



Luther James "L. J. " Patterson, Jr

May 2, 1938 - June 16, 2015

Luther James "L. J." Patterson, Jr., 77, passed away surrounded by his loving family on Tuesday, June 16, 2015, at his residence in Preston, Mississippi. Visitation will be Thursday, June 18, 2015, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Nowell-Massey Funeral Home in Louisville. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, June 19, 2015, in the Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. David Keen, Rev. Tommy Jones, and Rev. Jason Gross officiating. Interment will follow in Jackson Field Cemetery.

Mr. Patterson was born on May 2, 1938, to Luther James and Bessie Adcock Patterson, Sr. He was a member of Good Hope Baptist Church and he served as a Gideon. L. J. has lived in the community since 1973 and he is a retired Dry-Wall Contractor.

L. J. is survived by his wife of 32 years, Frances Wright Patterson; his daughters, Kim Patterson Keen and husband, David; Karin Patterson Jones and husband, Lenny; Gay Luke Alford and husband, Mitch; and Susan Luke Robbins and husband, Pat; and sons, James Allen Patterson and wife, Patricia; and Lee Luke. One of his greatest joys was being "Pawpaw" to his ten grandchildren: Lindsey Keen Sanders and husband, Cliff; Laney Keen Barrett and husband, Justin; T. J. Robbins and wife, Mary Margaret; Emily Siano; Brad Stapleton; Rachel Siano; Mary Elizabeth Siano; Joseph Patterson; Madison Alford; and Abbi Patterson; as well as four great-

grandchildren: Cooper Lane Sanders, Lawson Barrett, Linkin Barrett, and Macie; his brother, James Earl Patterson and wife, Carolyn; as well as two sisters-in-law, Peggy Patterson and Betty Patterson. Mr. Patterson was preceded in death by his parents; siblings: Elbert Patterson, Ollie Mae Higginbotham, E. C. Patterson, and Ed Patterson; and his granddaughter, Meagan Alford.

Serving as pallbearers will be Gerald Ray Goodin, Wayne Moody, Ricky Patterson, James Robbins, Tilton Patterson, and Mike Whitehead. Honorary pallbearers will be Robert Hailey, Bobby Moody, Lamar Parks, Bill Stewart, Morris Presley, Kenny Richardson, Harold Robertson, Wendell Rogers, and Elvis Vandevender. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be given to Gideon's International, P. O. Box 556, Louisville, MS 39339.

Services are under the direction of Nowell-Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Jacksonfield

Shuqualak Rd
Preston, MS 39354

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home
724 N. Columbus Avenue
Louisville, MS 39339
(662) 773-3501
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net
<https://www.masseyfuneralhome.net/>

Service

JUN 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel
724 N Columbus Ave
Louisville, MS 39339
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Tribute Wall



“ *Luther James "L. J. " Patterson, Jr*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *We are praying for all the family and love all of you. L.J. was such a dear man to our family.*

Noel & Donna Dear - June 21, 2015 at 07:36 PM



“ *I rode the school bus with L.J. all twelve years we went to school together in Winston County. We've stayed in touch all through the years since my family moved first to Lauderdale, then Newton, and finally Madison County. My memories of him are many, and he will be sorely missed. Homer (and Mary Edna) Goodin*

Homer Goodin - June 20, 2015 at 04:23 PM



“ *LJ will be missed so much by so many. We have been friends since our school days. There are just too many memories of this sweet and caring man to know where to start. I'll never see a basketball game without thinking of you, LJ. God and Heaven has welcomed a wonderful man today. Rest in peace, my friend.*

Shirley Whitehead - June 19, 2015 at 05:26 PM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Luther James "L. J. " Patterson, Jr.*



June 18, 2015 at 01:33 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Luther James "L. J. " Patterson, Jr.*



June 17, 2015 at 03:48 PM



“ *Frances and to the entire family, we are so sorry for your loss. L. J. was a fine Christian man - a wonderful family man. Our world has lost a wonderful human being; and Heaven has gained a wonderful Angel. I am sure he is already heading up a team to start a work project in Heaven. Probably will have a basketball team organized soon. Blueberry bushes will soon be climbing the Pearlie Gates. I will never forget what this man did for our family after Katrina. We truly love him and will miss him, May the Lord put His Loving arms around this family and give them Peace. Love to the Family, Pauline and Norman McKay, Chalmette, LA*

Pauline and Norman McKay - June 17, 2015 at 12:06 PM

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“ *Patterson's-----Peggy, Eddie, Mike, Gary purchased the Lavender & White Standing Spray for the family of Luther James "L. J. " Patterson, Jr.*



Patterson's-----Peggy, Eddie, Mike, Gary - June 17, 2015 at 11:27 AM