



Rudolphus "Woot" Patterson, Sr.

January 29, 1935 - August 17, 2014

Mr. Rudolphus "Woot" Patterson, Sr. passed away Sunday, August 17, 2014 at the age of 79 years. The son of George Patterson and Azie (Robinson) Harris was born on January 29, 1935 in Marshall, TX.

Rudolph recommitted his life to Christ in March of 2010. He was an avid baseball fan and loved traveling on the yearly baseball trip with his sons and the baseball crew, traveling to every major league stadium in the United States and Canada. He married Lillie Bufford in 1957. To that union, five children were born.

Rudolph is survived by his six children, Clarence (Gwendolyn) Patterson, St. Louis, MO, Rudolph Patterson, Jr. (Shontell Brown), Gregory (Rochelle) Patterson, Maurice (Atonya) Patterson, all of Saginaw, MI, Rhonda (Frederick) Lee, St. Louis, MO; Leonidas (Erica) Johnson, Bay City, MI; one sister, Carolyn Sanders, Houston, TX; one aunt, Charlean Jones, Saginaw, MI; 25 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends, including a special friend, Sue Lipsey.

He was preceded in death by his father, George Patterson; mother, Azie Harris; stepfather, Jewel Harris and brother, Adolphus Patterson, Sr.

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 23, 2014 at Mt.

Olive Institutional Missionary Baptist Church, 1114 North 6th Street, with the funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Dr. Marvin T. Smith, Pastor. Dr. Desmon Daniel will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, on Friday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 22. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Family Hour

AUG 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church
1114 North 6th Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Funeral Service

AUG **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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1114 North 6th Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rudolphus "Woot" Patterson, Sr.



Browne's Mortuary - August 22, 2014 at 02:55 PM



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DR

“ I remember coming to your house to visit with your Son Rudy, special moments in the basement listen to music. You allowed us to be boys and advised us on how to become men. You did a nice job of coaching us. Thank you so much.

Daryl Reynolds

Daryl Reynolds - September 14, 2014 at 12:26 PM

AN

“ To the "children" of Rudolph, it is my prayer that your hearts will rejoice in the memories of your dad. Some of my favorite childhood memories were when your dad would visit my dad, Leroy Knuckles, aka, "the urban cowboy." As a man of 50 now, I'm smiling thinking about those times. Again, may God's spirit comfort you all during this time and Mr. Rudolph's life mattered much to a kid in Saginaw during the 70's.



Anthony Knuckles

Anthony - September 04, 2014 at 09:46 PM

TH

“ Taura "Cookie" Howard lit a candle in memory of Rudolphus "Woot" Patterson, Sr.



Taura "Cookie" Howard - August 25, 2014 at 07:46 AM



“ Patricia Hill sent a virtual gift in memory of Rudolphus "Woot" Patterson, Sr.



Patricia Hill - August 24, 2014 at 07:50 PM

LT

“ Lucinda And Lane Taylor lit a candle in memory of Rudolphus "Woot" Patterson, Sr.



Lucinda and Lane Taylor - August 23, 2014 at 08:53 PM

JC

“ To the Patterson Family: You are all in our thoughts and prayers.



Jack & Cris Coon - August 23, 2014 at 07:45 PM



“ Jasmine Dominique lit a candle in memory of Rudolphus "Woot" Patterson, Sr.



Jasmine Dominique - August 22, 2014 at 07:04 PM

CW

“ Carolyn Washington sent a virtual gift in memory of Rudolphus "Woot" Patterson, Sr.



Carolyn Washington - August 22, 2014 at 06:21 PM

CW

Praying for your family, May God give you strength during this very difficult time.

Carolyn Washington - August 22, 2014 at 06:25 PM

MV

“ *Mr & Mrs James Vallar lit a candle in memory of Rudolphus "Woot" Patterson, Sr.*



Mr & Mrs James Vallar - August 22, 2014 at 06:14 PM

BL

“ *Bob And Barb Lauria lit a candle in memory of Rudolphus "Woot" Patterson, Sr.*



Bob and Barb Lauria - August 22, 2014 at 05:17 PM

GF

“ *Praying for the Family God give you strength during this difficult time. The Griffin Family*

Griffin Family - August 22, 2014 at 03:29 PM

DW

“ *Deborah Williams lit a candle in memory of Rudolphus "Woot" Patterson, Sr.*



Deborah Williams - August 22, 2014 at 02:30 PM

SM

“ Sam&Deborah Mack lit a candle in memory of Rudolphus "Woot" Patterson, Sr.



Sam&Deborah Mack - August 22, 2014 at 11:51 AM

RC

“ To Patterson on behalf of the Clark , we extend our deepest to entire family.

Ricky&Alma Clark - August 22, 2014 at 11:41 AM

MF

“ Melissa Taylor And Family lit a candle in memory of Rudolphus "Woot" Patterson, Sr.



Melissa Taylor and family - August 22, 2014 at 10:55 AM

WB

“ Willie & Diane Bond lit a candle in memory of Rudolphus "Woot" Patterson, Sr.



Willie & Diane Bond - August 22, 2014 at 10:16 AM

JP

“ To Rudy Patterson and Family! Our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family for your loss! May the peace of God be with you, and may He give you comfort and joy during the days and nights ahead! May you find comfort in knowing that God has promised us that a time will come when there will be no more pain, suffering, sorrow, death or tears. All these things will be gone forever! What a joy to know! Until that time, let the peace of God abide in your hearts! Love, peace, and joy!

With Love and sympathy,

Josephine and Keisha Pelt

Josephine Pelt - August 22, 2014 at 09:06 AM

JP

“ Josephine Pelt lit a candle in memory of Rudolphus "Woot" Patterson, Sr.



Josephine Pelt - August 22, 2014 at 08:45 AM

VF

“ Valerie Champion & Family lit a candle in memory of Rudolphus "Woot" Patterson, Sr.



Valerie Champion & Family - August 21, 2014 at 11:00 PM

VF

To the Patterson Family, on behalf of The Champion Family are prayers go out to you...God Bless You All at this difficult time..

Valerie Champion & Family - August 21, 2014 at 11:06 PM

RF

“ *Rita M. Farrell-Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Rudolphus "Woot" Patterson, Sr.*



Rita M. Farrell-Williams - August 21, 2014 at 07:44 PM

RF

“ *Rita N. Farrell-Williams lit a candle in memory of Rudolphus "Woot" Patterson, Sr.*



Rita N. Farrell-Williams - August 21, 2014 at 07:43 PM

HJ

“ *Houston And Elaine Jackson, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Rudolphus "Woot" Patterson, Sr.*



Houston and Elaine Jackson, Jr. - August 21, 2014 at 01:57 PM

SB

“ Savana B. purchased the Richly Remembered for the family of Rudolphus "Woot" Patterson, Sr..



Savana B. - August 21, 2014 at 12:58 PM

MP

“ Michael & Vyethel Kemp Peterson lit a candle in memory of Rudolphus "Woot" Patterson, Sr.



Michael & Vyethel Kemp Peterson - August 21, 2014 at 11:48 AM

BY

“ Dear Rudy and the entire Patterson Family, on behalf of all the Saginaw Public School Family we extend our heartfelt sympathy to you all. Please know that we are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. Wishing you strength, healing and peace during this sad time. Our Deepest Sympathy, Beverly Yanca, President SPSD Board of Education

Beverly Yanca - August 21, 2014 at 10:09 AM

NJ

“ To the entire Patterson, you are all in our prayers during this most difficult time. Our deepest from my family to yours. May god bless you.

Nathan G. Jamerson



Nathan Jamerson - August 21, 2014 at 06:48 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rudolphus "Woot" Patterson, Sr..*



August 21, 2014 at 06:35 AM



“ *Gladys Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of Rudolphus "Woot" Patterson, Sr.*



Gladys Cox - August 21, 2014 at 12:29 AM



“ *Patricia McClain & Family lit a candle in memory of Rudolphus "Woot" Patterson, Sr.*



Patricia McClain & Family - August 21, 2014 at 12:28 AM



“ *Patricia McClain & Framily lit a candle in memory of Rudolphus "Woot" Patterson, Sr.*



Patricia McClain & Framily - August 21, 2014 at 12:26 AM

S1

“ SHS Class Of 1976 lit a candle in memory of Rudolphus "Woot" Patterson, Sr.



SHS Class of 1976 - August 20, 2014 at 03:19 PM

S1

To our fellow classmate Greg and the entire Patterson family. Please know that we are praying for you during this very difficult time and will continue to keep you in our prayers in the days to come. May God continue to bless you.

Your Classmates Saginaw High School Class of 1976

SHS Class of 1976 - August 20, 2014 at 03:23 PM

JP

Rest Mr. Patterson Class of 1976- Judith Powe

judith Powe - August 22, 2014 at 10:41 PM

DD

“ Debra Dillard lit a candle in memory of Rudolphus "Woot" Patterson, Sr.



Debra Dillard - August 20, 2014 at 02:29 PM

DD

May God comfort the family and friends of Mr. Patterson,he has now taken his place in the loving arms of our Lord,have comfort knowing he's there. I will keep you in my prayers.

Debra Dillard - August 20, 2014 at 02:32 PM

MT

“ Margo Tyus lit a candle in memory of Rudolphus "Woot" Patterson, Sr.



Margo Tyus - August 20, 2014 at 02:01 PM

GF

“ Gina Ford-Copeland lit a candle in memory of Rudolphus "Woot" Patterson, Sr.



Gina Ford-Copeland - August 20, 2014 at 11:33 AM

LT

“ Lindda Troutmon lit a candle in memory of Rudolphus "Woot" Patterson, Sr.



Lindda Troutmon - August 20, 2014 at 10:26 AM

SB

“ Shanesha&Tenesha Blair sent a virtual gift in memory of Rudolphus "Woot" Patterson, Sr.



Shanesha&Tenesha Blair - August 20, 2014 at 08:55 AM

JS

“ *Jamie Sanders-Hicks lit a candle in memory of Rudolphus "Woot" Patterson, Sr.*



Jamie Sanders-Hicks - August 20, 2014 at 07:26 AM

AH

“ *To Rudolphus Patterson Sr. Family & Friends You Have My Deepest Condolence And Prayer, I Am Sorry For Your Loss. From Alice Hunt & Family*

Alice Hunt - August 20, 2014 at 05:52 AM

AF

“ *Alice Hunt & Family lit a candle in memory of Rudolphus "Woot" Patterson, Sr.*



Alice Hunt & Family - August 20, 2014 at 05:45 AM

HG

“ *Henry & Brenda Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Rudolphus "Woot" Patterson, Sr.*



Henry & Brenda Gibbs - August 19, 2014 at 09:27 PM

JB

“ Jackie Batts lit a candle in memory of Rudolphus "Woot" Patterson, Sr.



Jackie Batts - August 19, 2014 at 09:22 PM

JM

“ Prayers be with the patterson family during this difficult time be strong Maurice and Tonya my prayer are with you all. Jerry and Jeannie. Morris

jeannie morris - August 19, 2014 at 08:37 PM

JM

“ Jeannie Morris lit a candle in memory of Rudolphus "Woot" Patterson, Sr.



jeannie morris - August 19, 2014 at 08:27 PM

JG

“ Jerome Graham lit a candle in memory of Rudolphus "Woot" Patterson, Sr.



Jerome Graham - August 19, 2014 at 07:32 PM

JC

“ Jeanette Champion lit a candle in memory of Rudolphus "Woot" Patterson, Sr.

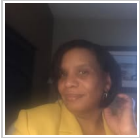


Jeanette Champion - August 19, 2014 at 07:32 PM

JC

To the Patterson Family, please know that we (The Champion family) extend to you our most sincerest sympathy during this sorrowful time. Our prayers are with you and we are here for you if need be. We love you lots.

Jeanette Champion - August 19, 2014 at 07:37 PM



“ Cheryl Walker lit a candle in memory of Rudolphus "Woot" Patterson, Sr.



Cheryl Walker - August 19, 2014 at 05:46 PM

AF

“ Alex Farrell lit a candle in memory of Rudolphus "Woot" Patterson, Sr.



Alex Farrell - August 19, 2014 at 05:10 PM

SO

“ To GOD be the GLORY..NO more pain suffering ,MR>WOOT is in the bosom of the LORD...TO GOD be the GLORY...my dads longtime friend.....



sonacarruth - August 19, 2014 at 03:17 PM

CF

“ Cora Mitchell & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Rudolphus "Woot" Patterson, Sr.



Cora Mitchell & Family - August 19, 2014 at 12:58 PM

LJ

“ Louis C. Mitchell Jr lit a candle in memory of Rudolphus "Woot" Patterson, Sr.



Louis C. Mitchell Jr - August 19, 2014 at 12:55 PM

CF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Patterson Family at this time .. RIH Mr. Patterson !!

Charles Freeman - August 19, 2014 at 12:12 PM

VJ

“ Vanessa Humes Johnson lit a candle in memory of Rudolphus "Woot" Patterson, Sr.



Vanessa Humes Johnson - August 19, 2014 at 11:57 AM

BP

“ Barbara Payton lit a candle in memory of Rudolphus "Woot" Patterson, Sr.



Barbara Payton - August 19, 2014 at 11:39 AM

L1

“ Linda Troutmon Class Of 1973 lit a candle in memory of Rudolphus "Woot" Patterson, Sr.



Linda Troutmon Class of 1973 - August 19, 2014 at 10:29 AM

PF

“ Pamela Dottery & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Rudolphus "Woot" Patterson, Sr.



Pamela Dottery & Family - August 19, 2014 at 06:47 AM

VB

“ *Velissa Batts lit a candle in memory of Rudolphus "Woot" Patterson, Sr.*



Velissa Batts - August 18, 2014 at 09:35 PM

NM

“ *Natalie McLaurin-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Rudolphus "Woot" Patterson, Sr.*



Natalie McLaurin-Johnson - August 18, 2014 at 09:09 PM

SO

“ *Sonacarruth lit a candle in memory of Rudolphus "Woot" Patterson, Sr.*



sonacarruth - August 18, 2014 at 05:45 PM

LJ

“ *Leon Jackson lit a candle in memory of Rudolphus "Woot" Patterson, Sr.*



Leon Jackson - August 18, 2014 at 02:18 PM

MR

“ *Malcolm & Velma Roach lit a candle in memory of Rudolphus "Woot" Patterson, Sr.*



Malcolm & Velma Roach - August 18, 2014 at 01:29 PM

SG

“ *To our classmate, friend and brother, Rudy:*

We the SHS Class of 1975 bow in humble submission and extend our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family in the transition of your father Mr. Rubolphus Patterson from labor to reward.



We want you and your family to know that we are all praying with and for you as you endure the days ahead. We also encourage to look to the hills from which comes all of your help - your help and strength comes from the Lord.

We also want you to know that we are hear for you, we are sorry for your loss and we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

*Humbly Submitted,
SHS c/o 1975
Reunion Committee
& Classmates*

Sylvia George - August 18, 2014 at 08:52 AM

VF

“ Valerie Foster-Baker sent a virtual gift in
memory of Rudolphus "Woot" Patterson, Sr.



Valerie Foster-Baker - August 18, 2014 at 08:25 AM