



Tyrone Arthur Williams

May 12, 1955 - May 28, 2025

Tyrone Arthur Williams, the son of the late Arthur Williams and Betty Seymour, was born on May 12, 1955, in Washington, D.C. The LORD in His infinite wisdom called

Tyrone home to glory on May 28, 2025, at age 70 in Fairfield, CA.

Tyrone (affectionately known as Ty) was raised by his loving grandparents, Robert Williams Sr. and Florie Williams, and grew up in the Foggy Bottom section of

Washington D.C. Tyrone accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Union

Wesley A.M.E. Zion Church, where he was an usher and sang in the young men's choir until his early adulthood.

Growing up, Tyrone was known to be a fun-loving kid—he had an infectious laugh,

loved sports (in particular baseball, basketball, and football), and was always down to

have a fun time. Tyrone was educated in the D.C. Public School system, attending

Grant Elementary, Francis Junior High, and graduated from Western High School in

Washington, D.C. He excelled in school and was exceptionally good at baseball and

basketball.

Upon graduation, Tyrone attended The American University in Washington, D.C.,

where he studied journalism and played baseball. A few years later, Tyrone proudly

served in the United States Army from 1976 to 1984, demonstrating a commitment to

his country that would define much of his early adult life. During his active duty, Tyrone

participated in several sports and activities, including bowling and softball.

Following his

military service, he continued his life of service at the United States Postal Service,

where he worked as a mail carrier.

Tyrone's greatest and most fulfilling mission was being a family man. In 1982, during his assignment in Germany, he met and married the love of his life, Gwendolyn

Williams, and remained in union for 42 years. They went on to raise four children,

daughters Domonique, Tamara, and Tianna (affectionately known as April), as well as a

son, Phillip. Tyrone adored his family and would affectionately refer to his children as

what he was most proud of in his life.

Tyrone was a lifelong learner, deeply engaged in the world around him. He was

known for his caring and compassionate nature, as well as his wicked sense of humor.

A talented and passionate poet, Tyrone enjoyed the arts in various forms. You could

easily find him humming and singing along to music, especially as he made

Sunday

breakfast or drove around to handle errands. Always willing to lend an ear, give profound advice, or tell a witty joke-- one of Tyrone's greatest passions was helping others and making them smile.

Other passions of his include gardening and watching sports, particularly his favorite team, the Washington Redskins, as well as spending quality time with his family.

He was also an avid movie buff and a great cook, known for his storytelling and his ability to engage everyone around him with his insightful views on world news. Tyrone leaves behind a legacy of love and dedication that will be cherished and remembered by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife, Gwendolyn, and four children, Domonique, Tamara, Phillip, and Tianna; cousins Thaddeus McRay, Jr. (Diane); Jeryl Jackson (Dwight); Mark J. Hamilton (Racine); G. Christopher Hamilton (Michelle); friends who became extended family, J.C. Anderson and Gary Dell; along with a host of family and friends.

Tyrone was a man of humble beginnings with a huge heart. We will all miss him very much, and his spirit will forever remain in our hearts and memories.

Lovingly Submitted, The Family

Cemetery Details

Sacramento Valley National Cemetery

5810 Midway Road
Dixon, CA 95620

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **24**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (PT)

Fairfield Funeral Home
1750 Pennsylvania Ave.
Fairfield, CA 94533
(707) 425-1041
info@fairfieldfuneral-home.com
<http://www.fairfieldfuneral-home.com/>

Burial / Committal Service

JUN **24**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Michael, Dale, Juney, and Randy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tyrone Arthur Williams.

Michael, Dale, Juney, and Randy - June 20, 2025 at 03:38 PM

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“ Michael, Dale, Juney, and Randy purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Tyrone Arthur Williams.



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