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Honorary Pallbearers

The Royal Serenaders Male Chorus

There Was Always You

I'll never forget the times we've had
The old ones shape the new
I've always known if things got bad
There was always you.

When I was young and full of hope
My troubles were far and few
Whatever reasons I could cope
There was always you.

And so Grandfather, from all of us
Sadly we bid a'du
You taught us that in God we trust
For in life there was always you.

**By Andre Patterson
From the Grandchildren**

Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card
Or sat quietly in a chair;
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray
If so, we saw it there;
Perhaps you were not there at all,
Just thought of us that day,
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much, whatever the part.

The Patterson Family

**IN LOVING MEMORY
of
JAMES L. PATTERSON**

1914 _____ 1996



Monday, June 3, 1996

**BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
1525 Michigan Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14209**

**Rev. Dr. Simon P. Bouie, Pastor
Officiating
Rev. William Cobbs, Associate Minister**

OBITUARY

On the afternoon of Wednesday, May 29, 1996, 2:30 p.m. at Lockport Memorial Hospital, a call was answered with gladness and humility.

Luthern James Patterson was one of eight born to loving parents Emma and John Patterson on November 24, 1914 in Anniston, Alabama.

Upon leaving Alabama as a young man, Flip, as he was known by his close friends, lived in Georgia for a short time before making his home in Buffalo, New York, where he became known as Jimmy.

He joined Bethel in January 1937 under the pastorage of Rev. J.A. Portlock and was an active member in the Nautilus Circle. Mr. Patterson, a former Trustee, name appears on the cornerstone of the church. He loved his church and served faithfully until ill health limited his activities.

He was a member of the Buffalo Masonic Lodge. While serving with his masonic brothers, he became a member of the singing group known as "The Royal Serenaders". This highly respected and successful group, of which he was an original member, won top honors in several programs and competitions around the country.

He leaves to cherish his wonderful memories with a loving son; Marvin L. Patterson (Donna), five grandsons; Andre Patterson of Gadsden, Al., Marvin Patterson Jr., Miles David Patterson (Kathleen), James Patterson (Marcea), Alex Patterson of Lockport, N.Y., twelve great grandchildren, two great great granddaughters, a devoted brother, Mr. Lee Patterson of Buffalo, N.Y., a devoted sister-in-law, Mrs. Iona Patterson of Buffalo, N.Y., and a host of neices, nephews, and friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional.....Nearer My God To Thee

Hymn.....In The Garden

Prayer of Consolation

Scriptures

Old Testament.....Psalm 23

New Testament.....II Timothy 4:7-10

Selection.....Royal Serenaders Male Chorus
Roy Mathis, Director

Remarks

Resolutions.....Church- Vanetta Williams
Senior Choir- Pearl Richardson

Obituary.....Sister Florida Strickland

Acknowledgements.....Sister Ellen Morse

Selection*How Great Thou Art*.....Senior Choir

Eulogy.....Rev. Simon P. Bouie, Pastor

Recessional