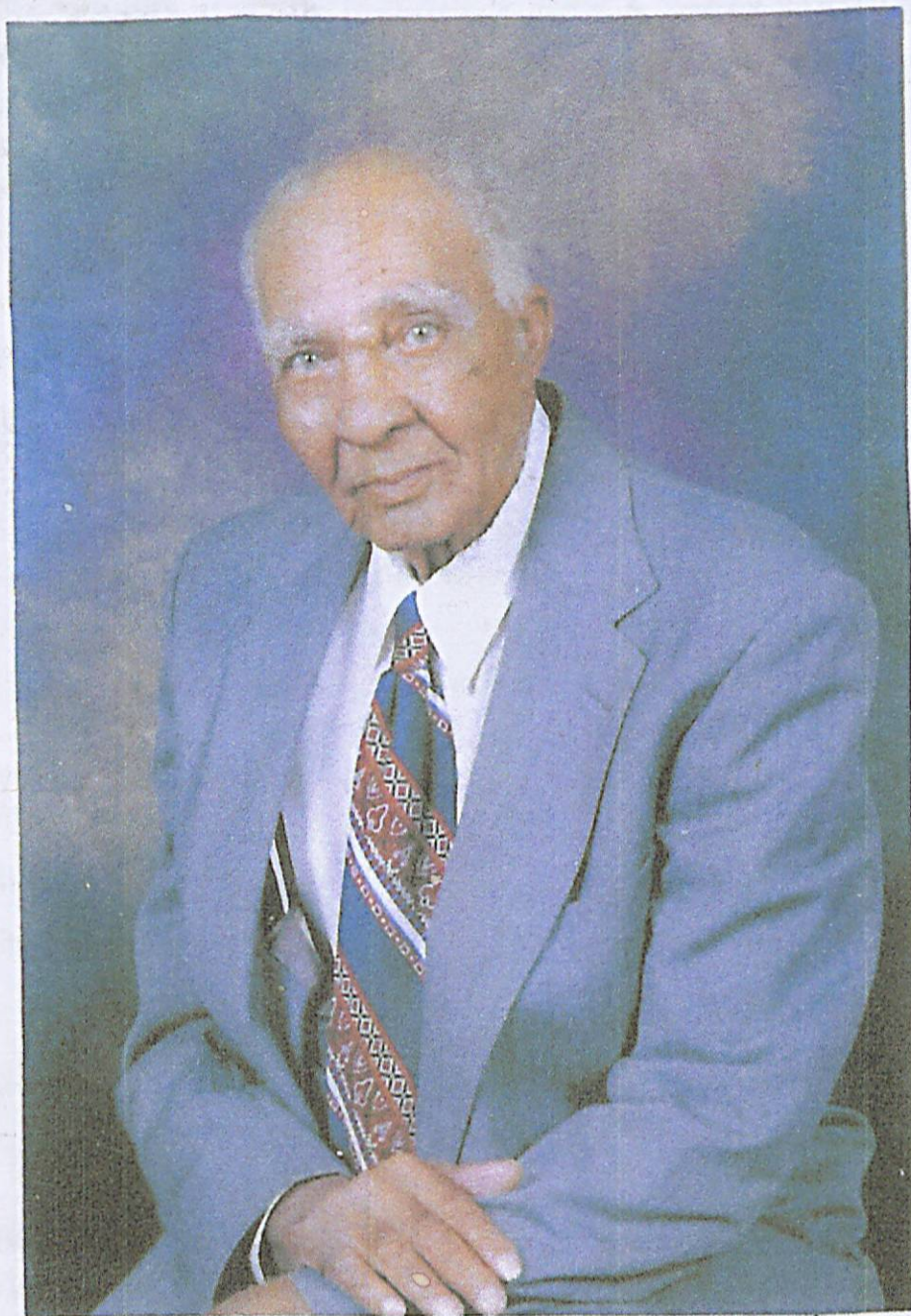


HOMEGOING CELEBRATION
FOR
Dassie Norman Patterson



Sunrise
April 11, 1919

Sunset
October 16, 2009

Wednesday, October 21, 2009
2:00 P.M.

Rock Creek A. M. E. Church

Reverend Archie Evans, Pastor, Presiding

The Obituary

Dassie Norman Patterson, known as "Judge", was born in Alamance County on April 11, 1919 to the late Squire and Chessie Jeffries Patterson. He departed this earthly life on Friday, October 16, 2009. He was married to the Elizabeth Patterson and they were blessed with two children.

Dassie joined Rock Creek A.M.E. Church at an early age and remained faithful until his health recently hindered his attendance. He loved his church of which he was the church's eldest male member, he served as Steward Board chairman, as a class leader and was an active member of the Sons of Allen Men's Fellowship and of the Couples and Family Ministry organizations.

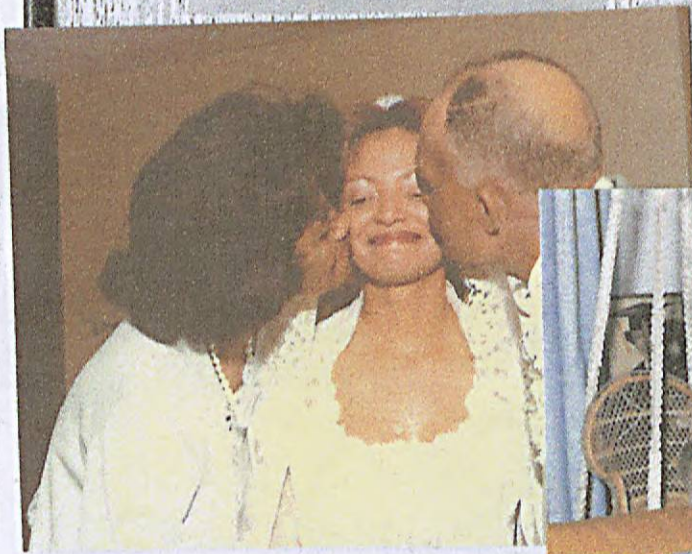
He was a World War II Army veteran serving in Germany, Paris and London. His duties were to build bridges and work in communications.

Dassie worked at Cherokee Lumber Company, Burlington, NC, and retired from a local textile industry in Gibsonville, NC. He was an early neighborhood entrepreneur in that he provided land for a ball field and fed many from his small community store.

His leisure moments were spent participating in the St. Andrews Masonic Lodge #172 of Burlington, NC., where he obtained the 32°. He enjoyed watching baseball, with the Dodgers being his favorite team, and he enjoyed his cigarettes.

Dassie was preceded in death by his brothers, Bascom, Raymond, Bluford, and Irving Patterson and by his sisters, Gertrude P. Siler, Rada P. Graves, Madge P. Garner, Ruby P. Johnson, and Lettie P. Isley.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 62 years, Elizabeth; daughter, Gloria Synthia Hill of Detroit, Michigan; son, Dennis (Crystal) Patterson of Charlotte, NC; goddaughter, Sylvia Kay (Vivian) Owens of Plainfield, N.J., two granddaughters, Marquita Patterson and Zenja Miller; numerous nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.





The Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL.....(Please Stand).....Clergy and Family

Visitation with the Family (1:00 – 2:00 P.M.)

SONG.....“Amazing Grace”.....Rock Creek Choir

PRAYER OF COMFORTPastor Harold Garner

SCRIPTURE READINGS

The Old Testament Reading
The New Testament Reading

SONG.....Rock Creek Choir

WORDS OF COMFORT

CHURCH EXPRESSIONS, TRIBUTES, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF
CONDOLENCES

OBITUARY (Please read silently)

SONG.....Rock Creek Choir

EULOGY.....Rev. Archie T. Evans

SELECTION.....Rock Creek Choir

RECESSIONAL.....David B. Lawson Mortuary

INTERMENT.....Rock Creek AME Church Cemetery
Snow Camp, North Carolina

Floral Bearers

Nieces and Friends of the family

Pall Bearers

Nephews and the Rock Creek AME Church "Sons of Allen"

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge your kindness in this time of our sorrow. We want to "Thank-You" for your many expressions of love and thoughtful deeds. Our hearts are filled with joy because of your blessings. We appreciate you.

Don't

Don't spend too much time in mourning.
Tears are for the sad. I left to be with Jesus,
And this should make you glad.

Don't waste your hours in grieving. No need to feel distressed.
I'm tired of life's frustrations, and I have to get rest.

Don't vex yourself with questions, or try to reason why.
Life here for me was ended. It came my time to die.

Don't lose the love I gave. Feed it with your care.
Grow it with devotion and spread it everywhere.

Don't fret because my leaving came in such a way.
We'll hold another meeting on God's eternal day.

- The Family

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