

*Celebrating the Life
of*



Samuel Patterson, III

Sunrise
1948

Sunset
2021

Monday, May 3, 2021 - 11:00 a.m.

Graceland Memorial Park
1900 Galloping Road, Kenilworth, New Jersey
Rev. Anthony Cureton, Officiating

Obituary

Samuel Patterson III passed away peacefully Friday, April 23rd surrounded by family. He was born in Beacon, NY in 1948 to Samuel and Lillian Patterson, where he attended the local Beacon Public Schools.

While in high school he excelled in track and field, basketball, and football as a defensive tackle. He continued his education and football career at Montclair State College where he majored in Physical Education.

Upon graduation he was employed by John Hancock, and Sandoz Pharmaceuticals as a sales and marketing representative. After many years at Sandoz he returned to his roots and began teaching Physical Education at Washington School academy of music where he found his true calling. Samuel was loved by his students, friends, and family alike. He was known to mentor many students formally and informally. He was known for his many stories, life lessons, sport analogies, and the “colorful” way in which only he could tell them.

Samuel was the third of five brothers and two sisters, Richard, Jerry, Sandra, Florence, William, Charles, and Robert.

Samuel leaves to cherish precious memories wife, Jackie of 30 years; his sons, Jerod and Sam Jr. (wife Theresa), and Nina. Also, three grandchildren, Jerod Jr., Talia and Jasmine; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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