

Expressions of Gratitude

Perhaps you sent a card or food, prayed for us or whispered a kind word in our ear, The family of Maurice Patton thanks you for all acts of kindness. Though we are sad, we don't grieve as those that have no hope. We Thank God for all of you who have loved on us during this week. We pray that God continues to bless each and everyone of you who cared for us.



Pallbearers

Matthew Ogunyemi - Thomas Woods
Kobe Woods - Barnell Crawford

Honorary Pallbearers

Jerry Patton - Khari Woods
Tyrone Patton - Evie Stall

Angel Gone Too Soon

You were here one moment, then you were gone.

We had no idea what was going on.

The sadness in our heart is so hard to bear, thinking you thought no one cared.

The emptiness, loneliness and pain you were dealt makes it hard for us to understand what you had felt.

How we wish we could have taken it all away, if only we knew what you were thinking on the day.

A thousand words or tears won't bring you back to stay.

For God said it was time to go his way.

You are now safe in heaven with all the angels above.

They will take care of you and give you their love.

Our love for you will always remain.

Never forgotten, never the same.

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SUNRISE
MAY 30, 1949

SUNSET
MAY 18, 2023

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Maurice "Dusty"
PATTON

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2003

THE CHAPEL OF PEACE EAST
VISITATION: 11:00AM SERVICE: 12:00PM

Obituary

Maurice Patton, age 73. Sunrise May 30, 1949 and Sunset May 18, 2023. Born in Chicago, Illinois, Maurice graced the earth on March 30, 1949, to Bernice Hill-Patton and Hubert Patton; he was the fourth of their eight children. Maurice made his transition on May 18, 2023. He was preceded in death by his father, mother, aunt Evelyn, siblings: Paris, Gregory and Francis, and son, Christopher.

Maurice attended Paul Cornell Elementary and Emil G. Hirsch High School. After graduating high school, in 1969, he proudly enlisted into the U.S. Army, where he was trained as a Lineman/Wireman. Upon discharge from the military, Maurice attended Dawson Technical Institute of Kennedy-King College (formerly Dawson Skill Center), where he achieved a certification in Construction Technology, after which he began a long-term career with the City of Chicago, having several positions before becoming an electrical draftsman at the Bureau of Electricity prior to his retirement. Alongside his tenure at the City of Chicago, Maurice enjoyed performing general contracting work. which he was highly skilled and had a great eye for detail. He married his childhood friend, Cheryl Craig in 1995. Maurice often spoke of his love for God and was a dedicated member of the United Church of Christ in South Holland, Illinois until he relocated to Columbus, Ohio in 2016.

Raised in the Chatham area on the South Side of Chicago, Maurice made a plethora of memories that he often shared. He was extremely personable and easy-going. He was an old school, 'Chi-town' bopper/stepper and loved all music including jazz. He had many hobbies, which included shooting pool and a fondness to travel. He would set his sights on a destination and work with AAA Motor Club to map out a route for his road trip. He had a love for cinema and enjoyed going to the movies with his wife and watching Turner Classics, National Geographic, the Food Network, and instructional woodworking programs tirelessly. In addition to a passion for travel, he was an avid fisherman and could leave early in the morning and stay at the 'fishing hole' until late at night. He would take a few sandwiches, soda, and water with him and was set for the day! Maurice loved fishing so much that he lovingly taught everyone from his son to his great-niece to fish...whether they wanted to learn or not.

Maurice leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Cheryl, brothers: Tyrone and Jerry (Donna), sisters: Regina Stell (Evie), and Evelyn Diane Patton, cousin Clifton Hill, nieces, nephews, great-nieces/nephews, and a host of extended family, close friends, and the entire 'fishing' community.

Families are . . .

One of God's greatest treasures and the embodiment of all that is important in life.

Families are a refuge in good times and bad, a warm place of peace where acceptance reigns.

It matters not what you do or where you are, one thing you never doubt is your family. The members are always there, arms ready to embrace with healing hugs and hearts with unconditional Love to share.

A family is a gift that's never completely unwrapped, it is a present for which each member is eternally thankful.

Becky Speckels Hare



