#### A Letter from Heaven

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see; If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me. I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today; While thinking of the many things we didn't get to say. I know how much you loved me, as much as I love you; And each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too. When tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart for every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

-Alena Hakala Meadows-

## Acknowledgements

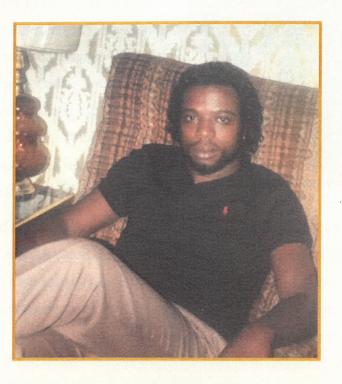
The Patterson family and relatives would like to extend their deepest appreciation to everyone for their words of kindness, loving expressions, prayer and thoughtfulness during their time of bereavement

To send the family personal messages of condolence, please visit Ricky's online webpage guestbook at www.terryfamilyfuneralhome.com

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# Richard Joe Patterson, Sr.



Sunrise January 21, 1960 Sunset
December 27, 2019

### Celebration of Life

Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at 1:00 pm Maranatha Church 4222 NE 12th Ave. Portland, Oregon 97211



Richard Joe Patterson Sr AKA Big
Ricky was born on January 21, 1960, to
Joe Henry and Ruby Lee Patterson on
Fort Lewis Army base in Tacoma,
Washington. They later moved to
Portland, Oregon in the late 60's.
Ricky attended Ockley Green,
Woodlawn, and later graduated from
Adams High School in 1978.
In 1982, Ricky had his first son with
Kim Woods; Ricky Joe Patterson, Jr.

He enjoyed Jazz music, cooking and was well known for his fashion; Ricky did not play about his suits matching his Stacy Adams. Ricky began to work for Swiss Cleaners and worked there for over 15 years before he became very ill. In 2000, Ricky had his second son with Kim Vernon. They named him Joe'Von Patterson Ricky was preceded in death by his parents, Joe Henry and Ruby Lee Patterson; brother, Randy Joe Patterson Sr; and Nieces, Michelle &

He is survived by Matriarch aunt, Tommy Wilson and the Wilson family; sons, Ricky Joe Patterson Jr, Joe'Von Patterson and step son Duprie Smith of Portland, Oregon; Grandchildren, Jaden and Mariana; Sisters, Brenda Lynn, Debra, & Pamela Patterson; Nephews, Nathan, Randy Jr, Lawon, and Randy 3rd; Nieces, Shauntia, Rawshetta, Nacole and Soroya.

Au'Brianna Harper & Cierra Lynn Patterson.

### Order of Service

Processional

Clergy & Family

Opening Prayer

Pastor Bethel

Reading of Old /New Testament

Bro. Abraham Reid Jr.

Reading of Obituary

Nacole Patterson

Musical Selection

"Let's Groove"

Earth, Wind and Fire

Memorial Slideshow

Remarks

(3 mins please)

Family & Friends

Words of Comfort

Pastor Bethel

Prayer

Pastor Bethel

Recessional



