

In Loving Memory of
Tyrae Washington

Sunrise
October 31, 1967

Sunset
October 1, 2021



Service
Saturday, October 16, 2021 • 10:00 a.m.

Whigham Funeral Home
580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. • Newark, New Jersey
Prophet John Walker, Officiating

Reflection of Life

Tyrae Washington, known to many as “Big T” was born on October 31st, 1967 to the union of Frank and Sharon Washington at Beth Israel Hospital in Newark, New Jersey.

Tyrae received his formal education in the Essex County Public School System. Tyrae was employed with the Essex County Department of Corrections for 31 years before retiring on June 1st, 2021.

Tyrae was a proud member and 1st Vice President of PBA local 382.

He was also a big fan of a good cigar and the Pittsburgh Steelers. On October 1st, 2021, Tyrae began his journey home into the sunset.

He leaves to cherish in his memory, his parents Frank and Sharon Washington, his children Amir and Aniyah, their mother Amirah Bey, Michael Patrick (whom he considered a son), two brothers Rahman and Sean Washington, his only niece Kalynn Washington and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Even though Tyrae was sent back home too soon,
he will be dearly missed by his loved ones. Even though he is gone,
goodbyes are not forever, goodbyes are not the end.
They simply mean I'll miss you until we meet again.

Order of Service

Processional

The Washington Family

Prayer

Mustafa George

Reading of the Obituary

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Remarks

Friends and Family

(Please keep your remarks to under 2 minutes)

Eulogy

Mustafa George

Recessional

Interment

*Glendale Cemetery
28 Hoover Avenue
Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003*

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

I could not stay another day.

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

Acknowledgements

*The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to all
those who have supported us during this time of loss.*

~ The Washington Family ~

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