

JAMES *Grant* PATTERSON

ALPHA: May 30, 1944 **OMEGA:** June 7, 2024

Pallbearers
Nephews

Floral Bearers
Nieces

The Family Acknowledgement

Words are inadequate to express our heartfelt gratitude toward each of you who have in your own special way shown your many gestures of love. Your acts of kindness will be forever remembered in our hearts.

- The Patterson Family

Miss Me

but let me go

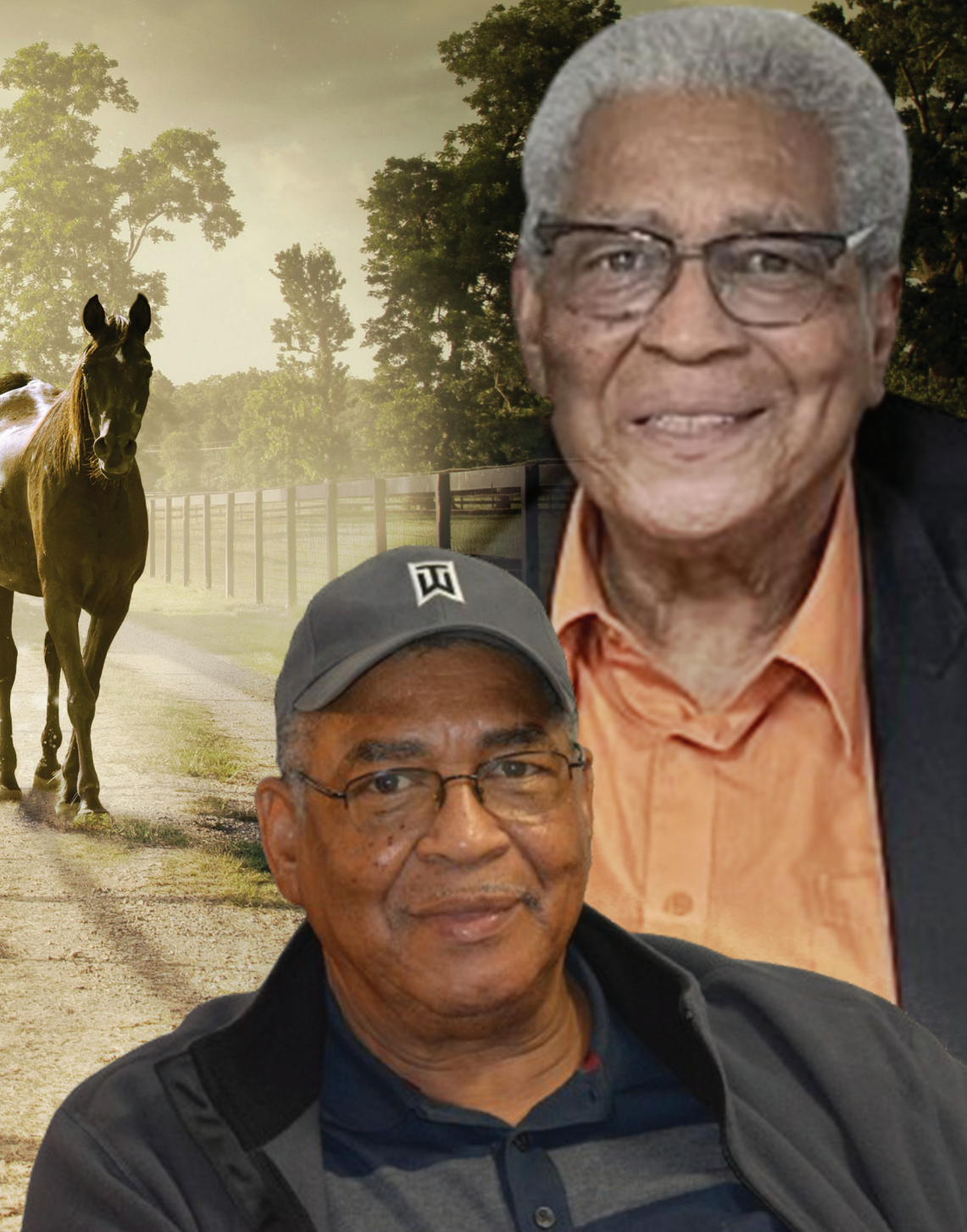
When I come to the end of the road
And when the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room
Why cry for a soul set free
Miss me a little_ but not too long
And not with your head bowed low
Remember the love that we once shared
Miss me_ but let me go
For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go alone
It's all a part of the Master's plan
A step on the road to home
When you are lonely and sick at heart
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds
Miss me, but let me go



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Reflections OF HIS LIFE

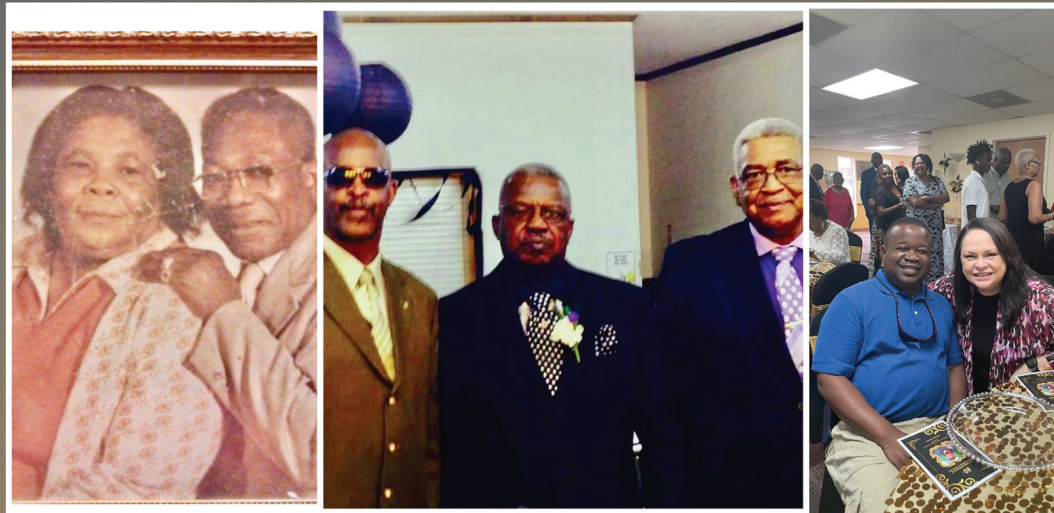
James Grant Patterson, 80, passed away in Columbia, South Carolina on June 7, 2024. He was born on May 30, 1944, in Camden, South Carolina, to the late Lonnie and Alice Patterson.

Grant found joy in his career working with horses and grooming them. His passion for horses was evident to all who knew him. He also worked at Red Bank Farms in Boykin, South Carolina. Beyond professional life, James delighted in playing golf and indulging in reading books.

His proudest accomplishments included serving as the Chairman the Deacon Board at Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church, being the FLC Coordinator, a former Bible study teacher, serving as the first church bus driver, and he previously served as a trustee. His dedication to his church and community was unwavering.

In his journey through life, Grant was preceded in death by his parents, Lonnie and Alice Patterson; as well as by his brothers Rev. Lonnie Patterson and Wallace Patterson; and sister, Barbara Hollis.

Grant leaves behind a legacy of love and warmth to be carried on by his surviving family. He is survived by his beloved wife Dorothy Patterson; one daughter, Debra Wilson ; one son, Kimm (Charlotte) Patterson; three grandchildren, Kayla Wilson, Diamond Wilson, and Hannah Patterson; and one great grandchild Remington Fortune – all residing in Camden, SC. Additionally, he is survived by four siblings: Sallie Patterson, Shirley (Joe) Mills, Henry Patterson of Camden, SC; Liz (Eddie) Anderson of Wedgefield, SC; and six in-laws: David (Linda) Blair; Eva Valentine of Bethune, SC; Shirley Graham of Camden, SC; Sandra (David) Wiley; Margie Perkins; Emanuel Blair of Bishopville, SC. James also leaves behind a host of nieces and nephews who will forever cherish his memory.



Order OF SERVICE

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2024 • 11:00 AM

Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church

19 Ward Road, Lugoff, SC 29078

Rev. Marion O. Bennett Presiding

PROCESSIONAL

Rev. Marion O. Bennett

HYMN

What A Fellowship # 262

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament • Job 19: 25-27 • Evangelist Monique Walker
New Testament • Revelation 21: 1-5 • Pastor Brenda Thomas

PRAYER

Pastor Herbert Bracey

SELECTION

God Has Smiled On Me

REFLECTIONS • Please limit to three minutes please

Pastor Beverly Jones • Pastor Belton Goodwin
Ann Shirley • Charles Hill
Darius McClain • Dalynn Hare

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS & CONDOLENCES

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SOLO

Takeela McDonald

WORDS OF COMFORT

Rev. Marion O. Bennett

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Committal and Benediction

Repast to follow at Bethlehem Family Life Center