



Mr. John Curtiss Patterson Sr.

June 2, 1950 - January 14, 2018

John Curtiss Patterson, Sr. 67

Went home to be with the Lord on January 14, 2018. Beloved husband of Denise; father of Matthew E. & John Jr. Memorial Service, Saturday, January 20, 2018 10:00am at Pilgrim Baptist Church 2352 East 40th Street. www.efboyd.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Pilgrim Baptist Church
2352 East 40th Street
Cleveland, OH 44104
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Tribute Wall

VI

“ My condolences to the Patterson family on your loss. I first met John (aka J. P.) our freshman year at Ohio University. We have kept in touch over the years sharing updates on our OU friends and classmates and memories of the fun and crazy times had by all. Partying at the armory and on south green, hanging out uptown in Athens OH and hitting those books at the library were some of the best memories. So now he's up in heaven giving the angels some martial art instruction and meeting up with family, friends, and his A Phi A brothers who went before him. May the peace of the Lord be with you J.P

Viv - January 29, 2018 at 03:13 PM

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“ John was my first supervisor when I started working for the City of Cleveland in 1981 when I was 19 years old. He also was my ride to and from work back then. We shared some great conversations and had some really fun times on birthdays and practically every Friday at happy hour at the Bond Court Hotel with the rest of the Community Development family. Wonderful memories that I'll cherish always! Peace to you John!

Shireen Dorsey - January 19, 2018 at 10:43 AM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. John Curtiss Patterson Sr..



January 19, 2018 at 09:47 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Mr. John Curtiss Patterson Sr..*



January 19, 2018 at 09:01 AM



“ *Condolences to the family, so sorry for your loss of your loved one. May God be your strength and refuge during this difficult time.*

Patterson - January 18, 2018 at 12:05 PM

JP

“ I am Joseph Frederick Patterson, the oldest and only sibling brother to John Curtiss Patterson, Sr. One of my fondest memories with my brother was passing by Pilgrim Baptist Church on our way from R. B. Hayes Elementary School in the late 1950's and observing the late great patriarch Reverend Lee supervise the construction of "Pilgrim." After it's construction, we began attending Sunday school classes at "half-past Nine." Our first Sunday school teacher was "Sister" Maddie Davis who was John, Sr.'s future wife, Denise's aunt. As time went on, shamelessly, we revelled in concocting schemes to "cut" Sunday school class so that we could watch championship professional wrestling matches on TV featuring Lord Layton, "Bobo" Brazil, Fritz Von Eric and the Gallagher Brothers. We rarely succeeded in missing Sunday school because we only lived 6 doors away from "Pilgrim" and Mom usually was awake before 9:00AM and would insist that we got dressed in time. However, the few times that we succeeded in keeping Mom up late on Saturday nights playing chinese checkers, she would oversleep past "half-past nine" and we would feign oversleeping in our bunk beds while intensely watching the clock until 10AM when professional wrestling aired on TV.... How sweet it seemed at the time when we were kids.

Joseph F. Patterson - January 18, 2018 at 01:21 AM

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That's a wonderful and funny memory! Thanks for sharing!

Shireen Dorsey - January 19, 2018 at 10:46 AM