

## Obituary

Walter Earl Tyler, lovingly called Walt, was born February 26, 1955 to Donna Bell Tyler (Cook) and William Tyler Sr in Columbus, Ohio. He was the oldest of six children. He attended Franklin Middle School and East High School.

Walt met Annie Scott and to this union was born MaryAnne, Antonio and Daryl Scott. Walt later met and married Loretta Kelley and to this union Walter Tyler Jr. and Bethany Kelley were born. He worked many different jobs including Defense Construction Supply Company (DCSC) and the Spaghetti Warehouse. He retired with over sixteen years from The Ohio State University after his health began to decline. Walt was a loyal and dedicated employee and was proud of the fact that he never missed a day of work. He enjoyed his job very much and was loved by both his coworkers and supervisors alike.

Walt had many passions and was an avid sportsman with basketball being his favorite. He was known as “One Arm” by many for his talent of playing basketball with just one arm while the other arm was broken. Walt also loved music, some of his favorite artists were Luther Vandross, The Isley Brothers, Patti Labelle, Kirk Franklin just to name a few. Walt loved stand up comedy, his favorite being Bernie Mac, playing cards, dominoes, grilling out, and spending time with family and friends. He was someone who would help you if you asked. He loved to eat and was a sucker for chocolate and kept stashes of it. Walt loved to watch his grandson play basketball and would often attend his games. Walt was quiet, with a heart of gold and he loved his Cannabis and was down to smoke a joint whenever.

Walt returned home to his heavenly father on February 18, 2022. He is preceded in death by his parents William Sr. and Donna Bell Tyler; brothers, William, Paul, and Richard Tyler; many uncles and aunts including special aunt Mary Cook. Walt leaves to cherish his memory children MaryAnne, Antonio, and Daryl Scott, Walter Tyler Jr. and Bethany Kelley; sister Ivery Tyler; brothers, Robert and Willis Tyler; host of grandchildren, and great grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, and numerous other family members; as well as many friends including lifetime friend Roger Barrett and ex-wife and best friend Loretta Tyler.

## Order of Service

Prelude - Video Tribute

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - St. John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Acknowledgment & Condolences

Obituary .....Read Silent

Remarks .....2 Minutes Please

Selection

The Eulogy

Pastor Maurice Jackson

New Generation Church

Closing Prayer

Committal

Recessional .....Family and Friends



## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, Or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you came to visit, If so, thank you for being there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, As my friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all, Just thought of us that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
We thank you so much – Whatever the part.

*The Family of Walter Earl Tyler, Sr.*

## GOD SAW YOU GETTING TIRED

*God saw you were getting tired  
And a cure was not to be.*

*So he put His arms around you  
And whispered, "Come with Me."*

*With tearful eyes we watched you suffer  
And watched you fade away.*

*Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating.*

*Hard working hands put to rest.*

*God broke our hearts to prove to us,  
He only takes the best.*

*It's lonely hear without you.*

*We miss you more each day.*

*Life doesn't seem the same*

*Since you went away.*

*When days are sad and lonely, and everything goes wrong.*

*We seem to hear you whisper,*

*"Cheer up and carry on."*

*Each time we see your picture*

*You seem to smile and say,*

*"Don't cry, I'm in God's hands.*

*We'll meet again someday."*



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*A Celebration of Life Honoring*

**Walter Earl  
TYLER, SR.**

**Sunrise: February 26, 1955 ~ Sunset: February 18, 2022**



**Friday, March 4, 2022**

**11:00 AM Visitation – 12:00 Noon Service**

**In the chapel of Smoot Funeral Services**

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