

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR COY PATTERSON



Sunrise
May 27, 1974

Sunset
May 14, 2021

SERVICE

Wednesday, May 26, 2021

Viewing: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Service: 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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REFLECTIONS OF LIFE

Coy Ian-Law Patterson died unexpectedly on Friday, May 14, 2021 in Chesapeake, Virginia. He was 46 years of age.

Coy was born on May 27, 1974 and resided in Cambria Heights, Queens, NY. He was the youngest child of Osbourne Newton Patterson, a real-estate agent and Avis Joyce (Campbell) Patterson, a Registered Nurse, proud parents from Jamaica, West Indies. He was raised with an older sister, a College Administrator, Gail Camille Patterson. Their father, Osbourne, died Feb 17, 1995.

Coy attended several schools in the Queens Area. Most notably, he attended Nathaniel Hawthorne IS/MS 74 in the Oakland Gardens middle school that was recently made famous by Soul, the 2020 Pixar movie that was based about Mr. Archer, the African-American music teacher who taught at I.S. 74. Coy learned to play the clarinet in Mr. Archer's first music band class at the school.

After completing his middle school studies in 1988, Coy attended and graduated from Benjamin N. Cardozo High School, in Bayside New York. From there, he began his baccalaureate Accounting & Business Management studies in 1992 at Hampton University, a historically Black College/University (HBCU) located in Hampton, Virginia. Based on the education he gained from H.U. and the great friendships he formed while attending college, Coy made the decision to permanently move to Virginia.

Using the skills he gained from Hampton University and his supplemental training at HyperLearning Technologies, Inc., Coy began his professional career in telecommunications and computer networking shortly after attending college. Since then, he worked for several companies and organizations within the industry but in 2006, he ultimately accepted an Account Manager/Consultant position at Verizon. He worked for Verizon for 8 years and then transitioned to working for Sprint and WPS Health Solutions Insurance Company in similar positions.

Most recently, Coy worked for ADP (Automatic Data Processing), one of the largest providers of human resources (HR) software solutions in the world. In 2019, he joined ADP Norfolk and was promoted to a Client Support Consultant earlier this year. In speaking with his direct supervisor, Coy was regarded as an amazing and well respected member of the ADP Team.

In addition to working for ADP, Coy decided to follow in his father's footsteps and become a Real Estate Agent. In May 2020, Coy earned his Virginia real estate license and joined the Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Towne Realty in Chesapeake, VA. As of November 2020, he earned his North Carolina real estate license as well. Like his ADP colleagues, the agents at Berkshire Hathaway highly regarded Coy and acknowledged the contributions he has made to their team.

In his career Coy has assumed a number of formidable positions but his most beloved role was being a father. In 2011, Coy and CJ's mother, Tanya Epps, welcomed Coy Jr. (CJ) - a beautiful son to the family. Beaming with pride and joy, Coy took fatherhood very seriously and constantly strived to ensure that CJ always felt loved, safe, and supported at all times. He understood the importance of integrating these qualities throughout their relationship. For Coy, it was extremely important to instill in CJ the values that he was taught as a young boy of caribbean heritage - respect, faith, kindness, humor, honesty, and compassion for others. In meeting CJ, you will immediately recognize that these lessons have been fully ingrained into his personality. Coy was able to witness this every time they were together and he knows that CJ will uphold these values as he continues to grow up with the love and support of his family and extended network of friends. CJ has demonstrated that he will also carry on some of Coy's beloved interests of cars, sneakers, music and he will do so while wearing Coy's infamous NY fitted baseball cap and his wonderful, tooth-filled smile. CJ is truly Coy's legacy who will continue to make sure Coy's presence is everlasting!

Coy is survived by: his mother, Avis (Rose); his sister, Gail; and his 9 year old son, Coy Jr., from Virginia. He is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and countless friends from across the United States, Canada, Jamaica, and England.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Prayer

Processional Hymn *"He Leadeth Me"*

Prayer of Consolation Rev. Linda Bell

Scripture Reading ~ Psalm 121 Olive Stuckey

Reflections/Remarks (*2 minutes each please*) Family & Friends

Hymn *"Amazing Grace"*

Obituary Ms. Iona Dixon

Gospel (Please stand) ~ John 14:1-7 Rev. Linda Bell

Solo Annecia Campbell
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Homily Rev. Linda Bell

Prayers Rev. Linda Bell

Commendation Clergy

Final Viewing

Recessional Hymn *"All The Way My Savior Leads Me"*

INTERMENT

Oakland Cemetery

2 Saw Mill River Rd. • Yonkers, NY 10701

At the Graveside:

Hymn - *"When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder"*

Prayer of Committal - Funeral Director

Choruses - *"When We All Get To Heaven"*
& *"Someday I'll Go Where Jesus Is"*

PALL BEARERS

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| • F. Sherrod Coston | • Kenrick Lawrence |
| • Harold "Kip" Jones | • Caleb F. Medley III |
| • Duane Lawrence | • Howard Raphael |



I AM FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!

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May God Bless and Keep You!*

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