



## Mr. Tyrone George Washington

August 16, 1951 - November 17, 2016

### In Loving Memory Of Tyrone George Washington

Tyrone George Washington was born August 16, 1951 to parents Mary Lee Lindsey and the late George Washington in Detroit, Michigan. His mother loved the actor Tyrone Powell and felt it was a wonderful and strong first name for her son. So, she named Tyrone after both the actor and his father.

Later, Mary and Willie Williams married and from that union Tyrone became the tenth sibling of 11 brothers and sisters.

Tyrone attended Detroit area Catholic Schools and graduated from East Catholic High School. He also studied at Henry Ford Community College.

Tyrone was a Master Electrician and managed several businesses throughout his lifetime. He was a dedicated and excellent employee which resulted in him being chosen for a Millwright Journeyman Apprenticeship program at Awrey's Bakery, where he retired in 2011. He also utilized these skills to assist family and friends when called upon.

From his youth, Tyrone was very outgoing and had a true zest for life! He loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them. He loved meeting people, never met a stranger and was known for being a real prankster.

He was fascinated with old-school ballroom dancing and perfected his craft by watching Fred Astaire. He would faithfully watch Fred Astaire movies throughout the years and from study and practice, he became an excellent old-school ballroom dancer.

Tyrone began dating the love of his life Queenzella, during the summer of 1994. Although they were married August 23, 1997, they had been friends since 1977. They absolutely loved being together and were each other's best friend. Although they enjoyed traveling, cruises, casinos, concerts and just spending time together, their passion as husband and wife was old-school ballroom dancing, and people loved to watch them dance! Among Tyrone and Queenzella's favorite music were the Whispers, Barry White, Gladys Knight and all types of jazz.

Tyrone had many passions in life including movies, sports and family. He loved attending the movie theater and watching old movies on television. He also shared that passion with his sisters Audrey and Nedra. He enjoyed the Detroit Tigers and especially loved talking with his sister DeBorah while they watched the games. He also cherish the times he shared with his sister Taroline in his youth and adulthood. He always spoke of his sister Joyce as being his Guardian Angel throughout the years. He loved and admired Muhammed Ali and obtained a large collection of his memorabilia.

Tyrone was an impeccable dresser and acquired a great sense of style from a very early age. He always credited his mother and older siblings Willie Jr. and Alfred for developing his sense of fashion. Tyrone was known and admired by both young and old for his style of dress. He also shared his eye for style with his nephew Sam.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Tyrone George Washington*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Tyrone George Washington.*



December 02, 2016 at 02:28 PM



“ *Ty will be missed but he will always be in our hearts and lives forever. GOD has another Angel right by his side. Lu Ya more. Your ride & die sister- in law. Gwennie*

**gwen martin** - December 02, 2016 at 07:57 AM



“ *My condolences to you cousin Queen for the lost of your beloved husband. I love you and praying you get through this most difficult time in your life. I'm sending you my love and prayers. One of my fondest memories of Ty is him and Bertha conversations, They had me cracking up everytime!*



*Love Always*

*Ludie* ❤️❤️❤️

**Lynette Durr** - November 27, 2016 at 05:05 PM

NC

“ So sorry for your lose Queen and family. May God give you and all the family all the comfort, strength, and peace your hearts desire.  
Love Naomi ( Nov 26. 2016 7:27pm )

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**NAOMI COOK-DAVIS** - November 26, 2016 at 06:36 PM

BA

“ Queen, you and family have my sympathy during this dark time in your life. Psalm 55:22 Cast your cares on the Lord and He will sustain you. Jerome and I will continue to pray for you. Bernice Ashford

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**Bernice Ashford** - November 25, 2016 at 07:34 PM

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**Dan Bork** - November 24, 2016 at 08:25 PM

DB

“ The past 11 years we've known Ty have provided so many special and fun memories! We ALWAYS looked forward to seeing him, whether we were visiting the family in Detroit or we were enjoying time together in upstate New York. We have been blessed by Ty's kind and generous spirit - rare qualities today! Ty made us feel like family. We are so very grateful for all those memories!

Love,  
Dan and Di

"Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of His saints." -  
Psalm 116:15

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**Dan Bork** - November 24, 2016 at 08:22 PM

RM

“ I will always remember how you are always ready to make us laugh and as a child how you always joined in playing with us. I'm grateful for having lived next door

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**Renae Mason-Lindsey** - November 24, 2016 at 12:22 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy to the family, for the loss of of your beloved, husband, father, brother , and uncle .

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**Missouri Bratton (Mandy)** - November 24, 2016 at 10:46 AM

ZE

“ I Love u soooo much, my heart is hurting so bad.

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**Zella** - November 24, 2016 at 09:48 AM

QU

“ *Love of my life.. Your Wife.*

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**Queen** - November 23, 2016 at 07:05 PM