginia to the late James Willie, Sr. and Lizzie Ann Gilbert-Patterson.

Michael was educated in the Franklin County Public School System. He valued education and was a life-long learner earning numerous trade certifications. Michael was the owner of JP Designs and was deeply devoted to his family and community. Michael was a man of faith and known for his kind and generous spirit. He loved children, serving his community, coaching basketball, and cheering on the North Carolina Tar Heels. He was a proud grandfather and loved supporting his grandchildren in their life endeavors and sports. He will be remembered for his kindness, service, and love for others.

Preceding him in death were five brothers, James Willie “Junebug” Patterson, Jr., Robert “John William” Patterson, Melvin Lee Patterson, Curtis Patterson, and Lawrence Patterson; five sisters, Martha Jane Patterson, Mae Deloris Patterson, Angela Logan, Nancy K. Mack, and Patricia Harper; and two nieces, Tasha Nicole Pace and Me’Sharra Latrell Patterson.

Those left to cherish his memory are his two children, Michael Jerome Patterson, Jr. of Laurel, Maryland, Brittany Patterson of Rocky Mount, Virginia; five grandchildren, Jada Michelle Patterson, Gabriel Michael Thomas Patterson of Roanoke, Virginia, Teanna Nicole Patterson, Aryana Lorraine Patterson, and Izaiah Jamar Patterson, all of Rocky Mount; three sisters, Ethelene (John) Stanley of Rocky Mount, Wanda (Jesse) Cook of Ferrum, Virginia, and Pamela (James) Palmer of Glade Hill, Virginia; one sister-in-law, Angela W. Patterson of Rocky Mount; three brothers-in-law, James Mack of Rocky Mount, Moses Logan of Martinsville, Virginia, and Walter Harper of Wirtz, Virginia; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



LIZZIE G. PATTERSON  
JAMES W. PATTERSON (WIFE)



## Service of Celebration

Officiating.....	Evangelist Kathy Lee <i>Gethsemane Apostolic Church of Christ • Rocky Mount, Virginia</i>
Musical Prelude	
Processional.....	Clergy and Family
Musical Selection .....	Sisters Sharon Tyree and Sandra Preston
Scripture Readings	
Old Testament .....	Deacon James Gray <i>Mt. Hebron Church of Christ • Boones Mill, Virginia</i>
New Testament .....	Reverend Rosemary Neamo <i>Co-Pastor, Green Temple Holiness Church • Wirtz, Virginia</i>
Prayer of Comfort.....	Minister Judie Pierce <i>New Life Church • Boones Mill, Virginia</i>
Musical Selection .....	Sisters Sharon Tyree and Sandra Preston
Reflections .....	Sisters Joan Mattox and Sheila Davis
Acknowledgements, Resolutions, and Obituary .....	Sister Carla Terry
Ministerial Remarks .....	Reverend Wayman Tyree <i>Pastor, Grace Baptist Church • Altavista, Virginia</i>
Musical Selection .....	Sisters Sharon Tyree and Sandra Preston
Eulogy .....	Reverend Michael Neamo <i>Pastor, Green Temple Holiness Church • Wirtz, Virginia</i>
Recessional .....	Clergy and Family

### ~ INTERMENT ~

*Patterson Family Cemetery • 312 Ashbrook Road • Rocky Mount, Virginia*

### ~ REPAST IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING INTERMENT ~

*Pigg River Community Center • 2410 South Main Street • Rocky Mount, Virginia*

