



Patrick Roberson

December 11, 1950 - February 26, 2026

PATRICK ANTHONY ROBERSON was born on December 11, 1950, to the late Mary M. Roberson (nee Douglas) and Robert C. Roberson, the fifth of seven children. He passed away suddenly at home on February 26, 2026. Known to family and close friends as “Tony,” Patrick attended elementary school at St. Pius Catholic School in Baltimore, Maryland. He completed his high school education in 1968 at Holy Rosary Institute, Lafayette, Louisiana, where his maternal aunt, Rosalie Douglas (then Sister Francis Regis) served as principal. He returned to Baltimore as a National Merit Scholar and attended Morgan State College, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1972.

From Patrick’s first marriage in 1973, he had two children, Damon Patrick and Chara Leslie. In 1998, he married Angela Thompson and gained a stepson, Christopher. Patrick began his professional career in 1972 with Liberty Mutual Insurance Company as a Claims Supervisor, and later advanced to Claims Examiner with USF&G, where he worked from 1984 to 1986. That experience motivated him to seek a law degree. He enrolled at the University of Maryland School of Law in 1982, graduating in 1986 and passing the Maryland bar exam the same year.

He then began his career as a defense attorney in workers’ compensation cases with the firm Smith, Somerville & Case, where he practiced from 1986 to 1997. In 1993, he was named partner, becoming the first African American to achieve that distinction in the firm’s then 66-year history. Following the

firm's closure in 1997, Patrick became a founding member and principal of Cornblatt, Bennett, Penhallegon and Roberson, P.A. At the time of his passing, he was a partner at Humphreys, McLaughlin and McAleer, LLC. His many professional affiliations included membership in the Maryland State and District of Columbia Bar Associations, the Bar Association of Baltimore City, the National Bar Association, and the Monumental City Bar Association, where he served two terms as president (1990-1991 and 1994-1995). He was also a member of the Maryland Workers' Compensation Educational Association, serving as an executive board member from 1996 to 2026 and as president from 2006-2007.

A consummate professional, Patrick's extensive experience and knowledge of workers' compensation law earned him designation each year as a Maryland Super Lawyer from 2011-2015. This honor is awarded to the top five percent of attorneys in Maryland and reflects professional achievement, peer recognition, and other distinguishing criteria.

Patrick had been an active member of Beta Omega Epsilon Fraternity, Inc. since his years at Morgan State College. His charitable work was extensive, but he was especially proud to have provided pro bono legal counsel to the Oblate Sisters of Providence located in Catonsville, Maryland – the first permanent community of Black Catholic sisters in the United States, and to have served on The Client Protection Fund of the Bar of Maryland.

Patrick was a talented artist and had a passion for portraiture. He loved warm and sunny days, a good laugh – the kind that brought tears to his eyes, and he loved his family dearly.

He is survived by: his wife, Angela; children, Damon and Chara; stepson, Christopher; grandson, Camren; siblings, Timothy Roberson (Cassandra), Patricia Anderson (Norman), and Mary Eileen Roberson; and half-sister, Robin Roberson. He was preceded in death by his brother Robert Michael Roberson, and his sister Cynthia Roberson and Rosanne Wood.

In addition to his immediate family, he leaves to mourn his nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, and a host of friends and professional associates. May he

rest in eternal peace.

Cemetery Details

Arbutus Memorial Park Cemetery

1101 Sulphur Spring Road
Baltimore, MD 21227

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 11. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Wake

MAR 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Northwood Appold United Methodist
4499 Loch Raven Blvd
Baltimore, MD 21218-1500
(410) 323-6712

Service

MAR 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Northwood Appold United Methodist Church
4499 LochRaven Blvd
baltimore, MD 21218

Tribute Wall

DF

“ My deep condolences to Angela and the family of Patrick. i was shocked to hear of his passing. Patrick was a true professional, so very intelligent but what I'll miss the most is how he kept me laughing all the years while we litigated - He was special.

Debora Fajer-Smith - April 23 at 10:36 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Patrick Anthony Roberson



Chara Roberson - March 29 at 07:18 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Patrick Anthony Roberson



Chara Roberson - March 26 at 09:22 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Patrick Anthony Roberson



Chara Roberson - March 24 at 02:38 AM



“ Patrick Roberson was a joy to behold at the Maryland Workers' Compensation Commission . Very smart, great humor and kind. My deep condolences to his family. Cynthia Miraglia

Cynthia Miraglia - March 13 at 04:51 PM



Thank you for your kind words. He was special.
- Angela, his wife

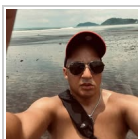
Angela Roberson - March 18 at 03:30 PM



Hello Cynthia,

Our father is definitely missed. He was incredibly multi-talented and intelligent, and a dedicated father. Thank you for your kind words. My brother and I appreciate it sincerely. ~ Damon Patrick Roberson and Chara Leslie Roberson, HIS CHILDREN

Chara Roberson - March 23 at 05:18 PM



“ My condolences go out to the family of Patrick.

Damon Conway - March 12 at 10:20 AM

CR

Thank you. Our family truly appreciates the sentiment. Damon Patrick Roberson and Chara Leslie Roberson, HIS CHILDREN

Chara Roberson - March 24 at 05:35 PM

FF

“ *Condolences to the family for Patrick's many many fond memories as a dedicated brother of the Beta Omega Epsilon Fraternity Inc. Br. Fred Foster*

Fred Foster - March 10 at 06:21 PM

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*Thank you, Fred. He loved his fraternity brothers dearly.
- Angela, his wife*

Angela Roberson - March 18 at 03:31 PM

CR

Thank you for your kind words, friendship, and brotherhood. My brother and I are sincerely grateful that our father had you all in his lives. We remember you all from when we were very young. ~Damon Patrick Roberson and Chara Leslie Roberson, HIS CHILDREN

Chara Roberson - March 23 at 05:13 PM

NM

“ *Neal M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick Roberson.*

Neal M. - March 10 at 10:58 AM



“ *A grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patrick Roberson.*

March 09 at 03:13 PM

CS

“ *Client Protection Fund Trustees & Staff purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Patrick Roberson.*



Client Protection Fund Trustees & Staff - March 09 at 01:32 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Patrick Roberson.*



March 09 at 01:22 PM

FF

“ *From the Collaborative Care Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Patrick Roberson.*



From the Collaborative Care Family - March 09 at 10:07 AM

TB

“ *Trish Butler purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Patrick Roberson.*



Trish Butler - March 08 at 07:44 PM

RB

“ Patrick's was a life of purpose and meaning and he lived it well and usefully. And so, therefore, It Is Well! He shall be missed.

robert m. bell - March 06 at 10:02 AM

CR

Hello Mr. Bell,

Our father is definitely missed. Thank you for your kind words. My brother and I appreciate it sincerely. ~ Damon Patrick Roberson and Chara Leslie Roberson, HIS CHILDREN

Chara Roberson - March 23 at 05:15 PM

RM

“ Robert M. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick Roberson.

Robert M. - March 06 at 09:57 AM

JJ

“ Jeffrey Donna & Julius purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Patrick Roberson.



Jeffrey Donna & Julius - March 06 at 07:23 AM

JJ

“ Jeffrey Donna & Julius planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick Roberson.

Jeffrey Donna & Julius - March 06 at 07:23 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 - March 05 at 12:11 PM