



## Donald Patman,

February 6, 1943 - August 24, 2008

Funeral service will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 30, 2008 at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. Minister La'Toshia Patman and Rev. Emmanuel Taylor will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Friday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. The family will be present from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Mr. Donald Patman, Sr. was born on February 6, 1943 in Detroit, MI, the son of Albert, Sr. and Essie Mae (Muse) Patman. He passed away on August 24, 2008 at the age of 65 years. Mr. Patman was a christian, a member of Light Ministry Baptist Church and was baptized under the leadership of the late Rev. Richardson. He attended Saginaw Public Schools and Northwestern High School in Detroit, MI. Donald was a retiree of Chrysler Corp. Detroit, MI, a member of the Masonic Temple. He enjoyed going to casinos, bowling, and traveling. He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Margaret Box, Saginaw, MI; seven children, Keith Mayo, Phoenix, AZ, Donald Patman, Jr. (Tecia), Saginaw, MI, Robert Patman (Juliette), Queens, NY, James Patman, Saginaw, MI, Darline Patman, Saginaw, MI, Nicole Smith, Saginaw, MI and Chubby; 29 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two sisters, Hazel Lawson and Evelina Shields; four aunts; mother-in-law, Eartha Jones, Saginaw, MI; four sisters-in-law, Jeanette and Marquita Patman, Alma Samuel, Evelyn Ramsey, Lurine Brown and Wilma Box; three brothers-in-law, Lee Box, NC, Raymond Box, Saginaw, MI and Noble Ramsey, Saginaw, MI; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends including special friends Nagg (Cuz), all the Valley

Boy of Detroit and Sherry Butler, Midland, MI. Mr. Patman was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Lula Collins; brothers, Albert, Jr., Leroy, Jr., Larry and Ronald Patman; step-mother, Mary Patman; one uncle, William Johnson "Uncle Buddy"; a nephew, James Patman, great-nephew, Jermain Patman; brothers-in-law, Bill Shields and Curtis Lawson. The family would like to express special thanks to the Staff of St. Mary's of Michigan, all family and friends.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Uncle Duck,

*We all wonder why but nobody can answer that but God!! You touched the lives of so many. Although it is hard I know you are in a better place. God only takes special people like you. We have to be thankful that He allowed you to spend so many wonderful times with us. I know that God will not put anyone in a situation that He will not pull them through so I know together the family will pull through. With your memories we will pull through. You are sadly missed but never forgotten. I love you uncle. And as you would say See Ya Player!!!!*

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**Monica Burton (Ramsey)** - August 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ To the Patman and Box Family Our prayers are with you and your family, we are really gonna miss Donald (DUCK)

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**Exie Robinson** - August 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ To The Box & Patman Family. I am so sorry to hear of your lost. Duck will be miss. I remember a copy of weeks ago at the family reunion he was just looking at the kids dancing and having fun little did we know what GOD had an story. I pray that GOD will give you all strength.

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**Pauline Smith Jones** - August 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ There are no words to express the loss that is being experienced at point in life. We are comforted by the peace of God and pray that the same is done for the Patman/Box Families as well. Uncle Duck will truly be missed as well as his jokes and sense of humor. Remember God is a God of rest. Matthew 11:28-29 says, Come to Me all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you<sup>7</sup> and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your soul. Love Alfred, Jessica and the children.

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**Alfred & Jessica Patman** - August 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Duck, we are surely going to miss you , you were such a kind and loving person. I thank you for the kindness and hospitality you showed each time I came to Saginaw, you shared your time and your home. We Love You. R.I.P.

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**John Tate** - August 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ U were more than just a uncle to me you were like my father. My dad was in and out of prison for most of my life you helped me fill that void that was missing for so many years. Thank you for being who you were and God bless your soul for you will be greatly missed your niece forever. (Mona) Love You!!!

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**Demonia Box** - August 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Rest In Peace Uncle Duck You Will Never Be Forgotten You Will Be miss Your Nephew (jame Jame)

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**James Stanley** - August 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ You Was a Good Uncle We Had So Many Good times Together and Those times i'll never forget Your Nephew (keyon)

Keyon Addison - August 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ To all of his "Family and Friends" he will be missed but never forgotten, he has a smile that one could never forgot and a voice that everyone heard(loud and clear). May GOD bless you all! Love Kawana

Kawana Scott and Family - August 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ To Margaret and family, I send my most heartfelt condolences. Duck was such joy to know, and I cant remember ever being around him and there laughter. Margaret, please stay strong, and remember that your faith will see you through this trying time. My prayers will be with you and your family, as always.

Trent Conway - August 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Duck, you will be miss and you have always been family to us. May GOD be with you all (Box and Patman family)know that we love you all.

The Jenkins,Dowdy and Scott Family - August 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Sending my deepest sympathies from my entire family.

-Love Lee Jr, Janel, and Brandee

Lee E. Box Jr. & Family - August 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *To Keith Mayo and family*

*My heart goes out to you. I know that God will comfort you during this time. However, I will keep you in my prayers. Remember to KEEP THE FAITH!*

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**Janice Nelson** - August 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *From Maria Salinas, Lisa Benway and Bren;*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of grief*

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**Brenda Rodriguez** - August 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *To the Box and Patman Family!*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you!  
GOD BLESS!*

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**Tolly Moore** - August 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM