



In Loving Memory of
Timothy Tyler, Jr.

Sunrise
March 9, 1953

Sunset
August 14, 2015

Service

Saturday, August 22, 2015 - 12:00 Noon

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Dr. Edward R. Culvert, Officiating
Latasha Jordan, Soloist

Obituary

Timothy Tyler, Jr. was born on March 9, 1953 in Spring Hill, North Carolina in his great uncle Eddie's home to Timothy Tyler, Sr. and Tullie Ann Brown Tyler. It was his mother's task to name him. She chose Timothy in honor of her husband, but during a brief disagreement due to the stresses of giving birth when her husband asked, "What are you going to name him?" She sarcastically replied, "Boot, I'm naming him Boot". That name stuck and became his nickname throughout his life.

Shortly after he was born the family returned to New York City. As a child, he was very curious and adventurous so he would be out and about with friends as often as he could. He was quite the artist, as he would sketch portraits of historical figures, still life, and even architecture.

He attended Alfred E. Smith High School in the Bronx and then on to Bronx Community College. Timothy worked several years as a maintenance technician while helping his mother at home. In his spare time he would feed his healthy appetite for knowledge as he took an extreme interest in world history. One of his favorite places to visit was the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture in Harlem, where he spent hours reading books about Egyptian Pharaohs, the development of African civilizations, and important figures such as Nelson Mandela. He studied German and Chinese history and the world wars. Excited about the information he obtained, he eagerly shared what he learned with others and found joy in teaching his nephews about Malcolm X, Martin Luther King, Huey P. Newton and many other African American front runners in the Civil Rights movement. He was also in to sports. His favorite teams were the Brooklyn Nets and the New York Mets.

On Friday, August 14th, 2015, Timothy "Boot" Tyler departed this life. He leaves to mourn: his mother, his sisters, Ellomise Tracey Patterson, Johnnie Mae Tyler, Wyonie Tyler, Christ Tyler; his brother, Jc Tyler and sister-in-law, Laura Tyler. He also leaves to mourn seven nephews, Tyrae Small, Keith, Kenneth, Kariym and James Patterson, Bobbie Godfrey and Jeffrey Burten; one niece, Latifa Patterson; two grandnieces, Ashana Patterson and Shatajah South; three grandnephews, Debonair Patterson, Zyaire Godfrey and Kariym Patterson, Jr.; one great grandnephew, Jalen Patterson; and a whole host of family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Timothy Sr., his brothers, Andy Tyler and Daniel Tyler and nephew, Devon Godfrey

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional



Interment

*Mt. Rest Cemetery
Butler, New Jersey*

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!*

-Author unknown

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