



## Frank Patterson Jr.,

June 26, 1941 - May 21, 2020

### THE OBITUARY

#### FRANK'S JOURNEY

Frank's journey began on June 26, 1941, in Jones County, Georgia. He was the firstborn child of Frank Patterson, Sr., and Evelyn Holcomb Patterson. Both parents preceded him in death.

In 1948, the Patterson family relocated to Detroit, Michigan. Frank was educated in the Detroit Public Schools. He served his country as a Military Policeman in Korea during the Viet Nam War.

Frank worked for the Chrysler Corporation for 25 years; many of those years alongside his dad.

Frank accepted Christ at an early age and has been a member of Greater Quinn A.M.E. for more than thirty-five years. He was a long-time member of the Usher Ministry, a member of the Men of Destiny, a Steward Emeritus, an associate member of the Effie Baber Women's Missionary Society, a member of the "Drama Connection" drama ministry, and a member of the Men's choir. His rendition of "Cooling Water" was loved by all.

Affectionately known as "Reverend Righteous," Frank was a prayer warrior

who always led the congregation to the throne of grace in his own unique style.

Frank has now taken the final step in his journey. He leaves behind to cherish his memory his beloved sister, Barbara Walker, his brother Stephen Simmons (Polly), two nieces, two nephews, a special cousin, Eddie Finney, many grand nieces and nephews, a large extended family, many loving church family members, Senior Bowling league members, and other friends.

Frank has finished his course, he has kept the faith, and he has earned his crown. Rest well good and faithful servant.

# Cemetery Details

## Detroit Memorial Park-West

25200 Plymouth Road  
Redford Charter Township, MI 48239

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 1. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
24585 Evergreen Rd  
Southfield, MI 48075  
(248) 702-5367  
info@kempfh.com  
<https://www.kempfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

JUN 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Frank Patterson Jr.,*



**Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - June 02, 2020 at 11:53 AM

JW

*God Bless the family! Frank will be missed, especially singing in the choir and ;providing those uplifting prayers in church*

**Joyce Williams** - June 02, 2020 at 12:04 PM

ME

*Sending love and prayers to you Aunt Barbara and cousins. Frank will surely be missed.  
Love, Eugene and Mary.*

**Mary Evans** - June 02, 2020 at 12:05 PM

CW

*Blessed to know such a good, caring, talented and funny man of God.  
Praying for comfort & peace.*

**Cidia Wicker-Brown** - June 02, 2020 at 12:09 PM



*Frank was truly like a "Brother" to many of us at Greater Quinn. Lord, we lift up Barbara and the rest of the family in our prayers. Diane Armstrong*

**Diane Armstrong** - June 02, 2020 at 12:42 PM

RB

*Dear Frank....I'm gonna truly miss you Brother! Nothing fake about you. A truly genuine person who loves the LORD! When I call on you to pray at the next 'Men of Destiny' event, there will be a void. But you will be there in spirit sipping your 'Cooling Water'. Rest well. We at Greater Quinn will look after your dear sister! Robin Bennett*

Robin C. Bennett - June 02, 2020 at 01:15 PM

CF

*Uncle Frank, you will surely be missed. I will cherish all of our sports talk, and I could definitely count on you for some good 'ol straight talk., Rest well my friend. To the Walker Family, you can always count me, here if you need me, ANYTIME.  
Carl Floyd*

Carl Floyd - June 04, 2020 at 04:41 PM



“ Frank Patterson Jr.,

September 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ Frank Patterson Jr.,

September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM

CT

“ *Sending my condolences to the Patterson family. Frank was truly nice man to be around.*



Carol Thomas - June 04, 2020 at 02:36 AM

GW

“ A donation was made to Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries in memory of our "Unc".

*Gregg, Cindy, Max & Ben*



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**Gregg Walker** - June 02, 2020 at 05:14 PM

RN

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Frank will truly be missed at Greater Quinn.

*May God provide you with comfort.*

*Love,  
Rose Marie Nicholson*



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**Rose Nicholson** - June 02, 2020 at 02:14 PM

SS

“ Frank you got the center aisle. Gonna miss you. Love, Sandra Smith

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**Sandra Smith** - June 02, 2020 at 02:09 PM

LB

“ We love you and will miss you Uncle Frank. We know you're with Big ma and Big daddy now and that there is another angel watching over everyone.



*Lisa, Brant, Lee, Michael, Jackson and Maia Bastian*

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**Lisa Bastian** - June 02, 2020 at 01:10 PM

LB

“ We love you Uncle Frank and you will be missed. We know you're back with Big ma and big daddy now and we have another angel looking out for us.

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**Lisa Bastian** - June 02, 2020 at 12:09 PM



“ We'll miss you Unc. Love you and will miss your kind boisterous presence.

*Brand, Darryl and Alexis Olden*

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**Brandi Olden** - June 01, 2020 at 02:10 PM

LG

“ My deepest sympathy to the family. Frank will truly be missed.

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**LaVerne Glass** - June 01, 2020 at 01:53 PM

GW

“ We'll miss you Uncle Frank (and that BIG laugh!) so much.

*R.I.P. "Unc".*

*Gregg, Cindy, Max & Ben Walker*

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**Gregg Walker** - June 01, 2020 at 07:04 AM

ES

*Deepest condolences to  
Barbara Walker and family.  
Frank will be missed.*

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**Electa Scott** - June 01, 2020 at 06:40 PM

ST

“ *My family is praying for your family! I imagine Frank smiling from ear-to-ear and celebrating in Heaven! To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord!  
May God strengthen you at this time!*

*Sincerely  
Stephanie Shack Jones  
Northlawn Family*

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**Stephanie** - May 29, 2020 at 02:49 PM

MT

*To my dear cousin we all are missing you right now may you soul rest with Jesus I luv you miss you hearing you saying my name Me chelle at our family events*

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**Michelle Taylor** - May 29, 2020 at 10:09 PM

CW

*I will always remember Frank's welcoming smile and rich, deep voice. He was always a joy to be around and will be truly missed.*

*Carol*

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**Carol Washington** - June 01, 2020 at 12:54 PM

DW

*My condolences to you and the family. Frank was a great person and truly will be missed. He always smiled and made everyone feel better. Mr. Donald Williams*

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**Donald williamd** - June 01, 2020 at 09:21 PM

RR

*Frank was such a wonderful person - always ready with a genuine smile and kind words. I will truly miss him. To the family, I am praying that God's comfort and strength surround you all. Rev. Lisa Reynolds*

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**Rev. Lisa Reynolds** - June 02, 2020 at 12:10 PM