



## Mr. Eugene Harold Patterson

April 20, 1939 - June 13, 2021

Mr. Eugene Harold Patterson, 82 of Worth County, passed away on Sunday, June 13, 2021 at 8:37 PM at his residence after a lengthy illness .

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, June 17, 2021 at Pine Forest Baptist Church, interment will follow in the Church Cemetery. The Rev. Roy Carroll, Rev. Trey Brown, Rev. Jason Jones, and Rev. Brad Hughes will officiate.

Mr. Patterson was born on April 20, 1939 in Worth County, GA., to the late Eugene Ruffin and Ava Elizabeth Frazier Patterson. He was a life-long farmer and dairy farmer. He served as Chairman of the Farm Service Committee for a total of 18 years, advocating for the farmers of Worth County. He was a member of Pine Forest Baptist Church and served as a deacon for a number of years.

Survivors include his wife of almost 63 years, Latrelle Slappey Patterson of Sylvester; children, Licia Johnson (Scott), Gene Patterson (Tammy), and Stephen Patterson (Laura); grandchildren, Sheran Newell (Russell), Brad Patterson, Chaz Zenga (Dana), Abby Patterson, Dayne Leininger, Justin Patterson (Morgan), and Gray Patterson; 4 step-grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, and 1 step grandson; sister, Voncile Wilkes (Tommy) of Sylvester.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Patterson was preceded in death by his sisters, Carolyn Pate on June 17, 2020, and Jean Elizabeth Ellis on June 16, 2007.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at

Banks Funeral Home.

The family requests that you donate to your favorite charity in his memory, if you wish.

Please sign our online guest registry at [www.banksfh.com](http://www.banksfh.com).

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Banks Funeral Home  
PO Box 550  
210 N. Main Street  
Sylvester, GA 31791  
(229) 776-2055  
banksfh@yahoo.com  
<http://banks.funeralplan2.com/>

## Funeral Service

JUN 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Pine Forest Baptist Church  
601 Pine Forest RD  
Sumner, GA 31789

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Eugene Harold Patterson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Ray Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eugene Harold Patterson*



**Ray Patterson** - June 23, 2021 at 09:18 PM



“ *My heartfelt thoughts and prayers, for all, during your recovery from your loss.*

**Tim Downing** - June 21, 2021 at 12:55 AM



“ *A fine Christian man. He was my friend, my neighbor, my mentor, and fellow deacon. He was kind and gentle with a dry sense of humor. We worked together on many church projects and he was always available when needed. I will miss him greatly. RIP my friend. Love and prayers to Latrelle and family.*

**Bill Acord** - June 17, 2021 at 07:15 AM



“ *Latrelle and family we are so sorry for your loss of Harold. He was a fine upstanding person. I really enjoyed having both Harold and Latrelle as Sumner School classmates. Jimmy/Gail Snipes*

**Jimmy Snipes** - June 16, 2021 at 03:25 PM

VM

“ *Ricky and Vicki Moore*

*We had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Harold for many years. I remember when he was Chairman of the County Committee. He was always fair in his decisions even though sometimes it was a hard decision. He always had a smile and was just a pleasant person to know. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family for their great loss.*

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**Vicki Moore** - June 16, 2021 at 09:35 AM

MP

“ *I have had the privilege of knowing Mr. Harold for a number of years he will be missed he was a good man.*

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**melvin paulk** - June 16, 2021 at 09:19 AM

CY

“ *Carol York lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eugene Harold Patterson*



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**Carol York** - June 15, 2021 at 11:11 PM

VF

“ *I will deeply miss Harold. He was more like my brother than a cousin. Harold was a man of God and Heaven has gained another angel. He was a true southern gentleman who would help his friends in need. I am so sorry Latrell. You and the family are in our thoughts and prayers! RIP Harold*

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**Van and Linda Frazier** - June 15, 2021 at 10:49 PM

BW

*I totally agree with my cousin, Van. Harold was a special cousin, always smiling. We all share a great heritage. Harold will be missed at our family reunions. My special condolences to his children, grandchildren, great-grand-kids, his surviving sister, Voncile and her husband Tommy.*

**Bob and Marjie Wittekind** - June 16, 2021 at 08:56 AM

HD

“ Steve and family,

*Karla and I send our sympathy to you and your family. May our God of love and comfort be exactly that for each of you. Our prayers are with you.*

**Howard and Karla DuVall** - June 15, 2021 at 09:08 PM

JF

“ Joe Zenga & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eugene Harold Patterson



**Joe Zenga & Family** - June 15, 2021 at 05:19 PM

JZ

*personally I will never forget what Harold & his family did for me and my family when we lost our brother in '93, truly learned what southern hospitality is all about, RIP, our deepest and sincere sympathies to all of his family, Joey Zenga & family*

**Joe Zenga** - June 15, 2021 at 05:23 PM

ID

“ *Imogene Gilliam And Tim Downing lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eugene Harold Patterson*



Imogene Gilliam and Tim Downing - June 15, 2021 at 02:57 PM

DJ

“ *Debra Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eugene Harold Patterson*



Debra Jones - June 15, 2021 at 02:49 PM



“ *Charles Potts sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Eugene Harold Patterson*



Charles Potts - June 15, 2021 at 12:59 PM

DS

“ *Darien Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eugene Harold Patterson*



Darien Smith - June 15, 2021 at 10:24 AM

HS

“ SOOOO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS—HAROLD WAS ALWAYS NICE TO ME—HE ALWAYS SHARED WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT TO ME AT OUR CHURCH PINE FOREST BAPTIST 🙏❤️🦋✝️

HELEN SLEDGE - June 15, 2021 at 09:48 AM

SJ

“ Sandra Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eugene Harold Patterson



Sandra Jones - June 14, 2021 at 10:22 PM

EC

“ Evelyn Fletcher Castleberry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eugene Harold Patterson



Evelyn Fletcher Castleberry - June 14, 2021 at 07:22 PM

RS

“ Sorry for your loss!! Praying for all of you !! Love yall



rhonda saylor - June 14, 2021 at 07:15 PM

LC

“ *Larry Crowe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eugene Harold Patterson*



larry crowe - June 14, 2021 at 06:17 PM

JS

“ *A Godly Honorable man. When Harold bought our Dads farm it was done on a handshake. No lawyers involved. Payments were made yearly when the crops came in. When all payments were made the deed was transferred. We were Blessed by these two Honorable men setting this example for us. Our Deepest Sympathy to the Family. The Carter Family.*

Janice Carter Sinuefield - June 14, 2021 at 04:54 PM



“ *Tony Senkbeil lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eugene Harold Patterson*



Tony Senkbeil - June 14, 2021 at 04:12 PM

BR

“ *Sorry to hear of his passing, praying for Ms. Latrell & family!*



Brenda - June 14, 2021 at 03:49 PM

TL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this sad time. God has gained another Angel for sure.



Tammy & Jeff Lawhorn - June 14, 2021 at 03:04 PM

DM

“ A fine God fearing man that did things the right way. You will be missed neighbor.

Don Monk - June 14, 2021 at 02:29 PM

SD

“ I have so many childhood memories at the Patterson home! I am so sorry to hear this news. Know that you are in my prayers...sending my love to each of you...

Susan Jolly Davidson - June 14, 2021 at 12:33 PM

RS

“ So sorry for your loss he was a good man ! Sure going to miss you MrHpatterson!! Sending prayers all the family !



rhonda saylor - June 14, 2021 at 12:25 PM

LS

Our thoughts and prayers are with y'all during this sad time. Sending our love to all of you.

Robert & Lynn Strenth Scott & Jessie & Jodie

lynn scott - June 14, 2021 at 06:08 PM