



# Gregory Patterson

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## **Gregory Patterson**

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**M**inister Gregory Alan Patterson “G.A.P.”, 60, of Chattanooga, passed away Thursday, March 9, 2023, in a local hospital. He was born on August 13, 1962 to Rudie Lee and Dorcenia Patterson in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Minister Patterson graduated from Oak Ridge High School and served in the United States Army. He was a dedicated member of Union Hill Missionary Baptist Church where he served on the Ministry Staff, Mass Choir, Praise Team, and Finance Ministry. He was formerly employed by Lexus of Chattanooga. He was currently employed by West Rock Paper Company as a forklift driver. Minister Patterson was a recording artist and debuted, “Amazing Love” his lifelong dream of spreading the gospel through music. He had a contagious smile that could light up any room and was a hard worker. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and brother. Minister Patterson was a prayer warrior who loved the Word of God. He was happiest when he was counseling and mentoring others and had a supportive example of forgiveness that could be seen in his daily walk. Min. Patterson was compassionate and would help anyone he could. He also enjoyed grilling and spending time with family and friends. Minister Patterson was preceded in death by his parents, Rudie Lee and Dorcenia Patterson; siblings, Mary Cherry-Marks and Charlotte Patterson; and daughter, Tianja Duff. Survivors include his loving wife of 8 years, Jerri Lynn Patterson; devoted children, Chanson Hall of Oak Ridge, Gregory Duff of Knoxville, TN, Camille (Darius) Bostic of Midland, NC, Jasmine Russell of Knoxville, Laneshia (Tremaine) Alexander of Chattanooga, and Kevisha Steen of Oak Ridge; 30 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; brother, Byron D. Patterson, sister, Belinda Jill (Elder Darrius) Waters, brothers-in-law, Herbert (Sheila) Booker, Perry Dean Booker, and James (Rhonda) Booker; sisters-in-law, Geneva Booker, Mary E. Booker, and Tracy Booker; best friend, James Hargrove; a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and many friends. Minister Patterson will lie-in-state on Sunday, March 19,



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2023, from 9-11 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. He will lie-in-state at 12 noon at Union Hill Missionary Baptist Church. Funeral service will follow at 1 p.m. at the church with Pastor Samuel R. Jackson as the eulogist. Burial on Monday, March 20, 2023, at 10:30 a.m. in Chattanooga National Cemetery. Funeral service will be live streamed via Union Hill Missionary Baptist Church's Facebook page.



# Events

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## Lie-In-State

**Sunday**, March 19, 2023

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

**Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc.**  
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411

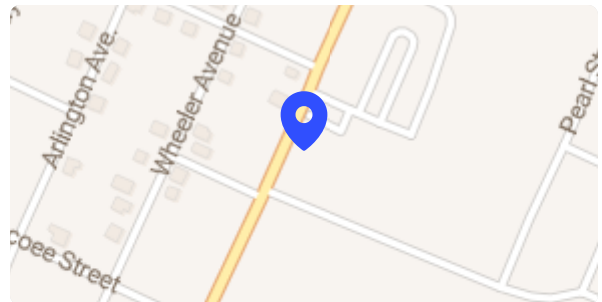


## Service

**Sunday**, March 19, 2023

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM ET

**Union Hill Missionary Baptist Church**  
1800 N Chamberlain Avenue, Chattanooga TN 37406

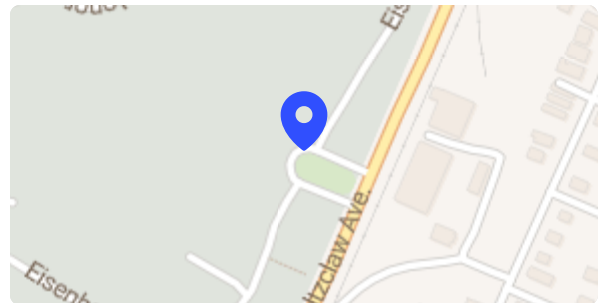


## Burial

**Monday**, March 20, 2023

10:30 AM ET

**Chattanooga National Cemetery**  
1200 Bailey Ave, Chattanooga TN 37404





# Tribute Wall

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**Tay Rose** posted:

Rest in peace to my brother Gregory Patterson. You will forever be missed. You were so humble, kind and always had a smile. I love you and Lynn.

March 20 at 4:52 PM



**Phyllis (Roberson) Latrice Carter** lit a candle in honor of Gregory.



March 19 at 9:02 AM



**Phyllis (Roberson) Latrice Carter** March 19 at 9:07 AM

I grew up in Mt Zion MBC with Greg and his family. He is absent from the body and present with the Lord. He ran the race that the Lord set before Him. Praise God! My prayers and condolences to his wife Lynn, his children and extended family...Rest on...



**Leah Floyd** posted:

Such a beautiful person inside & out! So humble kindly blessing everyone with his grace!! Speaking with Greg made you feel like talking to a real Godly mentor! He was always positive and real! I love MrPatterson and he will be forever missed! I know his soul will continue to watch over his family and friends! May everyone stay strong and remember that we will all see our loved ones again! I wish I could be here to celebrate his homecoming with you all! Stay blessed everyone 🙏. Deepest condolences -Leah Floyd

March 19 at 8:32 AM



**Christie Mcmillan** posted:

Prayers for the family Can't believe he is gone my friend

March 18 at 8:55 AM



**Maxine Ware** posted:

My Condolences to the family. So sorry for your loss. Greg was a great & kind hearted man. He will truly be missed 🙏🙏🙏🙏 Maxine Sheppard Ware, Shannon & Nicole Ware Jones

March 18 at 8:23 AM



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**Shantea'** lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

Rest in peace Greg your reunited with Tianja now I know she was so happy to see you get y'all rest Prayers for his kids & Lynn My condolences!!!

March 17 at 11:29 AM



**Elder Barney & Sis. Faye Johnson** sent a Small Garden Dish to the Patterson family.

March 17 at 8:13 AM



**Jeanene Hall And Larry Hopson And Family** lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

RipRiH Gregory Alan Patterson (Mr.G.A.P) I remember when that name was given to you I can say so many things in remembrance of you of us but I want we have a wonderful handsome son as they say you could light up a room with your smile I will always remember the good but for now you rest my friend you are home now in your kingdom and to you Ms.Jerri Lynn Patterson my friend your husband is resting you wi see him again sending my condolences to you nand hid children and family

March 17 at 7:45 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Patterson family.

March 17 at 7:06 AM



**Kathy Strickland** posted:

So sorry for your loss Lynn praying that god give you streathen you during this time of sorrow sending ❤️ to.

March 17 at 4:27 AM



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AJ

**Anita Jones** lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

Condolences and prayers to Lynn and the entire family. Anita Jones 🙏🙏🙏

March 16 at 10:25 PM



JU

**Judy** posted:

Gregory was always kind & genuine. He exuded with Christian faith and it was contagious to those around him. He loved his wife so much and wanted to provide and spend life with her. His face shined when he looked at her. They were soul mates that will meet again in heaven. Having him gone is a terrible loss but he's rejoicing in heaven with our Heavenly Father. Get to know Jesus and have ever lasting life like Greg. Big hugs Lynn!

March 16 at 7:23 AM

TF

**Tva, Bull Run Fossil Plant Family** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Patterson family.

March 16 at 3:35 AM



MH

**Marsha Hayes** lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

Our condolences to the family of Gregory Patterson. He was on fire for the Lord. Marsha & James Hayes

March 15 at 3:51 PM



OP

**Octavia Chisholm-Paulino** lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

RIP Greg, I will always remember your smile and the kindness you show me and my family. Will be missed. From Chisholm, Jones, Paulino Family

March 15 at 12:31 PM



GD

**Gail Dempsey** lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

March 15 at 12:25 PM





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**Janet Hall** lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

Mrs Lynn I send my condolences to you and your family. Take rest in knowing Mr Greg is lying in rest waiting on the trumpet to sound. We will see our love ones again. Much love

March 15 at 10:03 AM



**Debra Keith** March 15 at 4:04 PM

I met greg and Lynn thru their niece.Greg was a nice and humble .person to be around.He is really going to be missed.Lynn u and the rest of family hang in their.RIP



**Fredrick F Fortson** lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

I worked with Greg at Lexus of Chattanooga for a few years and he was a joy to be around. He loved witnessing and sharing his knowledge of the word and the love of God. Praying for his wife and family.

March 14 at 2:11 PM



**Cardella F Cummings** lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

March 14 at 12:17 PM



**James Lebron Moore. Sr** lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

We meet Gregory and Lynn when they started attending UHMBC. They were easy to know, and his testimony about his salvation was sincere. All our love too Lynn and his family. His smile and laughter will be missed.James, sr & Jessica Moore

March 13 at 5:42 PM



**Maxine Ware** lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

March 13 at 3:12 PM





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GM

**George And Diane Moore** lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

March 13 at 2:05 PM



RM

**Renee Mccleary** lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

March 13 at 2:04 PM



CE

**Cleo And Faye Ellis** lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

March 13 at 1:59 PM



ST

**Shakita Turner** lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

March 13 at 11:10 AM



GG

**Gloria P. Griffin** lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

March 12 at 7:42 AM



DW

**Debra & Leonard Waller** lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

March 12 at 6:26 AM





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**Sophie R King** lit a candle in honor of Gregory.



March 11 at 7:09 PM

**SK Sophie R King** March 11 at 7:10 PM  
My deepest condolences to the family.



**Thelma Baxter** lit a candle in honor of Gregory.



March 11 at 3:56 PM

- JK Jerome Kirk** March 14 at 9:05 AM  
Uncle Greg you will be dearly missed but i do know this that you are with our Lord praising him all the day long until we meet again ,Auntie Lynn you and Unc was a match from Heaven i Love you and you are in my prayers Jerome
- WR Willie Jean Young Robertson** March 13 at 7:50 PM  
To the family, I'm sending a dove to heaven with a parcel on its wing, be careful when you open it. It's full of beautiful things. Inside are a million kisses, wrapped up in a million hugs, to say how much we miss you and to send you all our love. We hold you close within our hearts and there you will remain to walk with us throughout our lives until we see you again.
- TB Thelma Baxter** March 11 at 3:59 PM  
Greg will be missed very much such a caring person. Praying for the family.



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Gregory by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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