# Acknowledgements

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"For we know, that earth has no sorrow, that heaven can't heal".

John 14:27

### **Pallbearers**

Dewayne Spencer - Antwann Watson - Andre Curfman Allen Valentine - Ryan Waugh - Jaylan Humphrey Wayne Paul Spencer (Honorary)

#### Flowerbearers

Kellie Valentine - Carlesha Valentine (Honorary)

#### Words of A Soldier Passing Through To The Other Side....

I was covered from my creator, prepared for war,
from the day I was born and called from my mother's wound at birth.
I experienced both earthly and spiritual wars, as a soldier, while down here on earth.
Take heed beloveds, to be covered, by putting on the whole armor of God,
from head to toes. Prepare to meet your maker,
so that you're able to defend yourselves, against all foes.
Follow Peace with all men, so that you're able and ready to be caught up,

Follow Peace with all men, so that you're able and ready to be caught up, to meet your maker, by allowing your creator to be your guide.

And, Never forget..... having peace with all men, is one of the best ways, to win a fight, while passing through, to the other side.

Written, Submitted & Dedicated To My Father-In-Love Paul Lee Thomas Patterson, Jr.

By Renee L Crutchfield-Patterson

A Celebration of the Life of Pattersan May 14, 1949 - June 12, 2024 Saturday, June 22, 2024 Visitation: 9:00am Service: 10:00am Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home The Chapel of Peace East 5456 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43232

To offer condolences to The Patterson Family, visit www.TheChapelofPeace.com

## A Faithful Servant

Paul Lee Thomas Patterson Jr. was born on May 14, 1949 in Switchback, West Virginia. He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul Lee Thomas Patterson and Annie Williams Patterson; paternal grandparents, Sydney and Elizabeth Patterson; aunts, Armazel Williams and Mary Lee Valentine (Thomas).

Paul graduated from Northfork High School in North Fork, West Virginia in 1967. In those high school years he played the drums, loved to dance, loved music of various genres, had many friends, but several close friends he grew up with, such as the late Smitty, John Seymour, Frank Cardwell and another best friend from grade school and throughout his life was Samuel Burger, whom has been there until the very end of his earthly departure.

Paul attended Ambassadors of Christ Church for many years. Throughout him being committed to serving his Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ, he did Prison Ministry for over the past 25 years. He had such a huge impact and was a great influencer on men, by inspiring and encouraging them to seek the mind of Christ. The love and compassion for ministry caused the men along with the team involved, to show an outpour of love towards him.

Paul protected and served our country in the Vietnam War within the military branch for three years as a Medic and as a result of that, his comrades named him "Mad Doc". Paul left the Army with many honors. He was a proud veteran, that loved sharing a plethora of heartfelt and very funny stories, that brings tears of joy to one's eyes. We the family along with numerous of others are so proud of his military accomplishments and give Glory unto God for them all.

Paul was educated at Franklin University and shortly afterwards became an Accounting Educator at Franklin University. Paul was known as an Accounting Genius and Tax Guru. He established his own successful tax and accounting service: "The Patterson Financial Group, LLC", which was established in 1988. He first started inside of his mother's home, located on Cordell Ave. Paul faithfully served many in the Ohio area and remained dedicated until the very end. In his personal time, he loved to grill and always aimed to work hard, when he put his hands to the plow. He was an entrepreneur, that never stopped grinding.

He leaves to cherish memories of his aunt, Odessa Lipscomb (Lloyd) and Lathronea Gresham (John) Blessed Matriarchs, both from Maybeury, West Virginia; his sisters, Joan Spencer, Angela Curry, and Tina Valentine (Fred); his only son, Paul Lee Thomas Patterson III (Renee); and grandson, Paul Lee Thomas Patterson IV, Mary Welch (Paul III"s Mother), and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many other loved ones.

# Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDEChapel of Peace Music Ministry
PARTING VIEW Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING Bishop Samuel Burger Old Testament New Testament
PRAYER Uncle Paul Gresham
SELECTIONKellie Valentine
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTSVictoria Hazzard
REMARKS (1-2 Minutes Please)Family and Friends
OBITUARY Read Silently
SELECTION
The Eulogy Bishop Samuel Burger

BENEDICTION ...... Bishop Samuel Burger

RECESSIONAL ...... Clergy, Family, and Friends

#### Interment

Glen Rest Memorial Estate

### Repast

Outback Steak House - 6000 E. Main Street
Only 100 seats are available
Please keep in mind, that all parties in attendance will be paying for your own meals.