



Walter Melvin Patterson

March 24, 1929 - August 18, 2003

Walter Melvin Patterson, Sr., son of the late Charles and Edith Patterson of Baltimore City, was born on March 24, 1929. Walter was the ninth of eleven siblings, six who predeceased him. Walter went home to glory on Monday, August 18, 2003 at Sinai Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was educated in the Baltimore City Public Schools and served in the United States Army. He supported his country during the Korean conflict from 1951 to March 1953. Walter received an honorable discharge, on August 16, 1953. He married Grace Mae Lyle and from this union one child was born; Walter, Jr. Walter was fondly called Walt by his family and Pat by his co-workers. He was loved and respected by all that met and knew him. He enjoyed traveling with his wife, watching sports, and listening to Jazz music. As a younger man he had a voice like Billy Eckstine. His employment entailed a variety of positions. Due to his failing health, it was necessary that he retire from his supervisory position with the Baltimore City Department of Education on March 24, 1989. Walt was a loving and caring husband, father, and grandfather. He looked forward to his 50th wedding anniversary, which he was blessed to live to see on Saturday, August 16, 2003. He leaves to cherish his memories: his devoted wife, Grace; his son, Rev. Walter, Jr. and wife Lelia, of Houston, Texas; two brothers, William Patterson and Leonard Patterson; two sisters, Rachel Parks and Delores Pierce (Syracuse, NY), six grandchildren, Donte, Gregory and wife Kiesha (SSG-U.S. Army: Fr. Lee, VA), David, Shameka and husband Sellano Sr. (Austin, TX), Isimemen (2LT-US Army; Ft. Leonard Wood, MO), and

Brittney (Houston, TX), four great-grandchildren, nine brothers-in-law, six sisters-in-law, numerous nephews and nieces, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Walter Melvin Patterson*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Walter Melvin Patterson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah 55:11 states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ I am sorry to hear about your family's loss, we all need encouragement in these times of need. The Bible gives encouraging words at John 5:28,29. "The hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, to a resurrection of life." I hope these words provide a sense of hope and encouragement to you.##imported-begin##Joseph Hill III##imported-end##

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“ To: Mrs. Patterson & Family There seem to never be appropriate words befitting a loss of this magnitude. Mrs. Grace, you and Mr. Patterson have honored this life with an enormous legacy, that whom ever have crossed your paths, have richly benefited. What you have been to my family is evident of the work that God expects from His own. Both of you have given true depth to the meaning "speech & deeds." I regret not being able to share this time with you and the family because as you already know I am recovering from a major operation; notwithstanding however, my soul rejoice in knowing that because Mr. Patterson boldly stood his charge, he shall see God in all His glory. May God bless this family individually and collectively. Eric & Terri Pittman##imported-begin##Terri T. Gilmore, Pittman##imported-end##

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“ GRACE, MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOUR AND YOUR FAMILY. JOHNSTON SQUARE DSS##imported-begin##REBECCA S. WHITE##imported-end##

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“ *Walt, Sorry to hear about your loss. May God be with you and your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##MSgt Darryl Berry##imported-end##*

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