



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*Tyrese McNeill*

*Sunrise*

*March 13, 2002*

*Sunset*

*August 12, 2020*

# Obituary

Tyrese “Tada” McNeill was born on March 13, 2002 in Newark, New Jersey to his loving parents Vanessa “Nique” McNeill and Thomas Williams Sr. He was the second child preceded by his brother Thomas (aka-“Corey”) and followed by his little sister Makayla (aka-“Chi”).

Tyrese attended Whitney Houston Academy where he excelled as a player on their basketball team. At East Orange Campus High, he continued his love for basketball playing the point guard position. Tyrese was looking forward to graduating with his class in 2021 and his future plans included attending Job Corp.

“Tada” loved to just “hang out” with his big brother Corey, his friends, his Mom and sister. He was a video playing expert! Tyrese admired his Uncle CJ and always attended any sports event that he was playing in. Whatever Uncle CJ did – Tyrese did also. They both even had identical tattoos on their arms. As brothers do, Tyrese often teased his baby sister Makayla and also tortured the family cat, Scar. This always made Makayla mad and because he loved her dearly, Tyrese kissed her and hugged her after “messing with her.”

Tyrese’s loving great grandmother Vivian (“Nana”), his grandmother Vanessa and Pop Pop, his Mom “Nique” and aunt Nicole all played a big part in his life - while Vanessa, Pop Pop, Nana and Nicole were his disciplinarians. Mom was the softie for her baby “Tada”. He always wanted to be part of the fun and he never let his family travel without Him.

Memories last a lifetime! “Tada” was a sweetheart! He was loving and loveable, funny, kind, smart, caring and silly at times.

Tyrese leaves to cherish his memory his Mom “Nique” McNeill, his father Thomas Williams Sr., his best friend forever, big brother Thomas “Corey” Williams, his beloved sister Makayla “Chi” Johnson, great grandmother Vivian “Nana” McNeill, grandmother Vanessa Watson (Carl Watson – “Pop Pop”), aunts Nicole McNeill and Shanea Belton- Rogers, uncle CJ Watson IV, forever friends Assad, Ayannah and Tay Tay and a host of other relatives and friends.

*Service*

*Saturday, August 22, 2020 • 3:00 p.m.*

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*Rev. Ronald Allen, Officiating*

*Order of Service*

Processional

Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....Job 14: 14-15

New Testament .....Revelation 21: 3-4

Reflections .....Family and Friends

Obituary ..... Vanessa Watson, Grandmother

Selection

Eulogy .....Rev. Ronald Allen

Pilgrim Baptist Church

Summit, NJ

Final Viewing

Committal

Recessional



# YOU NEVER SAID GOODBYE

Author Unknown

You never said I'm leaving, You never said goodbye.  
You were gone before I knew it, And only God knew why.  
A million times I needed you, A million times I cried.

If love alone could have saved you,  
You never would have died.

In life I loved you dearly, In death I love you still.  
In my heart you hold a place, That no one could ever fill.  
It broke my heart to lose you, But you didn't go alone.  
For part of me went with you, The day God took you home.



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Tyrese McNeill wishes to express our sincere thanks for the prayers and other expressions of love during our time of bereavement.

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