



Mr. Jerome Orlando Patterson, Sr.

December 7, 1957 - February 21, 2024

On the morning February 20, 2024 the angels of silence came into the home of Jerome O. Patterson, Sr. and they took flight from this world of sin, sorrow and pain to a place of eternal rest. He was cared for at the Hospice Chesapeake life center in Pasadena, Md.

Jerry attended public schools. He was a graduate of Ballou High School and continued his education by completing an electrical apprenticeship program becoming a licensed electrician. However, he was drawn to law enforcement and pursued that as his career. Although he never played organized sports, he was a huge sports fan and always cheered for the Washington Redskins (Commanders). He was also an avid Tennis fan and envisioned one day teaching the game of tennis to his granddaughter. If you asked him, he would tell you he was a great cook and loved to eat peaches. Jerry was a twin, his brother is Tyrone Patterson, growing up they were known as Jerry and Terry.

Jerry lived in a Brandywine, Md. Community and loved his neighbors, he often said he was extra blessed to be there and able to count them as his friends. Family and friendships were most important to him.

Jerry worked his entire adult life in security including top secret assignments. He really enjoyed his work and took his assignments seriously. He did all he needed to do to be present when called upon. He was loyal to his job and

could be counted on for whatever needed to be done. He cherished the people he worked with and talked about them in glowing terms. He was most proud of those friendships.

Jerry was born December 7, 1957. He was predeceased by his parents James and Roseanna Patterson. He leaves to cherish his memory a Son, Jerome Jr, a granddaughter, Jai'Lyn Ozari (10), brothers James Patterson (Alice), Tyrone Patterson (Patsy), Sister's, Sylvia Patterson White (Lloyd), Joanna "Bonnie" Wardrett. He is also survived by a host of nieces and nephews and family members.

We will work and pray until Jesus comes for us and with joy we will meet our love ones,
Sleep on dear brother and take your rest.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 8. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel
5538 MARLBORO PIKE
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Jerome Orlando Patterson, Sr.*



Pope Funeral Homes - March 08, 2024 at 11:02 AM



“ *To the Family of Jerome "Pat" Patterson Sr,*

My thoughts and prayers are with you doing this time. May God provide strength and comfort to you during this moment of sadness.

Every day that I saw Pat, I made sure we had a conversation, even if it was only to see what he thought about the weather. I am going to miss our conversation and that warm smile, but mostly I am going to miss him greeting me as I came or left the building. Thank you for allowing us to be a part of his life for the time that we shared with him while he was here at I&A.

May God's blessings be with you his family, and may he rest with our Father in heaven until we meet again.

LJ - March 11, 2024 at 11:01 AM

JW

“ Julie W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Jerome Orlando Patterson, Sr..

Julie W. - March 08, 2024 at 12:34 PM

JW

“ May God provide comfort during this very sad time. Sending prayers and love to my family. Find comfort in the good memories - Much Love, your cousin Julie from Brooklyn NY - RIP Jerry

Julie Wood - March 08, 2024 at 11:11 AM

SP

“ My condolences and prayers to the family, my cousins. I pray that the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will comfort you during your time of bereavement.



Sharon Patterson - March 08, 2024 at 09:53 AM

KW

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I write as one of the many members of the DHS Office of Intelligence & Analysis blessed to have been friends with Pat. My colleagues and I wish to express our deepest sympathy to Pat’s family and loved ones.

Pat and I first met soon after I started my job at I&A in 2022, and we soon became good friends. Pat was the type of person who naturally drew others to him. He had a gentleness and dignity about him that reflected his character and quickly earned him respect and affection from others. I always looked forward to seeing him and his kindly smile as I walked by his desk, and enjoyed hearing his observations about life and his stories from different parts of his past, including his dedicated public service for many years as a corrections officer with the D.C. Department of Corrections.

Those conversations remained upbeat and optimistic even after Pat started suffering from his medical troubles. Throughout that whole ordeal, Pat was a picture of courage, never giving in to his disease or feeling the slightest bit sorry for himself. To the end, Pat kept his focus on sharing his warmth with the rest of us, and never allowed for any sadness or bitterness about his condition.

In a way, that was Pat’s final gift to the rest of us – a living lesson in character, fortitude and courage in the face of adversity, and an example for the rest of us to emulate in our own times of trial. I’ll always be grateful to Pat for that gift, for his inspiration, and for the warmth and friendship he shared so generously with my colleagues and me.

We will miss Pat very much, and we will keep him in our heart and in our memories. May God bless him.

Ken Wainstein

Ken Wainstein - March 08, 2024 at 07:38 AM

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Sharon Patterson - March 07, 2024 at 11:41 PM

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Ken Wainstein

Ken Wainstein - March 07, 2024 at 06:18 PM

RP

“ *May God bring you all peace as you mourn the loss of Jerry Sr and joy as you reflect on all the happy memories you shared as you celebrate his life, and comforted knowing he’s resting eternally in God’s arms.
Keeping you all in our prayers.
Sincerely,*

Reba Patterson and family

Reba Patterson - March 07, 2024 at 05:22 PM

DP

“ *May God comfort your hearts during this difficult time. Thinking of you all and praying for you. Love your Detroit Patterson family*

Dorcias Patterson - March 07, 2024 at 12:47 AM

AG

“ *RIP Jerome. Always treated me with kindness and genuine smile. Sending prayers to the family.*

Amera G. - March 06, 2024 at 04:42 PM

AG

“ *Amera G. lit a candle in memory of Jerome Patterson*



Amera G. - March 06, 2024 at 04:35 PM

MA

“ Jerome's colleagues here at the NAC are thinking of his family and other friends, wishing each of you hope in the midst of sorrow and comfort in the midst of pain.

Matt - March 06, 2024 at 02:46 PM

TY

“ Pat was a friend and source of good spirits when the day was not so forgiving. He was always open to discussion and had a profound way of imparting knowledge to those in need. I looked for Pat every morning and was extremely pleased when I saw him at work. Our last discussion was about our health and approaching life day-by-day. I'm saddened that you are on another journey but am happy to have known you. I will miss you, Pat!

Ty - March 06, 2024 at 02:11 PM

LQ

“ Pat, you will be deeply missed. I deeply appreciate your wisdom and insight you shared with me. May God receive you into his holy kingdom.

Lewis Quick - March 06, 2024 at 01:09 PM

TE

“ Always a warm, welcoming smile at the NAC -- regardless of the hour. He will be missed. Condolences to the family.

Teakay - March 06, 2024 at 12:57 PM

CA

“ Mr. Jarome was my neighbor for about 8 years. He was a great person and I always had the pleasure of talking to him. He will truly be missed. God Bless his family during this difficult time.

Carlos - March 04, 2024 at 07:54 PM

GW

“ *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and let Your perpetual light shine upon him.
May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed
rest in peace.*

Greg The COGAR Group

Greg Wholean - March 02, 2024 at 09:54 AM

R.

“ *Truly be missed at the NAC, I know your happier with your mom and
dad in Paradise. You fought the good fight never once complained.
Thank you for the long talks and guidance during our time at the
NAC POPs! Rest easy til we meet again.*

R.Cook - March 02, 2024 at 08:52 AM

PF

“ *It's with heavy hearts that I say goodbye to my coworker, I
remember his dedication, kindness, and the smiles and is radio
voice. I am so thankful to have worked with Jerome, I will remember
him dearly.*

Pat F

Pat F - February 27, 2024 at 12:15 PM