

Celebrating The Life of
HERBERT PATTERSON

March 14, 1929 - February 26, 2022



Service Information

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2022

Viewing: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Service: 7:30 PM

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2022

DEVOTION: 9:00 AM

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725 East Gun Hill Road • Bronx, NY 10467

*Rev. Margaret Forrester, Officiating
United Church of God, Bronx, New York*

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery

Calverton, NY

Order of Service

Opening Prayer.....	Rev. Margaret Forrester
Hymn.....	“How Great Thou Art”
Scripture Reading.....	Karen Lannaman–Allen
Old Testament – Psalm 90: 1–10	
New Testament – John 14: 1–6	
Musical Selection.....	Tiana Smith and Company
Obituary Reading.....	Joan Lannaman
Poem.....	Jaden Allen
Musical Selection.....	Saxophonist
Open Tributes.....	(2 min please)
Sermonic Selection	
Sermon.....	Rev. Margaret Forrester
Prayer of Comfort.....	Rev. Margaret Forrester
Benediction	
Final Instructions.....	Eternity Funeral Services Directors
Recessional	



Obituary

Herbert Patterson was born in Southern Pine, North Carolina on March 14, 1929 to the late Charles Daniel Patterson and Inell Paterson. He was an only child. He peacefully transitioned to life eternal on February 26, 2022 at the New York Presbyterian- Allen Hospital.

Herbert and his mother relocated to Bronx New York in his youth. He attended New York public schools in his early childhood and later attended and graduated from Benjamin Franklin High School in 1946.

In 1950, he joined the US Army where he served proudly for two years. He was an excellent saxophonist, and he was almost immediately selected to join the 49th army band, whose main duty was to boost moral of the soldiers. He played E Flat Alto saxophone, last outfit and was stationed Salzburg, Austria.

Herbert met and married the late Delores Rice-Patterson; they had a happy marriage until her death in 2003. Most of Herbert's extended family preceded him in death.

He adopted a new family when he met his loving companion, Seneca Lannaman. Her family became his family; he considered her children and grandchildren his own. He was affectionately called "Mass Herbie" out of respect by all and he in turn always referred to Seneca as his "One and only."

Herbert was an exemplary truck driver who drove for companies such as The New York Daily News and Rhinegold Brewery. He had a big heart and often went out of his way to train many new employees to drive after his shift was over.

Herbert was well loved. He was seen as a gently giant, many were drawn to him by his friendly helpful manner. He loved his family and spent many holidays, Thanksgiving and Christmas with them; giving jokes, reciting poems he loved since high school and doing what he loves best, playing the saxophone.

Herbert's memory will be cherished by many - Seneca Lannaman, her devoted and loving children Karen and Joan; grandchildren Marc, Tiana, and Jaden whom he loved dearly and showered with unconditional love. He will be missed by many friends, loving acquaintances, and staff at Manhattanville Nursing Facility.

Rest in Peace "Mass Herbie", till we meet again.

We love you but God loves you best.

“How Great Thou Art”

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hands hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior-God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior-God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; [Refrain]

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross my burden gladly bearing
he bled and died to take away my sin; [Refrain]

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim: "My God, how great thou art!" [Refrain]

Precious Memories







Acknowledgement

*The family of **Herbert Patterson** acknowledges with great appreciation all acts of kindness, sympathy and love extended to us during this time of bereavement.*



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