



## Rev. Patten

August 31, 1919 - June 18, 2007

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 25, 2007 at Rose Hill Missionary Baptist Church, 2403 E. Remington, with the funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Murry Culberson will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the church on Sunday from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m. Our beloved father, grandfather, great-grandfather, great-great-grandfather and spiritual leader went home to be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on June 18, 2007. Our beloved father was born on August 31, 1919 in Aiken, SC to the union of Anna and Henry Patten. Rev. Patten served in the Armed Forces of the United States where he was honorably discharged on March 26, 1946. He accepted Christ at an early age in Aiken, SC. Rev. Patten married Flora Oakman in 1942. She preceded him in death in 1991. From that union, two daughters were born, Alma and Mozella. Rev. Patten served as a faithful deacon and director of the Male Chorus of Zion Baptist Church. He later moved to Corinthian Baptist Church where he became the Assistant Pastor. In 1956, Rev. Patten joined Truevine Baptist Church where he became the Assistant Pastor and organized the Male Chorus. Rev. Patten attended the Owosso Bible College and was ordained in 1959. In December of 1972, Rev. Patten was called to pastor the Rosehill Baptist Church, where he served faithfully for 30 years. Rev. Patten was a faithful servant of God, a great teacher who enjoyed traveling, loved to pastor, sing and had love and admiration for his family. Rev. Patten was a charter member of the Saginaw Valley Baptist District Association where he served as a teacher for 25 years.

He served as president and song worship leader of the Saginaw Valley Baptist District Congress of Christian Education. In 1994, he married Evelyn Mosley, who preceded him in death in 2004. From that union, he gained six step-children. He leaves to cherish his memory, two daughters, Alma Johnson and Mozella Reed; step-children, Joyce Brown, Carol Purches, Leslie (Bruce) Caradine, Rev. Roosevelt (Yashica) Mosley, Jr., Carl Mosley and Bruce Mosley; 10 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren; a host of pastors, associates, friends and the Rose Hill Baptist Church family; special friends, Rev. and Mrs. E.W. Bothuel and Rev. Roosevelt Liddell; and special love, his little dog, Pee Wee. Rev. Patten was also preceded in death by his parents, three sisters, two brothers, and one grandson. The family would like to express special thanks to the Heartland Hospice Association.

# Tribute Wall

MF

“ Happy Father's Day, you are miss so much,  
LOVE YOU grandfather, RIH



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**Michelle Blair and Family** - June 15, 2025 at 01:18 PM

AJ

“ I Love Youu Daddy soo Much, but you in a better place now, you dont haver to worry about the pain and stress. all you have to do is live a great life. you a an inspiring person, you shine your light on the whole family. thats why we love you so much! but as you may know i will do anything for you! I LOVE YOU DADDY!!

- FROM YOUR OLDEST dAUGHTER -  
ALMA

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**alma johnson** - June 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ To my loving father, whom I loved so dearly,I miss your smiling face and the sound of your voice, you were a good father to all the family. I know you will never be forgotten in my heart, but God has taken a good servant, he knew the road was getting hard, but he whispered come my child and take your rest, we loved you daddy but God loved you best, sleep on daddy, love you, you will forever be in my heart, FROM YOUR BABY DAUGHTER

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**Mozella Reed** - June 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ This is to a great man who loved to be very wild man.He love to do a lot of things in his life time.Well since you are gone evryone is missing you.Now that your up in a better place you wont have to worry about anything.Another thing is now since your in Heaven you will now be able to be with all of are love ones.I know that i didn't know you that well i am missing you and while writing this i am crying.Hope you are have a Fantastic time while your in heaven with all of are family.While your up there with everyone tell them i said hello and that i lov ethem very much.Also say hello to Sparky and Pee Wee while your up there.And can you put in a word wit the Big Man in Charge.LOL.But I LOVE YOU and MISS you to.so have a nice life and hope that i might see you up there soon or later. Love and miss you.your great great Grandson.

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**Jaquan Perry** - June 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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**Jaquan Perry** - June 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ We love and miss you very, very, much, but God loved you more.  
Love from all of your grandkids.

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**Grandkids** - June 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ Sorry to hear about Pastor Patten, i really hate I didn't get to meet  
you but I heard great things abot you, my prayers goes out to his  
daughters, cousin

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**Patten** - June 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EX

“ To the Patten family your father was truly a man of God, you don't  
see to many pastor's like him any more. Pastor Patten stood for the  
right and I don't care what anybody said about him he was just a for  
real man. You will be miss in many different ways. My prayers goes  
out to the family.

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**ex-member** - June 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Sorry to hear about the passing of your love one. Keep God in your  
life and keep the faith and keep parying. Carol

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**Carol Mitchell** - June 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Sorry to hear about the passing of your father and grandfather Pastor Patten, he was a man of great things and a very out spoken person who would speak what was ever on his mind, which I liked about him and a very sharp dressing man for a pastor, you could not out dress him, Pastor Patten you will truly be miss, may God bless you and your family and I heart goes out to Alma and Mosella and the grandkids, keep God in your life and everything will be alright, I love all of you.

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**Alice M.** - June 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Michelle sorry to hear about the lose of your greatfather Rev.Patten, we will keep you in our prayers.

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**Robinson Family** - June 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Sorry to hear about your granddad, he was truly a man of GOD who stood for the right and also a great pator and leader and a man who knew how to dress he will truly be missed. I am praying for you and your family.

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**Mr. Bell** - June 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ To granddaddy, I miss you and the funny things you use to say when you would get mad at us but I still LOVE YOU also your little friend PEEWEE misses you to Love always your little BEAR [SMILE]

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**Tenesha** - June 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ *May God bless and watch over you all!*

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**Lesia Jackson turnage** - June 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

HJ

“ *You have lost a great soilder but look at it this way that God gain a great soilder. He is not dead rather he is asleep for a little while. Continue to live for Jesus as you have been and you will see him again doing what he loved while he tabernacled here on earth, preaching, singing, and directing choirs. Pastor Patten was a brave soilder and I will certainly miss seeing him rejoice in the work he did for others and especially for the Lord. He was someone to be in the present of and I truly thank God for knowing Pastor Patten for he was an inspiration to me. Daughters you are an inspiration to me as well for I see you following your father's footsteps. You bless my soul each time I hear you sing for I see that it is for real and not a show. Keep up the good work for your reward is in heaven*

*Love you*

*Sis. Jiles,  
Candle Light Baptist Church*

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**Helen M. Jiles** - June 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *God Bless you family our prayers are with you.*

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**Mina Denise Sykes** - June 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE CONDOLENCES FROM THE WASHINGTON AND NELOMS FAMILY TO THE FAMILY/CHURCH FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF REV. PATTON STAY STRONG AND STAY IN FAITH. GOD WILL SEE YOU THRU.

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**JENNIFER** - June 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *"Earth has no sorrow, that heaven cannot heal" A Great Leader, Teacher, and Gospel Preacher has been called from labor to reward, we remember with great memories the leagacy of Pastor Patton, he was a great example for fellow ministers in the Saginaw Valley District, though we will miss his earthly presence, his works follow him and we shall see him again, it's not good-bye Reverend Patton, it's good-night for we shall see you again, when God calls all His children home, Sleep Well faithful Servent, Sleep Well!*

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**Pastor Scott Bliss** - June 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *Ernest Sorry to hear about the lost of your Grandfather. You and your family are in my prayers.*

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**Kenyatta Campbell** - June 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *To: Mozell and Alma I was sadden to hear the passing of Rev Patton. Another soldier have been called home to rest. May your father's memories always live in the heart of all who knew and loved him. He is now present with Our King. My prayer are with you'll and the rest of the family. Sorry I could not be there.*

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**ANN BAILEY** - June 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *Patten Family: May the Blessings, Strength, Peace, and Joy of the Lord be upon you during this time of loss. Know that God is only a prayer away.*

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**Ronald Parrish** - June 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ *to my granddad you were a great dad, friend, anyone would want and wish for, I miss you so much that it isn't a day go by that I don't think about you I wish you would be here for the hoildays but you wouldn't, you'll in a better place where you wouldn't have to be in pain any more, but granddad I'am crying writing these words because I just miss you so much, I will always love you and granddmom FLORA one day I will see you again, LOVE YOU BOTH YOUR FIRST GRANDDAUGHTER*

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**granddaughter** - June 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

YC

“ *i love you uncle levi im praying for you*

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**yvonne corley** - June 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

YJ

“ *To the Patten & Mosley Families;*

*So sorry to hear of the passing of Rev Patten. He was truly a great man and a child of God. He is AT HOME in the holy kingdom; he may be gone but he surely will never be forgotten. Look to the lord for your strength because he will carry you all through. The family is in our prayers.*

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**Yolanda & Calvin Gill, Jr** - June 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ On behalf of my family ( Stewart Family)

*to the family*

*with caring thoughts and deepest sympathy at this time please take  
some comfort in knowing how many thoughts are with you.*

*we will miss him*

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**renee stewart-gipson** - June 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM