

My dearest Love,

When God was creating husbands as far as I can see, He designed a unique soulmate especially for me. He made a perfect gentleman, so compassionate and kind. With more cool, crazy love and affection than I could ever find.

You are my soulmate. Plain and simple. Some people will never find their soulmate.

I am one of those blessed few. We talked the first day and then every day after that. I knew you were the man I hoped to spend my forever with. You loved me past my pain and held me in your heart. You even made me laugh when I was mad with you. You always had that big personality, so when you came into the room, your presence demanded my complete attention, and nothing mattered but you. You opened the door to the best me imaginable. You inspired me to be a better wife, mother and friend. You helped me create a life that was thought to not be achievable for either of us. You showed me what "forever" meant.

You always said, "God has a plan and I am cool with it."

Well, I won't pretend to know what God's plan is for you, but it would have to be something divinely special, because He needed a heart that's as big as the world and open to everyone to complete the task. I know that you had to go, my angel, but you didn't go alone. The best part of me went with you when God took you home. A heart of gold stopped beating, two shining eyes at rest. God broke my heart to make a point that He only takes the best.

Thank you for defining what a husband should be. Thank you for not just telling me, but showing me, how much you loved me each day. Thank you for being my inspiration when faced with uncertainty. Not just encouraging me to go for it, but being the wind against my back when I needed a gentle nudge. Thank you for inspiring me to love you more than you loved me. Thank you for making your mark on this world and illustrating how a man is supposed to love a woman.

Thank you for being the man that our children adore and look up to with admiration. Thank you for being that man, that neighbor, that friend that had everyone's back and they knew it.

You are the man that I love and I am forever honored to be your wife. I promise that everyday in some way, I will celebrate your life.

To my soulmate, lover, confidant and wonderful friend, I love you forever, and forever will never end.

I love me some him...

Flower Bearers
Family and Friends

Pallbearers
Family and Friends

Acknowledgement and Special Thanks
The family of Frank Patterson would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts and prayers have helped greatly during our bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you, is our prayer.



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Homegoing Service for
Frank Patterson



Sunrise
May 15, 1956

Sunset
April 21, 2019

Friday, April 26, 2019
12:00 PM

NEW PROVIDENCE MISSIONARY
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Rev. Nathaniel J. Wood, Pastor
Rev. Dr. Mary Heggie, Eulogist

Obituary

Frank "Red Bones" Patterson was born May 15, 1956, at Cooper Hospital in Camden, New Jersey, to Charles and Dolores Patterson.

Frank spent countless hours working on his apprenticeship to become a Journeyman Electrician. He solidified his position with his brothers as part of the IBEW Local 351 Union in 1984. He was known as a "True Union Man" that loved his trade and Brotherhood. He had more than 35 successful years as an electrician. He worked in numerous places including nuclear power plants, turbines and commercial sites before accepting his current position at Strata Solar as an Electrical Superintendent.

As fate would have it, working in Nuclear is exactly where he would meet his best friend and soulmate, Kreamy. One day, when transiting through the office area of PSEG Nuclear, Frank noticed a picture of a beautiful woman hanging on the wall and said to his co-workers, "If that woman were real, I would marry her." His co-workers laughed and said, "She is, but you can't even get close to her." Well, Kreamy and Frank have been happily married for almost 20 years, so he showed them.

Frank was devoted to his work, but his dedication was to his family and friends.

Anyone that met Frank was immediately intrigued with his jovial spirit and superior intellect. When asked for his advice about anything from electrical to life questions, he always took the time to explain things in a way that you understood it without making you feel inferior.

Frank was a wonderful husband, father, brother, son, uncle and friend. He was loved and gave love to everyone he knew. The loss of someone you love is truly devastating, but on Easter morning, the world lost a great man and God gained an angel.

Frank leaves to mourn: his wife, Kreamy King-Patterson of

Fuquay-Varina, NC; four daughters, Tonea King of Richmond, VA, Tonequa Renee Haley (Justin Haley) of Garner, NC, Frankie Lynne Patterson of Pennsauken, NJ, and Tabre Roots of Fuquay-Varina, NC; one son, Javien Lewis of Fuquay Varina, NC; one brother, Charles Patterson of Camden, NJ; three sisters, Cynthia (Sissy) Patterson of Camden, NJ, Deloris Hayes Patterson (Glenn Hayes) of Carneys Point, NJ, and Christine Roberts of Williamsport, PA; close family friend, Shirley Bagby of Salem, NJ; and a host of family and friends. He is predeceased by his parents, Charles and Dolores Patterson of Camden, NJ, Patricia Patterson of Camden, NJ, and Shirley Lawrence (Cleveland) of Toms River, NJ; and a host of family and friends.

Precious Memories



Order of Service

- Processional..... Pastor and Family
- Scripture Julian Sudler
- Solo..... Brother Leon
- Prayer..... Deacon Ruben Bryant
- Tributes..... Neena Patterson
Tabre Roots
Dwayne Roots
- Acknowledgements..... Sister Renee Haley
- Eulogy..... Rev. Dr. Mary Heggie
- Final Viewing Pastor and Family
- Recessional

