

Pallbearers

Nephews and Friends of the Family

Floral Bearers

Nieces and Friends of the Family

Don't Cry For Me

Don't cry for me now I have died,
for I'm still here I'm by your side,
My body's gone but my soul is here,
please don't shed another tear,
I am still here I'm all around,
only my body lies in the ground.
I am the snowflake that kisses your nose,
I am the frost, that nips your toes.
I am the sun, bringing you light,
I am the star, shining so bright.
I am the rain, refreshing the earth,
I am the laughter, I am the mirth.
I am the bird, up in the sky,
I am the cloud, that's drifting by.
I am the thoughts, inside your head,
While I'm still there, I can't be dead.

Celebration of *Life*

Mr. Floyd Anthony Patterson



Sunday, May 19, 2024

1:00 p.m.

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel

*1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina*

Reverend Nicky Wilson

-Officiating-

Taylor Street Chapel

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Columbia, SC 29201
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I. S. Leevy Johnson
-Owner & Director-

Leevy's

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-General Manager-

Obituary of Mr. Floyd Anthony Patterson

Mr. Floyd Anthony Patterson, affectionately known as “Cheez,” was born October 2, 1962. He departed this life on May 11, 2024. Floyd was the youngest of twelve children born to the late John Patterson, Sr. and the late Roxie Jacobs Patterson.

Floyd was a graduate of Dreher High School. He was a die-hard Clemson Tiger and Buffalo Bills fan. When it came to food, Floyd was a junk food junky. Doritos, candy, pizza, burgers, and hotdogs were a few of his favorites.

He found his niche in the culinary industry and remained there for over forty years. His culinary tour included: The International House of Pancakes (IHOP), Devine Foods, Diane’s, Julie’s Place, and the University of South Carolina, where he was employed at the time of his sudden death.

Floyd was kind, loving, and generous. He loved his sisters, and brothers, and was especially fond of his grandnephews and nieces. Patrick Young was his heart string.

In addition to his parents, Floyd was preceded in death by five siblings, Terry Patterson, Ada P. Randolph, Andrew Patterson, Gladys P. Scott, and Ronyal Jacobs.

Mr. Floyd Anthony Patterson leaves to cherish his memory: three brothers, John (Denise) Patterson, Jr., Phillip (Miriam) Patterson, and Charlie Patterson; three sisters, Patricia Myers, Ethel Geter, and Maple (John) Kimble; brother-in-law, Earl Scott; a sister-in-law, Jerolyn Patterson, all of Columbia, South Carolina; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Opening Hymn.....“Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross”

Old Testament.....Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

New Testament.....Romans 8:35-39

Prayer.....Reverend Nicky Wilson

Poem.....Ms. India Scott

Selection.....Ms. Robin Minter

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Nicky Wilson

Selection.....Ms. Robin Minter

Recessional

Postlude

Committal, Benediction and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina

Repast
Grace Church Ministries Fellowship Hall
2221 Rosewood Drive
Columbia, SC 29205

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Floyd Anthony Patterson, would like to thank each of you for the many expressions of love and kindness shown to us during the passing of our loved one. We pray that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way. A special thanks to Bishop Reginald L. Steele, Sr. and Grace Church Ministries for their hospitality.