

The Patterson Family Reunion

Newsletter

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Family
like *branches* on a tree,
we all *grow* in different
directions, yet our *roots* remain as one

30 DAYS TO GO...

The family reunion preparations are coming along. We are hoping to have an event that will spark conversations, connections, and lasting memories for years to come!

SPREAD THE WORD...We understand that some family members may not be able to attend this year's family reunion. Contact other relatives and let them know that the Patterson Family is reconnecting!

Please continue to monitor our website for up-to-date information. □

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The Patterson Family Website

<http://thepattersonfam.com/>

This website will provide everyone with information about the family reunion, copies of the newsletter, family tree history, and more! Go to the website now!

Sun and Sand Resort



2701 South Ocean Blvd.
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
www.sunnsandresort.com

Newly renovated Sun N Sand Resort is located in the heart of Myrtle Beach, within 2 miles or less minutes away from Main Attractions & Broadway at the Beach, Market Common & the Convention Center.

Registration is now closed at the resort. Many family members will be staying at this resort. If you did not make your reservations before the deadline, there are hotels nearby.

Dues

In order to make this family reunion enjoyable, we need help from you! The family cookout will be catered by Big Mike's Soul Food. The company charges **\$15.00** for adults and **\$7.50** for children.

If each family member pays **\$25.00** per person and **\$7.00** for children under 8, we can pay for catering and reserving the park.

T-Shirts



The Patterson family reunion t-shirts are ordered!

A bulk shipment will be sent to North Carolina and distributed on **Friday, 12 August at the Meet and Greet.**

If you did not get a chance to order a shirt there will be another opportunity to put in an order starting **15 July!**

Check the website for more information on submitting your order.

If you are still unable to order a t-shirt, please wear a red shirt to the family reunion cookout on Saturday, 13 July.

Family Reunion Schedule



Friday, August 12

Time:

Meet & Greet

Location: Sun and Sand Resort

Saturday, August 13

Time: 4-7pm

Location: McLean Park, Shelter 1
93 Oak Dr., Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Catered by: Big Mike's Soul Food

504 16th Ave N

Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Menu:

Hotdogs	Hamburgers
Baked Beans	Corn on the Cob
Potato Salad	Cole Slaw
Rolls	Peach Cobbler
Assorted Cookies	Non-alcoholic Drinks

Sunday, August 14

Time: 9-11am

Farewell Breakfast

Location: Golden Coral

868 Oak Forest Ln, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Visit Pine Valley Cemetery

Family Tree History



Josephine Sampson Patterson
25 Dec 1881 - 30 Nov 1969

Mary and Charles Sampson, married in 1869, five children: Flora, Bitsey, Charles Jr., Cornelia, and **Josephine**.

Josephine married James H. Patterson on 3 September 1903. In 1920, James and Josephine lived with her parents and 5 of their children at the time on 722 Campbell Street in Wilmington, North Carolina. James was in the construction industry and made a living as a cement finisher. James and Josephine had 8 children.

- Mary Patterson Wilson
- Ernestine Patterson
- Lillian Patterson
- James Cornelius Patterson
- Josephine Patterson
- Marie Louise Patterson
- Josephine Elanche Warren
- Juanita Patterson Brooks

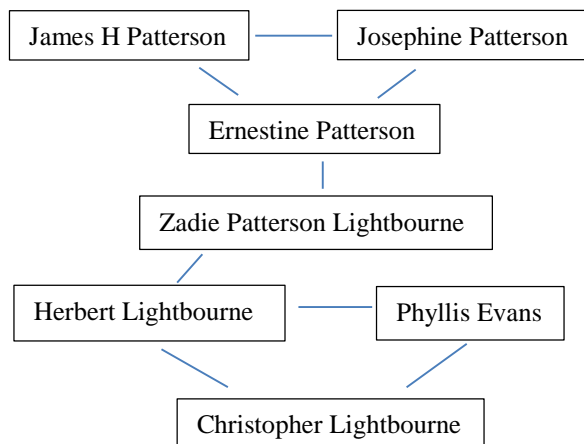
Mary Sampson died in 1922. Her clothes caught fire while she was making a fire and she suffered burns on her arms and chest. She was 67 years old. Mary was buried at the Pine Forest Cemetery in Wilmington, North Carolina. A year later Charles passed away from heart failure. He was 77 years old. He was also buried at the Pine Forest Cemetery.

Congratulations Christopher & Daphnee!!!



Mr. Christopher Lightbourne and Ms. Daphnee Mitchell exchanged vows on June 25, 2016.

Christopher's family tree:



Family Reunion Committee

The following family members are working diligently to make the 1st Patterson family reunion enjoyable for everyone! See you there!

Family Reunion Chairperson

Maria Lightbourne Harris

Events Chairperson

Ronald Green

History Chairperson

Trudy Lightbourne

T-shirt/Souvenir Chairperson

Monique Lightbourne

Invitation/PR Chairperson

Charles Green



May

Delbert Harris 4
Trudy Lightbourne 6
Wakiem Ruffin 19

June

Maria Harris 8
Monique Lightbourne 13
Saveyon Broadwater 30

July

Mario McKenney 10
Marcus Lightbourne 13
Shaquille Lightbourne 13
Clarissa Blackman 18

If we missed your birthday, please go to the website and submit your information.