



Joseph Patillo

July 20, 1950 - March 25, 2017

Joseph Patillo, affectionately known as "Do Dirty Red", "Joe Lee" or "Joe", was called home to be with the Lord on Saturday, March 25, 2017 at the age of 66. He was born in Nansemond County, VA to Janie Ward. During his childhood and throughout his teenage years, Joe Lee enjoyed spending time with his grandfather, the late King Patillo. In 1969, Joe Lee graduated from John F. Kennedy High School in Suffolk, VA. After high school, he became employed with General Electric for over 25 years. After leaving General Electric, he continued employment with Howmet Castings, Virginia Chemicals, and International Paper. Joe Lee finally retired from International Paper with over 15 years of dedication. As a member of First United Baptist Church in Newport News, VA, Joe Lee served as a trustee and sound technician.

The best and most beautiful thing in the world to Joseph Patillo was his family. He was a kind, caring, and loving person to all that came in contact with him. He had the "gift of gab" and a way with words that would make you think. After retirement, he enjoyed being his own boss as a landscaper as well as the janitor at Parkview Baptist Church. In his spare time, he loved listening to the smooth sounds of jazz. Joe Lee was truly a remarkable man! Our family will continue to carry out those qualities of giving and caring for others just as he did.

Joe Lee was predeceased by his sister, Mary Ann Robinson and his step-

father, Eddie Ward. He leaves to cherish his loving memory, his mother, Janie Ward, Suffolk, VA; his wife, Debra Patillo, Suffolk, VA; his daughter, Angel Patillo, Portsmouth, VA; his son, Angelo Patillo, Norfolk, VA; his granddaughter, Amaria Patillo, Portsmouth, VA; his step-daughter, Della Parks (Michael), Kileen, TX; his step granddaughter, Tynasia Thomas, Kileen, TX; his sister; Helen Ward (Kent, Sr.), Chesapeake, VA; his brother, Bruce Ward (Doris), Portsmouth, VA; a special nephew Kent Ward, Jr.; a special cousin James Patillo and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd
Chesapeake, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 30. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

Service

MAR 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

Little Grove Baptist Church
6320 Old Townepoint Road
Suffolk, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph Patillo



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - March 30, 2017 at 05:04 PM

LB

“ Met Joe when he came to work at the paper mill in Franklin. A great guy, good worker, and a friend to all over there. Ran in to him a few years after the mill shut down and had a good talk with him. Will miss you jokes and witty character Joe Joe. May God bless your family during this time. Prayers to all.

Lewis Brown - March 31, 2017 at 09:53 AM



“ He will be missed...a great friend of Kenneth & Gail Mizell!!!



Gail Mcpherson-mizell - March 30, 2017 at 04:28 PM



“ 32 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - March 30, 2017 at 11:53 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph Patillo.



March 30, 2017 at 11:12 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph Patillo.



March 30, 2017 at 11:06 AM

LA

“ *Lady lit a candle in memory of Joseph Patillo*



Lady - March 30, 2017 at 08:05 AM

KI

“ *Kippy lit a candle in memory of Joseph Patillo*



Kippy - March 30, 2017 at 03:15 AM



“ *Maria Darden Bazemore lit a candle in memory of Joseph Patillo*



Maria Darden Bazemore - March 30, 2017 at 01:41 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph Patillo.*



March 29, 2017 at 08:07 PM

JJ

“ Joe was a part of JFK Class of 1969. We always loved to see him at our class picnics & reunions. He always had a funny story to tell us. We will truly miss him. Our prayers will continue to be with the family.

Joyce Graves Jackson

Joyce Jackson - March 29, 2017 at 05:56 PM

RB

“ Rev. Harold L. Barnes lit a candle in memory of Joseph Patillo



Rev. Harold L. Barnes - March 29, 2017 at 01:23 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Joseph Patillo.



March 29, 2017 at 12:11 PM

SG

“ Sherrie Greene lit a candle in memory of Joseph Patillo



Sherrie Greene - March 29, 2017 at 07:42 AM

MS

“ *My brother, we shared our days good and bad. You've always been a good brother to me. The best is yet to come for you. See you on the other side. Peace.*

Marvin Saunders - March 29, 2017 at 01:32 AM

MA

“ *I met Joe when I worked at International Papers. He was very kind and a lot of fun! He kept us laughing on a daily basis. He loved his family. Joe you was a good man and you will be missed! My condolences to your family. Your coworker
Monique Austin*



Monique Austin - March 29, 2017 at 01:23 AM

AW

“ *Ancetria Ward lit a candle in memory of Joseph Patillo*



Ancetria Ward - March 28, 2017 at 09:19 PM

BH

“ *Brenda Howard lit a candle in memory of Joseph Patillo*



Brenda Howard - March 28, 2017 at 07:13 PM

LH

“ I send my sincere Condolences to the Family
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Laverne Howard - March 28, 2017 at 07:08 PM

AH

“ Angela M Hill lit a candle in memory of
Joseph Patillo



Angela M Hill - March 28, 2017 at 08:09 AM

AH

Praying for the family

Angela M Hill - March 28, 2017 at 08:11 AM



“ . purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the
family of Joseph Patillo.



. - March 27, 2017 at 09:36 PM



“ *Leah Thomas lit a candle in memory of Joseph Patillo* ”



Leah Thomas - March 27, 2017 at 09:16 PM