



Ross Larnell Patterson

July 14, 1956 - June 28, 2025

Ross Larnell Patterson was born on July 14, 1956, in Dallas, Texas, to Doris Elaine Patterson and Floyd Lee Patterson, Sr.

Ross accepted Christ at an early age, guided by the love and care of his mother Doris at Bexar Street Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Pastor C. C. Robertson.

Ross received his formal education from the Dallas Independent School District and graduated from Roosevelt High School class of 1974.

In 1976, Ross enlisted in the United States Air Force, serving his country with honor, pride, and dignity. While serving his country, Ross was titled Fire Protection Specialist with the Fire Fighter and Crash Division. Upon honorable discharge, Ross explored many career opportunities with IBM, Austin Diagnostic Hospital, and finally, giving years of employment to Blackmon-Mooring Steamatic Carpet and Air Duck Cleaning Services.

Ross had a unique way with words. His heart was as big as Texas, but would always tell you how he felt with no apologies.

Ross was a die-hard Dallas Cowboys fan through and through and represented his team win, lose or draw.

Ross married the love of his life, Ms. Evelyn Butler, on August 14, 1993.

Together they shared a life of love, honor, commitment, respect, and loyalty.

They combined their families and additionally expanded their family by adopting 5 beautiful girls, known as the Patterson girls.

In 1996, Ross accepted God's call and preached his 1st sermon at the Berean

Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Pastor Willie Jean Martin. Ross participated and was affiliated with a few different ministries before making Emmanuel Bible Church his own under the leadership of Pastor Eric D. Jones Sr, where he served as a deacon.

On June 28th at 7:04 am, Ross answered the Savior's call. The vows until death do us part became a true testimony of Love and Faith as he held the hand of his beautiful wife. Ross transitioned to a home of no more pain, no more sickness. He bid farewell to his earthly home and entered his heavenly home.

II Corinthians 5:8 – “We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.”

Ross is preceded in death by his parent, Floyd Lee Patterson, Sr. and Doris Elaine Patterson; Grandmother, Gladys Peters; brothers, Fredric Patterson, Floyd Lee Patterson, Jr.; Sisters, Gladys Patterson-Jefferson, and Janice Patterson Schanklin.

Cemetery Details

Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery

11463 State Highway 195
Killeen, TX 76542-4945

Previous Events

Celebration Service

JUL 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

Emmanuel Bible Church
1114 Northwestern Avenue
Austin, TX 78702

BURIAL

JUL 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

FB

“ *Fredia Butler lit a candle in memory of Ross Larnell Patterson*



Fredia Butler - July 13, 2025 at 01:27 AM

WB

“ *Ross was a most caring and giving person. His love of family was second only for his love of GOD. When my family, and I came to Austin escaping Hurricane Katrina, Ross and Evelyn embraced us as part of their family. My biggest regret is not seeing him before he passed. However, I know that his pain and suffering are gone, and he is safe in JESUS'S arm. Praise GOD!*

Willie Baptiste - July 11, 2025 at 03:40 PM

DB

“ *Debra Gray Bridges lit a candle in memory of Ross Larnell Patterson*



Debra Gray Bridges - July 08, 2025 at 10:58 AM

SY

“ *Susan York lit a candle in memory of Ross Larnell Patterson*



Susan York - July 07, 2025 at 06:54 PM

MJ

“ *Marilyn Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ross Larnell Patterson*



Marilyn Jackson - July 07, 2025 at 05:03 PM



“ *Tonya Williams lit a candle in memory of Ross Larnell Patterson*



Tonya Williams - July 07, 2025 at 02:12 PM