



Joseph St. Elmore Patterson

December 13, 1928 - November 26, 2014

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Joseph St. Elmore Patterson was born in Richmond, Virginia on December 13, 1928 to the late Thomas Patterson and Theresa Eggleston Patterson.

The family later moved to Navy Hill where he attended Navy Hill Elementary School, Booker T. Washington Junior High School and graduated from Armstrong High School in 1946. Joseph was a member of St. Phillips Episcopal Church and served 20 years in the United States Army. Shortly after joining the military, he was captured by the North Korean's and spent three years as a POW. After his release he married Jacqueline Alberta Hedgepeth, this union lasted 52 years until her untimely death. Joseph and Jacqueline traveled to many countries and resided in numerous states while enlisted. After his military retirement, he retired from United States Postal Service after 20 years of service. To say that Joseph was a public servant, was to say the least. He was a founding member of the Military Retiree's Club and served in served in several capacities over the years.

Out of their marriage came four loving and devoted children: Jacqueline P. Woodson(Nathan,Sr.),Londell J. Patterson(deceased),Warren A. Patterson(Dealina),and Patricia A. Patterson, six grandchildren: Nathan Woodson,Jr.,Jade Patterson,Parris Pryor,Devon Simmons,Jessica Dennis and

Evan Clark.

Additional survivors include: siblings: Merriett Allen, Ronnie Patterson, Sr. (Mildred) and Teressa Bowles: nine nieces and nephews, great-nieces and nephews, several cousins, his fellow Military Retiree members and friends, among them on devoted George Bailey.

Joseph, a quiet and devoted family man will be solely missed, but remembered through his family and friends alike.

Cemetery Details

Glendale National Cemetery

8301 Willis Church Road
Henrico, VA 23231

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 2. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

DEC 3. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph St. Elmore Patterson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - December 01, 2014 at 03:00 PM