



## Henry Patterson

September 27, 1939 - May 27, 2025

Henry Burl Patterson, Sr was born on September 27, 1939, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to the late Anna and Leon Patterson. He was preceded in death by his brothers Charles, Leon, Jerry, and Bobby, and his sisters Martha and Mary.

Henry accepted Christ at an early age and lived a life rooted in faith, love, and service. A hardworking man and lifelong entrepreneur Henry was committed to building a meaningful life for his family and community. He loved traveling with his wife, enjoyed peaceful fishing days, and was known as a gifted handyman who could fix almost anything. He was also a proud member of the Holy Shriners Gospel Singers, where he shared his love of music and fellowship.

Although he lost his sight many years ago, Henry never lost his vision for life. His strength, positivity, and deep appreciation for others inspired all who knew him.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife Barbara, his former wife Rose, children Tanya, Henry Jr. (Maia) and Kevin (Kim); stepchildren Haneef, Kathy and Brenda; sister Priscilla and brother Edward; twelve grandchildren, twenty great grandchildren, five great great grandchildren along with a host of loving nieces, nephews and caring friends including a long time friend Charles

Thomas.

Henry's presence, humor, and resilience will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by all whose lives he touched.

# Cemetery Details

**PRIVATE**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JUN 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Gore Funeral Home  
1910 Lancaster Ave  
Wilmington, DE 19805  
(302) 274-2960

### Celebration of Life

JUN 5. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Henry Patterson.*



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June 03, 2025 at 06:47 PM



“ *Marquita Matthews lit a candle in memory of Henry Patterson*



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**Marquita Matthews** - June 03, 2025 at 02:57 PM



“ *Deborah Bullard & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Henry Patterson.*



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**Deborah Bullard & Family** - June 03, 2025 at 02:04 PM



“ *To Barbara and family. My deepest sympathy go out to you & family. May Henry RIP. Marquita Matthews*



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**Marquita Matthews** - June 02, 2025 at 04:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Henry Patterson.*



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May 31, 2025 at 07:44 PM



“ *Barbara: I have very fond memories of time I spent with Henry and you. I want you to know how much this news saddens me, and I have you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. I apologize, but will be unable to attend the visitation as I have a doctor's appointment that I need to make.*

*Mike Piovoso*

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**Michael Piovoso** - May 31, 2025 at 07:37 PM



“ *Barbara, and Family,  
Sending you prayers of comfort during your time of grieving your loved. It was always a joy to be in the company of Mr Henry. The jokes, the stories and the fun times of laughter. He always had his way with dealing with folk. I'm sure the grandchildren have a story to tell. Love you Barbara! I'm here if you need to call, want to do lunch or whatever. Take care of yourself! Know that God is watching and Mr Henry is too!* 🙏🥹😊



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**Gwen Lane** - May 31, 2025 at 07:39 AM