



Mr. Wright Spencer Tyson

May 18, 1940 - February 8, 2026

“Safe in the arms of Jesus, Safe on His gentle breast,
There by His love o’ershaded,
Sweetly my soul shall rest.”

Wright Spencer Tyson was born to Wright Tyson and Bertha Freeman Tyson on May 18, 1940 in Greenville, North Carolina. He departed this life early on Sunday morning February 8, 2026.

“Bro. Wright” as he was affectionally called attended the Greenville City Schools---Fleming Street and C. M. Eppes after which he enlisted in the National Guard. He married in Baltimore, Maryland and to this union two children were born --- a daughter and a son. He was honorably discharged in August, 1962 and later returned to his hometown. He attended St. Gabriels’ Catholic Church in earlier years.

His Sisters recall that “Bro. Wright” was a good brother “in his own way.” He loved pets and working in his garden. He was diligent in his efforts to recycle, and community friends supported him in his efforts.

“Bro. Wright” was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Bertha (Minnie) Givens of Detroit and his brother Marion Parker of Greenville.

“Bro. Wright” is survived by his wife, Marlyn Tyson; his daughter, Monica Jordan (Thomas); his son, Gary Tyson; his granddaughter, Sierra Cutler and his great grandson, Mikal Stevenson all of Baltimore, Maryland; one brother, Elder Henry Tyson (Elder Cynthia Tyson); three sisters, Ethel Clemons, Carol Brewington, and Ella Harris (Alton) all of Greenville; one aunt, Frances Freeman Leigh of Mount Vernon, New York; caregivers and dearest friend, Tammy Hargrove of Greenville and Ms. Annie Mae Williams of Farmville and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Previous Events

Viewing/Visitation

FEB 21. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Philippi Church Of Christ
3760 Philippi Drive
Greenville, NC 27858

Celebration of Life Service

FEB 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Congleton Memorial Mortuary - February 21 at 02:13 PM

JM

“ *We would like to send our condolences to Sis Carol and family. So sorry to hear of the loss of your brother, we love you and have been praying for you and family. Knowing that God will give you comfort, strength, and peace as you continue to put your trust in HIM.*

Joe and Missy Tammy Murchison - February 23 at 07:57 PM

CD

“ *Connie Daniels-Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wright Spencer Tyson*



Connie Daniels-Brown - February 20 at 08:11 PM

BN

“ *Betty Nurse lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wright Spencer Tyson*



Betty Nurse - February 19 at 07:28 PM

RK

“*Brother Alton, Sister Ella, and Sister Amber and family: my heart goes out to all of you at this hour of bereavement. Loss is never easy and words seem inadequate, but please know that you are never alone. God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in times like these. Also know that you have sisters and brothers in Christ who are sending prayers on your behalf. May God in His infinite wisdom and our Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen your hearts, wipe away your sorrows, and give you the peace that surpasses all human understanding. Family, please know that you are in my prayers.*”

Rev. Joyce King - February 19 at 03:49 PM

SP

“*Sarah G. Pritchard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wright Spencer Tyson*”



Sarah G. Pritchard - February 19 at 03:32 PM

CS

“*Cecily Sene lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wright Spencer Tyson*”



Cecily Sene - February 14 at 05:51 PM

BS

“ Beverly Spencer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wright Spencer Tyson



Beverly Spencer - February 12 at 03:32 PM

SE

“ S. Early lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wright Spencer Tyson



S. Early - February 11 at 07:06 PM

EH

“ My Sincere Sympathy Are With The Family 🙏
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Evangelist Gwen Hudson - February 11 at 07:43 AM

BW

“ Ben Wooten lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wright Spencer Tyson



Ben Wooten - February 10 at 11:55 PM

CS

“ *Cecily Sene lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wright Spencer Tyson*



Cecily Sene - February 10 at 03:18 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 - February 10 at 02:13 PM

AW

My Deepest sympathy to the family he gone be well missed

Annieaw62 Williams - February 13 at 06:25 AM