



## Charles Avant Patterson

March 25, 1934 - April 23, 2019

Charles Avant Patterson Jr., 85, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Tuesday, April 23, 2019 at Southeast Hospital.

He was born March 25, 1934 in Commerce, Missouri to Charles Avant and Cora Columbus (Allen) Patterson.

He and Costella Ferguson were married July 23, 1959. She preceded him in death May 7, 2002. He later married Geneva Binion Allen July 28, 2012.

He served in the U.S. Army.

He received a degree from Jarvis Christian College in Hawkins, Texas.

He was Mechanic Supervisor for Procter & Gamble where he retired. He was a member of Boy Scouts, Explorer Scouts, Harmony Masonic Lodge #40 and Princess Oziel Chapter 101 Order of Eastern Star for over 40 years and the NAACP.

He was a member of St. James A.M.E. Church currently serving as Steward Emeritus.

He leaves behind to cherish his memory his wife, Geneva Allen-Patterson of

Cape Girardeau, Missouri; his children, David Eugene Patterson of Peoria, Illinois; Reginald (Lorri) Patterson of Montgomery, Alabama; Laura Regenia (Henry Frank) Foster of Nashville, Tennessee and Terry Taylor of Sikeston, Missouri; blended with, Ruth Margaret (Scott) McBride of Kansas City, Missouri, Nona Christina Perry of Kansas City, Missouri and David Reginald Allen of Columbia, Missouri; brother, Rotha David Patterson of Jackson, Tennessee; aunt, Anita Smith of Shiloh, Illinois; 12 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; a host of family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Costella; brother, William Walter Patterson.

Visitation will be Tuesday, April 30, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at St. James A.M.E. Church in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will follow at 12:00 p.m. Tuesday at the church with Rev. Renita Marie Green officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau with full military honors.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. James A.M.E.

# Cemetery Details

## Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 334-1909  
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **30**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. James A.M.E. Church  
516 North St.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

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