



## William Elmer Patterson

November 17, 1948 - June 25, 2024

William Elmer "Billy" Patterson 75, of Newnan, passed away Tuesday June 25, 2024, at Piedmont Newnan Hospital of natural causes. He was born November 17, 1948 in Miami, FL to the late Benjamin Clayton "BC" Patterson & Virginia "Jenny" Ruth. In addition, he was preceded in death by his sister Patricia "Patty" and his son William Clayton "Billy" Patterson.

Billy grew up in Pahokee, FL and was a 1966 graduate of Pahokee High School. He was a proud graduate of Kaplan University where he received his Master's degree in Criminal Justice. After high school he was a fireman where his father was Chief of Police. He joined the U.S. Marine Corps and was a veteran of the Vietnam War. After his military service, he became a Florida Highway Patrolman in Miami. He moved to Newnan, GA where he became an accident reconstructionist and a professor at West Georgia Technical College and Kaplan University. He had a natural love for teaching. He loved to hunt, fish garden and be outdoors. He was a longtime member of Northside Baptist Church in Newnan.

Condolences can be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

He is survived by his loving wife Margaret "Peggy" Patterson of 43 years of Newnan; his daughter Tammy Mills & husband Wayne(South Carolina), Cheri McKinney & husband Joseph(Newnan); grandchildren, Brandon Ganey & wife

Brianna(Newnan), Alysse Mills(SC), Benjamin Mills (SC), Eylissea  
McKinney(Newnan); great-grandchildren, Addison Ganey and Ryder Ganey.

McKoon Funeral Home and Crematory 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## **McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory**

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Newnan, GA 30263  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Condolences to Ms Peggy and family. Billy was a good man and friend. We had a many conversations on accident reconstruction and law enforcement in general. Years ago you could always find him at the Sheriffs Office Eastside Precinct sharing his law enforcement knowledge with his CCSO guys. Rest In Peace my friend. Retired Sheriff Mike Yeager, Coweta County Sheriffs Office*

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**Sheriff Mike** - June 30, 2024 at 09:20 PM