

**Dall Bearers**  
Family and Friends

**Floral Bearers**  
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### **Weep Not For Me**

*Weep not for me though I have gone  
Into that gentle night  
Grieve if you will, but not for long  
Upon my soul's sweet fight*

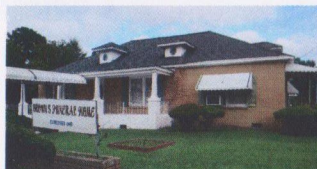
*I am at peace, my soul's at rest  
There is no need for tears  
For with your love I was so blessed  
For all those many years*

*There is no pain, I suffer not  
The fear is now all gone  
Put now these things out of your thoughts  
In your memory I live on*

*Remember not my fight for breath  
Remember not the strife  
Please do not dwell upon my death  
But celebrate my life*



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Homegoing Celebration  
For

**Deacon Roosevelt Patterson**



**Saturday, May 25, 2019  
3 o'clock in the afternoon**

**St. John Baptist Church  
1315 Spring Hill Road  
Camden, South Carolina 29020**

**Reverend Richard James, Sr., Pastor**

**Sunrise**

January 29, 1942



**Sunset**

May 20, 2019



**Life Reflections**

Deacon Roosevelt Patterson was born January 29, 1942 in Sumter, SC to the late Emma Patterson Hand and Sam Patterson. He was called home to eternal rest on May 20, 2019

Roosevelt “Turtle Man” Patterson drove trucks professionally for almost 50 years. He was an entrepreneur that owned his own trucking company, as well as, marketing fresh produce. He was a faithful member of St. John Baptist Church where served as an Ordained Deacon. He served as a proud member of St. Peters Masonic Lodge in Hartford, CT. He enjoyed fishing and loved animals. Most of all, he loved his family, and if he wasn’t at home, you knew he was out visiting friends and family. He was truly a loving father, brother, uncle, and grandfather.

Roosevelt was preceded in death by his mother: Emma Patterson; his father: Sam Patterson; his wife: Pamela Patterson; two sisters: Deloris Alston and Carrie Lee Butts; two brothers: Steven Patterson and Samuel Patterson; and a daughter: Mary Frances Alexander.

Roosevelt leaves behind to cherish his memory three children: David Patterson, Brenden Patterson, and Patrice Moses; three grandchildren: Ruby Gary, Aaliyah Moses, and Kayden Moses; one sister: Christine Hopkins; a Godson: Mike Workman; special nieces: Lois Michelle Fedd and Valerie Patterson; and a host of other nieces, nephews, family and friends.

**Order of Service**

Processional Ministers, Family, and Friends

Hymn St. John Baptist Church Choir  
*“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”*

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament – Psalm 23  
New Testament – St. John 14:1-3

Selection St. John Baptist Church Choir

Prayer Pastor Richard James, Sr.

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Words of Comfort Pastor Richard James, Sr.

Recessional

***Committal, Benediction, and Interment***

St. John Baptist Church Cemetery  
Camden, South Carolina