



## Thomas Roger Patterson

January 1, 1945 - April 23, 2017

Thomas Patterson, age 72, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, April 23, 2017. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Kathy Patterson; children, Melanie Patterson, Amy (Charles) Ritch, Savannah Gurganus, and Billie Phillips; grandchildren, Sophia Ritch, Mary Gurganus, Krista Phillips, and Justin Gann; one sister, Deloris White; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, James and Ola Mae Patterson; brothers, Billy (Evelyn) Patterson and Jimmy (Jacky) Patterson; and sisters, Betty (Calvin) Elliott, Ruth (Bill) Ellard, and Glenda (Jim) Carns. Mr. Patterson pastored many local churches in the North Jefferson area and was a longtime member of Walkers Chapel Baptist Church. He proudly served his country in the US Air Force during the Vietnam War. Visitation will be Tuesday, April 25, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at The New Gardendale Funeral Home. The funeral service will be Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel of the funeral home with Brother Doug Moore and good friend, Don Cunningham officiating. Burial will follow at Walkers Chapel Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the Nehemiah Project at Walkers Chapel Baptist Church in Mr. Patterson's memory.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **26**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home  
2214 Decatur Highway  
Gardendale, AL 35071  
(205) 631-8810  
[gardendalefuneralhome2@gmail.com](mailto:gardendalefuneralhome2@gmail.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Kathy, Harold and I are praying for you and family. May our Lord comfort and heal your heart. We remember what a nice guy Brother Tommy was .

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**Merrill Donald** - April 26, 2017 at 11:42 AM

VC

“ Vulcan Oil Company purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Thomas Roger Patterson.



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**Vulcan Oil Company** - April 25, 2017 at 05:29 PM

JL

“ Kathy & family We are so sorry for your loss/ We all loved Bro. Tommy. We know he is in Heaven with our Lord now. He was a wonderful Man. Love & Prayer .  
Joel & Martha Lindsey

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**Joel & Martha Lindsey** - April 24, 2017 at 09:58 PM