



Mr. Doris Earl Tyree Jr

July 23, 1952 - August 15, 2024

For a father, brother, friend

Doris Earl Tyree, Jr. better known as “DT” was called home to eternal life on August 15, 2024. Born on July 23, 1952 to the union of Emma Jane Dixon and Doris Earl Tyree, Sr. “Buddy” of Aurora, NC, he lived and worked most of his adult life in New York. A graduate of SW Snowden School, he loved basketball and helped lead the team to a state championship in 1970. DT worked as a security guard and maintenance tech at a number of businesses in Staten Island for many years.

DT was raised by his maternal grandmother, Mary Belle Tyree, who gave him both a home and a solid start in life. He had a deep, booming voice but was soft-spoken, an infectious laugh, and was known for his sharp dressing and unmatched personal style.

Doris Earl Tyree, Jr. was preceded in death by his father, mother, and grandparents, Mary Belle Tyree, Tortan Tyree, and Sarah Dixon Godley; siblings, Diane Dixon, William J. Dixon, and Leonard Tyree; maternal aunts, Mary Lucille Taylor and Annie Lee Grimes; and uncle, William C. Larkin. He is survived by his children, Vincent Jones (Lesa) of Tampa, FL, Chandra Tyree Lockwood of Goose Creek, SC and Kareem Tyree of Staten Island, NY; several grandchildren; siblings, Louise Moultrie of Hollywood, SC, Dorothy Lewis of Riverhead, NY, and James Tyree of NY; aunts, Lillie Mae Larkins of Aurora, NC -- who was like another mother to him, Virginia Pickney of Kansas City, Missouri, and Debbie Jordan of Charlotte, NC; and his special friend,

Cassandra Faye of the home in Staten Island; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins, friends and former co-workers.

Cemetery Details

Idalia Cemetery

Aurora, NC 27806

Previous Events

Viewing/Visitation

AUG **31**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations
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Greenville, NC 27858
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Celebration of Life Service

AUG **31**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Congleton Memorial Mortuary - September 01, 2024 at 02:44 PM



“ *Daddy was the best father the family may not know but daddy raised me and my siblings .My name Kima I'm Kareem older sister .before mom had Kareem there was 6 of us then Kareem came .daddy taught how to dress and he even let me wear one of his suit for my show .no matter who daddy was with he always treated as his daughter .people use to talk to him he will say don't you see me talking to my daughter. man. targee and 55 Bowen, forest Hill were daddy use to clean .not going to be the same .Daddy Ok m so sorry I got older and moved away and didn't say in touch at least u got to see your 2 grandchildren before I left Staten Island .really wish I know you are part of my life growing up I was always able to come to .for anything .rest easy dad and for give me for not being around love you daddy*

Kimamarica Young - January 16, 2025 at 10:17 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Please know that I'm sending all my love and support to you, your dear friend.*

Yolanda Williams - October 23, 2024 at 02:12 PM

SB

“ Hi my name is Sandra Brooks. I met D.T July,23, 2002 on his 50th birthday and he choose me spend his birthday with. Our love journey lasted for 22 years . We had the pleasure to share together 10 grandchildren ages 23 to 1 years old. In the 90's DT worked as a visiting nurse security and 2000's he worked as custodial worker for the complex.

T was the type of man that reminded myself and others that chivalry is not dead. On NOV 25th 2002 DT was diagnosed with cancer and on Aug 15th 2024 our fight came to an end. I want to say thank you to his sister Louise for having the patience to assist when I was confused about medical decisions. T will always be missed by our grandchildren. He will forever have a place in their lives & hearts. He also had a special little friend name Ibrahim that was blessed to have met him . Although it will be hard for the little ones. One thing for sure two things for certain he has made a long lasting impression that will last a lifetime.

T always said we would love each other til death do us part and we will meet again! I love you with all my heart. You showed me the true meaning of love. ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️



Sandra Brooks - September 02, 2024 at 08:04 PM

SC

“ Loving, caring, compassionate and giving are just a few of many words that describes you T. 22 years ago you entered the life of my loving, amazing sister Sandra Brooks. The joy, the laughter, the love between you two was incredible. A true love story. Through your most difficult days you were still being strong, not only for yourself but for Sandie two. 22 years, you gained two sons and beautiful grandchildren who you simply adored. They love and miss you so much. This is going to be tough but the memories of you will be forever in there hearts. Sandie never left your side, even when she was told to get rest she wouldn't allow herself to because she didn't want to miss one moment with you. I'm so thankful for The union that you both had. A true love story. Please watch over my big sis and the family. Say hello to Cynthia and my Big baby girl Tempy..we love you.

Stephanie Cook - August 31, 2024 at 05:09 PM

AP

“ DT you are with us always... I remember those talks about basketball and you always talked highly of Vincent playing basketball as well. It great having the opportunity to be in your presence in NY. Very quiet and down to earth. Rest Easy Cousin Fly High and shoot some basketball shots up there in heaven.



Antoinette Padilla - August 31, 2024 at 12:56 AM

TG

“ T you will and are definitely missed in Staten Island I appreciate you giving 24 years of your life to my friend Sandra Brooks I'm so glad she has been by your side literally to the end . Don't worry T I got her back !! We love you

Tamessha Gueye - August 30, 2024 at 10:50 PM

SS

“ Perhaps they are not the stars, but rather openings in Heaven where the love of our love ones pours through and shine down upon us to let us know all is well. Rest In Peace cousin D.T.



Sheila Larkin Shelton

Sheila Larkin Shelton - August 28, 2024 at 04:49 PM

DH

“ Family you have our deepest and heart felt condolences. Upon hearing about DT's passing, I immediately started to reminisce of those yester years, we all spent playing together in Aurora. Basketball was the game of the day. DT and the rest of us played through the evening and halfway through the night. DT was sort of quiet until he got on the court. Then you could hear him loud and clear with that sweet jump shot of his. The outside courts at S.W. Snowden and Aurora High brought us all together as friends for that moment in time. And You never caught DT without his Afro-comb sticking out of his back pocket. Rest in the loving arms of our Lord and Savior dear friend. Family always remember that God is.....

Dr. Robert and Jackie Hill - August 27, 2024 at 05:08 PM

ED

My heart ❤️ go's out to my family in Aurora NC. DT rest in peace 🙏

Earl Dixon - August 28, 2024 at 09:01 AM

PF

“ *Pastor Milton & Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Doris Earl Tyree Jr*



Pastor Milton & Delorse Staton Family - August 23, 2024 at 10:16 PM

LS

“ *My sincere condolences to the family of D.T. as we called him growing up . I remember when his grandmother used to babysit me and we would get under the big tree in her front yard and shoot marbles. Those were the good old days. He loved basketball and was very good at it. Like I said those were the days. Praying for his family in this difficult time with the hope that God will grant you peace and comfort. God bless!*



Linda Smith-Hill - August 22, 2024 at 06:59 PM

PG

Family I am sorry for your loss. I have lost a good friend. DT and I grew up together and played together, he was like another brother to me. We lived across the road from one another. I'm going to miss Him also.

Perry Gaynor - August 24, 2024 at 09:38 PM

EH

“ *May Jesus Christ Continue To Comfort And Strengthen The Family*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - August 21, 2024 at 05:34 PM

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolences on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - August 20, 2024 at 09:56 AM