



Dr. Wayne "Doc" Augustus Patterson III, DDS

June 17, 1956 - June 29, 2021

1 Corinthians 2:9 "But as it is written, eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him."

Dr. Wayne "Doc" Augustus Patterson, III, DDS, 65 of Scottsboro, born on Sunday, June 17, 1956, passed from the bonds of this earth on Tuesday, June 29, 2021. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 3, 2021 at Center Point Baptist Church with Minister David Moorman officiating and dear friend, Stan Merck speaking.

Wayne was born in Greenville, AFB, Mississippi to Wayne Augustus, Jr. and Ginny Sue "Sue" Wade Patterson. Later, he graduated Class of 1974 from Virgil J. Grissom High School, continuing on to the University of Alabama, where he graduated in May of 1978. He continued his degree in dentistry at the University of Alabama in Birmingham, graduating in May of 1982 with a doctorate. He served Scottsboro and the surrounding area as a Doctor of Dental Surgery for 39 years, and this career brought him joy. He enjoyed the new faces and the familiar, and what made him light up was knowing he made someone's day better by the time they left his office.

Helping others and improving their lives was his favorite part of being a dentist, and he was a shining example of a good human being, even traveling

across the globe on church missions to assist impoverished countries and provide them with free dental care and education.

Wayne was jolly, sincere, genuine, humorous, witty, respectful, patient, and among many other attributes, he was a kind soul. Above all of these, he was a Child of God, and he served the Lord by doing what brought him joy: serving others in whatever capacity he could, with a grateful, open heart.

He was also insatiably curious and talented. A singer, karaoke champ, dancer, dentist, award-winning wood carver, and an indomitable athlete, in love with what the world around him had to offer. He enjoyed competing in seven Iron Man triathlons, countless other triathlons, marathons, sprints, cycling, running, swimming, and he owned a slew of souvenir shirts from these events. He also enjoyed hiking parts of the Appalachian Trail and this beautiful state that he called home.

Wayne was a beloved friend to so many and a devoted companion and husband to his wife, Mary, and he filled their days together with love, laughter and adventure. He truly loved her as Christ loved the church.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his beloved wife and best friend, Mary Elizabeth Smith Patterson; beloved sons, Wayne (Tiffany Lynn) Augustus Patterson, IV, Michael Wade Patterson; cherished grandchildren, Evelyn Rose Patterson, twin granddaughters yet to be born; beloved parents, Wayne and Sue Patterson; cherished siblings, David (Deborah) Wade Patterson, John (Robyn) Allen Patterson, Melanie (James) Lee Patterson Enright; beloved mother and father-in-law, Jerry and Elizabeth Mae Smith; cherished brother-in-law, Jerry (Darla) Clay Smith; cherished sisters-in-law, Michelle (Joe) Jeannette Smith Culver, Martha Rose Smith; numerous precious nieces and nephews; beloved great-nieces and great-nephews; a host of family and dear friends; loyal furry friend, Topsy Bean.

He was preceded in death by his beloved sister, Linda Sue Patterson; revered grandparents, Wayne Augustus, Sr. and Lila Claire Wade Patterson.

Wayne celebrated his life, loved the Lord and those around him. A life well-lived, well-loved, and because of this example, we can celebrate knowing him and knowing he is home.

“In lieu of flowers, donations may be made on Wayne’s behalf to Tabatha House, a safe home in Guatemala he volunteered at many times during mission trips. Mail checks to Center Point Baptist Church, 2094 County Road 21 Scottsboro, AL 35768. In the memo, write “Tabatha House”.

Romans 8:28 “And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.”

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Center Point Baptist Church
2094 County Road 21
Scottsboro, AL 35768

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Wayne "Doc" Augustus Patterson III, DDS*

October 05, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *He was my dentist since 1997. A truly nice and caring person. He will be missed.*



judy cooper - July 09, 2021 at 04:28 PM



“ *I started going to "Dr. Wayne" shortly after he started his practice in Scottsboro many years ago. One of his first assistants told me, "Dr. Patterson is a perfectionist." I said, "that may be bad for you but it's good for me"! She laughed. I will remember him not only being a good dentist but always joking and laughing. His staff has always treated me like family, they truly care about their patients. We will all miss this kind gentle man. R.I.P. Dr. Wayne*

Debbie Wright McCrary

Debbie McCrary - July 03, 2021 at 01:48 PM

RH

“ Dr. Patterson is a Tribute to his Profession. A Dental Surgeon, (or, as my Dad would say " a Tooth Dentist"), he had great skill in the 3-dimensional world. He designed and constructed Precise, Well Fitting teeth, dental work, appliances, implants, prostheses. Not only could he work in the confines of the human mouth (so small), but he also designed the beautiful, almost Cathedral like Office Building that was his Dental Clinic. Dr. Patterson Genuinely listened to his patients, and included our input into our dental health care plan. He and his staff have taken Great care of both me & my husband Eddie (d., 2-15), with LOVE & RESPECT, & the Goal for Total Physical Health, starting with our mouths / teeth. We have both been blessed to know him & be his patients. I know, because I am both the daughter of a dentist (Dr. E. "Mike" Lindsey, DMD, (d., Gadsden), & Dr. "Eddie" Lindsey, DMD, Gadsden). ❤️

Rebecca "Becky" Lindsey Hicks - July 03, 2021 at 08:47 AM

CK

Wayne was a great friend to me and done some dental work for me that other dentists refused to attempt. And I say with all sincerity to a comfortable end. He was caring and sincere, and what Wayne done was 101% about making me pleased with his experience and his skills. He could not be superceded by anyone else.

Charlie Keller - July 03, 2021 at 10:30 PM

RW

“ Ruth Womack lit a candle in memory of Dr. Wayne "Doc" Augustus Patterson III, DDS



Ruth Womack - July 02, 2021 at 10:11 PM



“ 113 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Scottsboro Funeral Home and Pinehaven Memorial Gardens - July 02, 2021 at 05:33 PM



“ *Iris Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Dr. Wayne "Doc" Augustus Patterson III, DDS*



Iris Gilliam - July 02, 2021 at 09:48 AM



“ *One of the truly kindest people I have ever known and am blessed to call him friend .*



Linda Bray - July 01, 2021 at 06:22 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dr. Wayne "Doc" Augustus Patterson III, DDS.*



July 01, 2021 at 01:39 PM