



Willie James Patterson, Sr.

September 20, 1939 - June 20, 2025

Willie J. Patterson, Sr., affectionately known as Alabama, Pap, and Pat, departed this life on June 20, 2025, at Emory Dekalb Medical. He was born on September 20, 1939, in Lee County, Alabama. Willie's journey through life was marked by his unwavering spirit and keen sense of humor he shared with his children and friends.

Although he wasn't highly educated, he was a hard worker and determined to succeed. He instilled in his kids that hard work and prayer will lead to success. His spirit will continue to inspire and guide us, just as the memories we hold dear will forever keep him close to our hearts. After 67 years of marriage and 90 days apart, Willie will now go join his beloved recently departed wife, Juanita, and continue their matrimony til infinity.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 67 years, Juanita Patterson; father, Joseph Patterson; mother, Mary Ellen Harper Patterson; one son, Kelly Patterson; two daughters, Janice Patterson Brewer and Annie Arnold; three siblings, Sarah Miles, Mary Patterson, and Henry Patterson, Sr.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories: six children, Kerry (Ann), James, John (Linda), Willie Jr., Dexter, and Eric (Kita) Patterson; twenty-two grandchildren; thirty great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; siblings, Mary Hall, Dora Boazman, Mary Morgan, George Patterson and Johnny

Cemetery Details

South View Cemetery

1990 Jonesboro Road, SE
Atlanta, GA 30315

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **25**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (est)

Rainbow Park Baptist Church
2941 Columbia Drive
Decatur, GA 30034

Celebration of Life

JUN **26**. 11:00 AM (est)

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Tribute Wall

HF

“ *Herb and The Big H Family purchased the Sincerest Sorrow Blue & White for the family of Willie James Patterson, Sr..*



Herb and The Big H Family - June 25, 2025 at 08:26 AM

LA

“ *Love, The Opelika Housing Authority purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Willie James Patterson, Sr..*



Love, The Opelika Housing Authority - June 24, 2025 at 05:05 PM

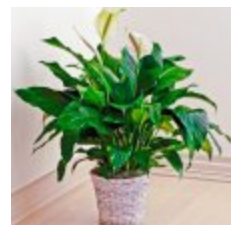
CJ

“ *Collier Johnson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Willie James Patterson, Sr..*

Collier Johnson - June 24, 2025 at 12:18 PM

CJ

“ *Collier Johnson purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Willie James Patterson, Sr..*



Collier Johnson - June 24, 2025 at 12:18 PM

YF

“ *Your BFS Family purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of Willie James Patterson, Sr..*



Your BFS Family - June 24, 2025 at 08:12 AM

LP

“ *Rest with the ancestors bama*

Linda Patterson - June 23, 2025 at 08:52 PM



“ *Blue & White Mixed Half Casket Cover was purchased for the family of Willie James Patterson, Sr..*



June 23, 2025 at 01:54 PM