

## EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE

*Thank you for your presence with us today, as we say our temporary "Farewell" to our beloved Budd. The kindness shown during these difficult hours has been overwhelming. Words cannot adequately express our feelings. Our hearts are heavy, but we realize our loving Father knows best. Please pray for with us for strength. God Bless You!*

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

*Sherman Jackson | Rogerald Conway  
William Patterson | Patrick Patterson  
Darrin Patterson | Anthony Patterson  
Ervin Williams Sr. | Timothy Patterson*

## ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

*Masonic Lodge 206 Members*

## FLOWER BEARERS

*Class of 1976 & Nieces*

## INTERMENT

*Glenwood Cemetery  
395 Mike Espy Drive  
Yazoo City, MS 39194*

## REPAST

*Masonic Lodge # 206  
727 East 8th Street  
Yazoo City, MS 39194*

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## CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



*"Budd"*  
**John Henry Patterson, Jr.**



Sunrise: December 4, 1958 - Sunset: March 18, 2024

Saturday, March 30, 2024 ~ 2:30 p.m.

**Dr. L.T. Miller – H.A. Scott, Sr. Community Center**

930 Lamar Avenue – Yazoo City, MS 39194

Rev. Willie E. Smith, Officiating

## LIFE'S REFLECTIONS

### *John Henry Patterson, Jr.*

John was born on December 4, 1958. He was the eldest son of John Henry Patterson, Sr. and Lillie Mae Williams Patterson.

He accepted Christ at an early age and joined Calvary Baptist Church, where he served and was baptized. John attended Yazoo City Public Schools where he graduated from Yazoo City High School with the Class of 1976. He went on to further his education at Jackson State University (THEE HE LOVED). During his studies at Jackson State University, John had many interests, but he was a proud member of the Junior Reserved Officers Training Corps (JROTC) and a die heart JSU FAN.

After completing his studies, John went on to seek employment. He was employed at various places throughout the course of his life. He proudly worked at Red Lobster (25yrs), Greyhound (15yrs), and Yazoo County Regional Correctional Facility, where he held the rank of Sergeant for several years. After being employed at these places, John took a turn in his career that fit his love for cars and his impressive model car collections. He gained employment at O'Reilly Auto Parts, and he went on to work at Ace Hardware (in the auto section) as well as Carquest where every day he showed up with a smile. During his final days, John was employed at the Yazoo County Courthouse where he had a smiling face and greeted people with joy.

John affectionally called "Papa John", was a great person who loved kids and he loved Christmas. He would often dress as Santa during the holidays and spread his love for children in the family and beyond.

John leaves to cherish his memory, his loving children: Rogerald Conway of New Orleans, LA and Sherman Jackson of Jackson, MS; one bonus daughter: Veronica Diew; siblings: Patrick Patterson of Peoria, IL, Linda Stokes of Yazoo City, MS, Darrin Patterson of Peoria, IL, Sonia (Michael) Burns of Madison, MS, Anthony (Ginger) Patterson of Peoria, IL, William Patterson of Yazoo City, MS, Timothy Patterson of Yazoo City, MS, Ervin Williams, Sr. of Dallas, TX and Venitta Berry of Yazoo City, MS; ten grandchildren: Rogerald Conway, Jr. and Taylor Conway, both of New Orleans, LA, Shermiah Malia Jackson, Marcus Smith, Derion Wilson, Londyn Ellis Wilson, and Chase Shamar Jackson, all of Jackson, MS; bonus grandchildren: Tykeria Tillman, Lamiya Rankin and Trinidy Allen, all of Yazoo City, MS; one special cousin: Delphine Barnes of Yazoo City, MS; two aunts: Rosemund Lewis of Yazoo City, MS and Sadie Tithworth of Chicago, IL; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

John was preceded in death by his wife: Valencia Patterson; one son: Caleb Jackson; his parents: John Henry Patterson, Sr. and Lillie Mae Williams Patterson; one brother-in-law: Sherrad Stokes, Sr.; one nephew: Marcus Goodman; five aunts and five uncles.



### WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME

When tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand  
That an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand.  
The angel said my place was ready in Heaven far above  
And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.  
But when I walked through Heaven's Gates, I felt so much at home  
For God looked down, smiled at me and told me "Welcome Home"!  
So, when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart  
For every time you think of me, I'm right there in your heart.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### MUSICAL PRELUDE

Jonathan Taylor

### PROCESSIONAL

Clergy & Family

### SCRIPTURE READING

Old & New Testament

### PRAYER OF CONSOLATION

### WORDS OF COMFORT

### RESOLUTIONS

Yazoo City High School Class of 1976

Masonic Lodge 206

Joseph Thomas Jr.

### MUSICAL SELECTION

"Let Go and Let God"

Tory Berry

### EXPRESSIONS

Two Minutes

Family & Friends

### MUSICAL SELECTION

Jonathan Taylor

### EULOGY

Rev. Willie Smith

### SCOTT MEMORIAL FUNERAL

DIRECTORS IN CHARGE

### RECESSIONAL

Clergy, Family & Friends



*Goodbyes*  
ARE NOT FOREVER  
GOODBYES ARE NOT THE END,  
THEY SIMPLY MEAN  
WE'LL MISS YOU  
*Until We Meet  
Again*

## TRIBUTES

"A brother is a Confidant who knows the song in your heart  
and can sing it back to you when you forget the words"  
**Love Sweetie (Sonia Burns, Sister)**

To My Family, our brother was celebrated by our mother on  
his day of birth. He lived in this world of Humiliation now he  
has transitioned to his destination.  
Job 14:1-2 ~ "Man who is born of woman is of a few days and  
full of trouble. He cometh forth like a flower, and is cut down:  
he fleeth also as a shadow, and continueth not".  
**Love Your Sisters ~ Linda & Venitta**

"You went away so suddenly We did not say goodbye, but  
brothers can never be parted Precious memories never die."  
**Love Your Brothers,  
Patrick, Ervin, Darrin, Tim, Anthony, and William**

This Buds For You!  
As I remember the times we shared.  
Whether it be on the phone for hours  
Telling jokes together you cared.  
In the midst of today's despair,  
Realizing that this is a part of God's Plan.  
And heaven needed you more.  
A selfish side of me don't want to see you go.  
You and Caleb together again, he has so much to show.  
Each rose petal hold a significant weight  
Losing on or two in truth, rather it be early or late.  
I thank God for the days, hours, and even minutes.  
My brothers, another shade of You.  
Forever in my heart. With ALL respect due,  
And This Buds 4 YOU!  
**Love Your Son ~ Rogerald**

Dear Pops or should I say dear TWIN,  
Having to say goodbye makes me feel like a kid again.  
You taught me so much, how to count, read, and write.  
How to be a man and stand strong  
when times get hard and tight.  
Never imagined saying goodbye,  
because as crazy as it sounds,  
I thought Superman lived forever  
and you were my Superman.  
I remember when I was little,  
I used to say I wanna be like my Daddy,  
and guess what Budman... I'm just like you.  
Love you Twin,  
P.S. I remember everything.  
Tell Lisa and Caleb, I love them.  
**Love Your Son ~ Sherman**