



Mr. Jerry Patterson

January 7, 1959 - July 12, 2022

Jerry Henry Patterson, 63, of Buford, GA, passed away on July 12th after a long battle with COPD, Emphysema lung disease.

Jerry was born on January 7, 1959 to Doris Patterson and John H. Johnson in Chattanooga TN. He is predeceased in death by his mother Doris Patterson, his father John H. Johnson, his brother, Larry Labron Patterson, his niece Naja Patterson, his grandmother, Helen Bailey, his grandfather Thomas Patterson, and his great grandmother, Zenobia Newson, and his uncle Harrison Patterson.

He is survived by his daughter Katrina Patterson, his sons, Jerrel Patterson and Jeremy Beckner, stepchildren Willie (Tee) and Brittany Traylor, sisters Diana Black and Sharon Thompson, Granddaughters Makayla Brantley, Aniya and Nijah Patterson, Jade and Jacy Beckner, Grandson Makell Brantley, Uncle, Charles Patterson, Nieces, Tunya Williams and Kalimah Patterson, Nephews, Michael Thompson (Mesha Thompson), Darnell Moon, Philip Harkness, Rashid Patterson, great-nephews Curley, Zachary, Kevin Williams, Justice and Ahman Thompson, great-nieces Milan Thompson, Deija Golphin, Reagan Moon, Kennedy and Olivia Moon, Jordan, Jaleisha, Miya, Elizabella, Ledejah Harkness, and a host of great-great nieces and nephews, cousins, and several friends.

Jerry also known as Jeg, Unc, O.G. and, Quick Draw, lived his early years in Chattanooga TN and teenage years in Wilmington Delaware. He moved to Savannah, GA in 1982 and eventually moved to Atlanta, GA in 2000. He married Trina James on April 7th, 1984 and married Jewell Bynum 1998.

Jerry was so much more than his struggles. He loved to cut hair so, he obtained his certification as a barber and was known as the family barber to his son, nephews, and their friends. Jerry loved his family

dearly, he could always count on him to be at every event, be it football games, cookouts, birthday parties or moving events. Anyone that truly knew Jerry, knows that he had a big heart. He'd give you anything even if it wasn't his to give. He could make you laugh even when you were mad at him. He also encouraged his nephews to be strong men and pursue everything in life. Hustle was in his DNA.

Being a grandpa came natural to Jerry. He loved his grandchildren so much. His last wish was to see and hold them. His other passions were watching his nephews play football, supporting his nephews with the food truck, and donating his time to the Uncle Pigskin Foundation supporting under privilege athletes. At Meadowcreek High School he was known as "Unc", you could find him on the sideline at every football game.

Jerry is loved fiercely and deeply, and we take comfort in knowing that he is now at peace surrounded by light. Our hearts are so broken by this unexpected loss. He was one of a kind and to be loved by him was truly a blessing. During the last 7 months of his life, he really showed his strength. He was determined to fight this battle and he did so with every fiber in his being.

Jerry Patterson's service will be recorded and streamed live. In the event the service is interrupted at any time due to technical issues, the entire service will be uploaded and available to view by the next business day. Please copy and paste the link to share, or simply click on the link to view the service.

<https://vimeo.com/event/2296477>

Cemetery Details

Gwinnett Memorial Park

925 US HWY 29 S
LAWRENCEVILLLE, Ga

Previous Events

Visitation (Mask Required)

JUL 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett and Sons - Gwinnett Chapel
914 Scenic Hwy
Lawrenceville, GA 30045

Celebration of Life - Livestreamed (Mask Required)

JUL 22. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Jerry Patterson*



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - July 21, 2022 at 01:30 PM



“ *We were sorry to hear of your family loss. We know this is a very sad and difficult time for your family you have our deepest sympathy. May the God of all comfort help to ease the pain of your grief. Sharing your sadness.*

Evans family - July 25, 2022 at 04:42 PM