

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of John E. Patterson would like to express their sincere thanks for the many expressions of sympathy, words of encouragement and acts of loving kindness extended to our loved ones. May God, keep and shower his blessings upon each of you!

### *Pallbearers*

Greg Graham  
David Chandler  
Shuncoo Gunn

Billy Joe Spence  
Terry Ware  
De'Pree Patterson

### *Active Pallbearers*

Michael Crayton

B. J. Patterson

*John Patterson*

February 4, 1935 ~ January 4, 2017

### *Arrangements Entrusted to*

Hardeman County Funeral Services, Inc.  
109 S. Porter St.  
Bolivar, TN  
731-658-7473

## CELEBRATION

*Of Life*

*John*  
Edward  
*Patterson*

*Alpha*

*February 4, 1935*

*Omega*

*January 4, 2017*

*St. Mark Baptist Church*

*1000 Scott St.*

*Corinth, Mississippi*

*Reverend Kim Ratliff, Officiating*

## *Obituary*

*John Edward Patterson was born on February 4, 1934 in Corinth, MS to the late John Willie and Ida Mae Patterson. John departed this life on January 4, 2017.*

*He confessed hope in Christ at an early age and united with St. Mark Baptist Church. He was united in holy matrimony to the late Evelyn Johnson Patterson where they shared 63 years of marriage. He was a member of St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church where he once served on the Deacon Board and was President of the Young Adult Choir. John loved working with the public as a Bonded Electrician and Plumber. John was kind, loving and an inspiration to all he encountered in his walk of life. John was preceded in death by his wife Evelyn Johnson Patterson, his Parents: John W. and Ida Mae Jones Patterson, two brothers William Usher and James Leonard Patterson and one granddaughter Keisha A. Patterson.*

*He leaves to cherish his memory one daughter: Ida Patricia Patterson Akines (Joe), and one son Marvin Hackney, four grandchildren: Tory (Chantell) Bacon, Kariena (Justin) Smith, Bianca (Rodney) Campbell, and Tanieka (Urius) Davis. Eight great-grandchildren Dontae, Trajon, Nautica, Kylon, Danica, Jaz'myne, Rhema, and Everly.*

## *Order Of Service*

*Processional.....Soft Music  
Selection.....Choir  
Scripture.....Pastor Day  
Prayer.....Pastor Patterson  
Selection.....Choir  
Words Of Comfort.....Elder Henry Patterson  
Silent Reading of Obituary.....Soft Music  
Acknowledgements.....Mary Wood  
Eulogy.....Rev. Kim Ratliff  
Selection.....Choir*

### *Notice of Change of Address*

*Dear Family & Friends,  
I want you to know that I have moved. I received a call from God, the chief architect, whom informed me that my new home was ready and that I could move in immediately. I just didn't have time to give you notice. My new home is finish and it's such a beautiful sight to behold. It is locate in an exclusive estate area and it sits behind a beautiful pearly gate. Of course the streets are paved of gold for your girl and every day is Sunday here. There is Peace, Joy and happiness here with no more pain and cares of the world to bear. No strife, no discontent, there is only sweet serenity everywhere. Let me give you my new address because I highly recommend you to make plans to live here too.*

*1 Gate to the City Avenue  
Godstown, Heaven 71717*

*PS: I don't have a telephone yet but just call God. If you don't have his number, he is listed in the good book on every page.*

*Eternally Yours, John*