



*In Loving  
Memory  
of*

**Sunrise**  
*May 29, 1942*

**Sunset**  
*August 6, 2012*

***Edward Patterson***

*Saturday, August 11, 2012 - 11:30 a.m.*

**ETERNITY FUNERAL SERVICE**

129 Engle Street • Englewood, New Jersey

*Dr. Lester W. Taylor Jr., Officiating*

## Obituary



**Edward Patterson** was born in Heath Springs, South Carolina on May 29, 1942 to the late EdRoy Patterson and the late Rebecca Hicklen-Patterson.

In his formative years, Edward became a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church. He attended Hill Side High School. Shortly after, he began working for Springs Bleacher Textile Company in Heath Springs, SC.

Edward later moved to New Jersey circa 1960 where he met his first wife Bea Mason whom he soon married in Philadelphia, PA in 1965. To that union, two sons were born.

He then moved back to Englewood, NJ and began to work in Logistics. Through his passion as a truck driver he worked for Burlington Transport of Vineland, NJ, Arrow Transport of North Bergen, NJ and also worked independently for Sea Land Transport of Newark, NJ. In 1996, he began his own debris removal business and became a contractor with the City of Englewood. On October 28, 1995, he married his second wife of seventeen years, Mrs. Alice Lewis-Patterson. His favorite pastime was making folks laugh, fishing, crabbing, and most of all, spending time with his family and friends.

On August 6, 2012, he was called from Earth to glory by our Heavenly Father, while in the midst of strengthening his knee to walk again, at Care One Rehabilitation Facility in Cresskill, NJ.

Edward is predeceased by three brothers, Herman, Otis and Roy Patterson.

He leaves to mourn and cherish his memory: five daughters, Hope Alexander of Lancaster, SC, Michelle McKnight of Miami, FL, Chandra Anthony of Lancaster, SC, Debbie Gaither of Charlotte, NC and Winora "Nonnie" Hoyle of Columbia, SC; eleven sons, Anthony Patterson of Philadelphia, PA, Chris Murray of Mobile, Alabama, Randall McIlwain of Lancaster, SC and LaShun Hoyle of Newark, NJ; stepson, Joseph Hoyle of Englewood, NJ, Leonard Creighton of Englewood, NJ, Michael Moore of Lancaster, SC, Calvin Patterson of Philadelphia, PA, Eddie Patterson of Charlotte NC, Michael McKnight of Miami, FL, and Reynard McIlwain; four sisters, Stella Moore, Barbara Curry, Mattie Stoudemire and Roberta Mobley; twenty-Six grandchildren, four great-grand children; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Hymn

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Psalm 23

New Testament: 1 Corinthians 15: 50-58

Prayer

Solo ..... Ann Thompson

Remarks ..... Mr. Carl Amos  
Mr. Eddie Harris

Obituary (Silent reading)

Acknowledgements

Solo ..... Ann Thompson

Eulogy ..... Rev. Dr. Lester W. Taylor, Jr.

Recessional

**Final Disposition**  
Cedar Lawn Crematory  
Paterson, New Jersey

Repass will be held at  
Community Baptist Church  
224 First Street  
Englewood, New Jersey



### His Children's thoughts

"Do you know who his daddy is?" Is normally how we were introduced. And at that moment..A subtle glow of pride would overwhelm each of us. Contrary to all the negative images we may have conjured up in our heads due to his absence at times. They all seemed to disappear with a story someone would tell us about this amazing man who

was full of life. With his sharp wit and his normal interruption of a dispute by saying, " We can all sing together but we can't talk together,"

he drew us even closer to hearing his words. Pop, you were rich with personality and not only did you leave an indelible mark on us but an entire community as well...

We will love you and cherish your memory forever.

—LaShun Hoyle

### You thought I forgot huh....

Brother, you almost got away with that last payment that you owed me which will

be due by August 15<sup>th</sup> 2012! Edward,

I will miss you as so I do with all my brothers.

I Love you and we will see each other soon!

Your Big Sis!

Stella

### Acknowledgement

The Family of **Edward Patterson** acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this period of bereavement. God Bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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