

## Never Said Goodbye

You never said "I'm leaving"  
You never said *goodbye*  
You were *gone* before I knew it,  
And only *God* knew why.

A million times *I needed* you,  
A million times *I cried*.  
If *love* alone could have saved you,  
You never would have *died*.

In *Life* I loved you dearly,  
In death I love you *still*,  
In my *heart* you hold a place

*That no one could ever fill.*



## Pallbearers

Family and Friends

## Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

## Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. John Patterson, Jr., would like to express our sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness and sympathy extended during this most difficult time. Your prayers have helped to sustain us, your kind words have served to encourage us, your love has helped to keep us strong. Special thanks to ContinueCARE Hospital at Prisma Health Baptist. May God bless each of you!

-The Patterson Family

## Repast

Bluff Road Park  
148 Carswell Drive  
Columbia, SC 29209



## Services Entrusted To:

**Taylor Street Chapel**  
1831 Taylor Street  
Columbia, SC 29201  
(803)771-7799

I. S. Leevy Johnson  
-Owner & Director-

**Leevy's**  
FUNERAL HOME

Chris Leevy Johnson  
-President & Managing Director-

**Lower Richland Chapel**  
9120 Garners Ferry Road  
Hopkins, SC 29061  
(803) 776-6922

Leverette A. Williams, II  
-General Manager-

Home Going Services  
In Loving Memory of  
Mr. John Patterson, Jr.



Sunday, July 14, 2024

12:00 Noon

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel

1831 Taylor Street

Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Darrius Graves

- Officiating -

*Obituary*

*of  
Mr. John Patterson, Jr.*

Mr. John Patterson, Jr. was born on March 27, 1948. He was a native of Columbia, SC. Mr. Patterson affectionally known as “Cripp” was the second oldest of the late John Sr. and Roxie Patterson. While growing up, he attended Booker T. Washington High School.

John served in the U. S. Army, while gaining two purple hearts and bronze star in Vietnam. He admired sports and the outdoors. He became an arborist (lumberjack) for over 40 years rather it was fishing, gardening or cooking outdoors. He also loved spending time with family and friends especially his daughters, sons and grandchildren. Mr. Patterson had a heart of gold; he could light up any room with his presence.

He was preceded into eternal life by his siblings, Ronyal Jacobs, Andrew Patterson, Gladys Scott, Floyd Patterson, Terry Patterson, and Ada Randolph.

Mr. Patterson leaves behind to cherish his memory: his loving wife, Denise Patterson; six children, Monica Patterson-Terry, Adrian (Anna) Rhett, Roscoe (Jada) Patterson, Jessica (Santerrio) Haynes, Jana (Marcus) Haynes, and Tiffany (Jimmie) Singleton; nine grandchildren, Alvin (AJ) Terry, Morgan Terry, Caleb (Leb) Patterson, Alexander (Alex) Patterson, Charity Rhett, Dylon Singleton, Santerrio (TJ) Smith, Celeste Smith, and Jayda Singleton; stepson, Kevin Haynes; his siblings, Charlie Patterson, Ethel Geter, Patricia Myers, Maple (John) Kimble, Phillip (Miriam) Patterson; brother-in-law; Earl Scott; sister-in-law, Anna Jerelyn Patterson; a host of nieces, nephews, other loving family and friends, all who will miss him dearly.

*Memories*



*A Service of Remembrance*

- Musical Prelude.....Mr. Jon Burrell
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Hymn.....“Blessed Assurance”
- Old Testaments.....Psalm 23
- New Testaments.....John 3:27
- Prayer.....Mrs. Andria Harris
- Selection.....Ms. Kristen Williams
- Acknowledgements.....Mrs. Annette Robinson
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Darrius Graves
- Recessional
- Postlude



*Committal, Benediction and Interment*

**10:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 17, 2024  
Fort Jackson National Cemetery  
4170 Percival Road  
Columbia, South Carolina**