



Mr. Robert Lee Patrick Sr.

June 20, 1948 - February 4, 2023

In Loving Memory Of

Robert Lee “Alabama” Patrick Sr. was born June 20, 1948 in Mobile, Alabama, to the late Alfred Clark and Ateline (Dubose) Patrick. He received Christ at an early age, and for 30 plus years he served as a devoted member at Nativity Our Lord, in Detroit, MI.

He was educated in Mobile Public Schools at Mobile County Training School and Carvers Vocational State School.

Robert and his family relocated to Detroit, MI in 1969, shortly after arriving he began his career at Ford Wayne Stamping Plant. He went on to devote 40 years of his life before retiring in 2009. Many of us have heard his coined phrase of, “I work for a living,” and that’s exactly what he did.

Robert lived and breathed Ford but wasn’t retired for long. His first career encompassed all the things he loved; cars, fellowship with his fellow Alabama migrants and family. In 2010, he began a second career at Trinity Transportation, where he could showcase his love for driving and sports. He loved calling family and friends to let them know, “I’m in Ann Arbor at the Big House!”

He loved to drive, especially his mobile home, and we all know his first stop after any trip was to detail his car.

At any given time if you drove by the house, you could catch him in the yard manicuring his lawn. He loved winning awards for his yard. He took pride in taking care of his family, working and his lawn. He would say, “I am defending

your honor.”

Robert leaves to cherish his loving memory: three (3) loving daughters, Kimberly White, Ciera (Eric) Cheatham and De'Marja (Musaaleh) Raheem; two (2) sons, Robert (Kesi) Patrick Jr., LePay (Caryn) Harris. Nine (9) grandchildren, Kei'Andre (Keyria) Gibbs, TeKyra Harris, Quincy Woods, Norman White Jr., LePay Harris Jr., Jeremiah Pettway, Kyleigh Patrick, Kayla Boykin and Nuri Raheem and five (5) great-grandchildren. Eight (8) sisters, Geraldine (Arthur) Foy, Savannah (Julius) Young, Emmaline Moore, Alfreda Perry, Kathy (Doug) Leslie, Vanessa (Horace) Jones, Dial Monroe and Beverly (Peter) Vanesette. Four (4) brothers, Thomas (Kathy) Patrick, Larry Clark, Ahab (Latonya) Clark, David Clark and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and loving friends. He will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved him.

Robert is preceded in death by his parents, Ateline Patrick and Alfred Clark, along with his sisters Jocelyn Patrick, Shirly Patrick and Barbara Clark.

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Feb. **10**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour/Funeral

Saturday, Feb. **11**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Nativity of Our Lord
5900 McCellan
Detroit, MI 48213

Burial

Saturday, Feb. **11** (ET)

Elmwood Cemetery
1200 Elmwood Ave.
Detroit, MI 48207

Tribute Wall

KH

“ *the year would have been 2005-2006.*

Kent Hinckley - February 03, 2024 at 02:01 PM

KH

“ *Him and Major Whitehead at Prattville High School?*

Kent Hinckley - February 03, 2024 at 01:55 PM

KH

“ *I think he was my JROTC instructor back in Prattville. Can anyone confirm this?*

Kent Hinckley - February 03, 2024 at 01:52 PM

AA

“ *To Dr Arthur and Sister Geraldine Foy. We the family of Ebenezer Baptist Church express our sincere sympathy and offer our prayers for the loss of your brother, Robert L. Patrick Sr. God is very present help in a time of need. May God comfort you in your hour of grief. As always, we're here to support you. Dr. Rudolph Overstreet, Pastor*

Aaron Andry - February 11, 2023 at 07:55 AM

AA

“ To: Dr. Arthur Foy and Sister Geraldine Foy, faithful members of the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Mobile, Alabama.

The Ebenezer family offer our prayers, condolences and sympathy to the family of Robert L. Patrick Sr., brother of Sister Geraldine. Truly earth has no sorrows that Heaven cannot heal. Be encouraged by the fondest of memories and precious moments. We pray that our brother is asleep in the Lord and that we'll see him again at the second coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Dr. Rudolph Overstreet, Pastor

Aaron Andry - February 11, 2023 at 07:36 AM

AP

“ To my nieces and nephews and sisters and Family, even though there is Joy in Robert, homegoing, there is is sorrow in the loss of my big brother who always made an Entrance when he showed up dressed in the nines it was during the time of our father passing that Robert and I connected where he showed a sister that was not raised under the same roof how we are Family and he believed in family. i will miss our talks,laughs . My hearts goes out to everyone.. Blessed are those who mourn,for they shall be comforted.

Alfreda Perry

Alfreda Perry - February 10, 2023 at 07:48 AM

LO

“ To the children of the late Robert Patrick Sr., of whom I never met, I send my deepest sympathy. Earth has no sorrow, that Heaven cannot heal. I pray that God give you all added strength in your time of loss. Allow God's presences to heal you all from the inside out. Remember the good times you shared with your dad. God Bless you all. Your Aunt Lora Clark-Robinson



Lora - February 09, 2023 at 12:16 PM

IH

“ Thank you for always showing up for our family. Mardi Gras, my wedding, you always made a personal appearance. I love your love for our family and me. Love you, Uncle Robert

Ivis Young Howard - February 08, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Lee Patrick Sr..



February 08, 2023 at 10:47 AM

VE

“ Vertiv purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Robert Lee Patrick Sr..



Vertiv - February 07, 2023 at 09:16 AM

EF

“ We are saddened to learn about your family loss. May God comfort you through his word the Bible and the Gift of prayer. With caring thoughts.

Evans family - February 06, 2023 at 05:48 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Lee Patrick Sr..



February 05, 2023 at 05:07 PM