

**CELEBRATING
THE LIFE
OF**



Thomas Lee Tyson

Sunrise: December 30, 1946

Sunset: January 15, 2018

Service:

Friday, January 19, 2018 - 11:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

Rev. Harold Tyson, Officiating

Joshua Nelson, Organist

Obituary

Thomas Lee Tyson known as “**Tommy**” was born on December 30th, 1946 to Alice Tyson and the late Thomas Tyson better known as “Bill”.

Tommy never married or had any children, however, he was very family oriented and over protective of his family. Tommy was considered to be the glue that held the family together. He was a tough guy but a softy when it came to his family.

Tommy was well loved by his family and friends and was quite the ladies man. He had a personality you can never forget and a smile that can light up a room. Tommy was a very positive person. He was very nurturing and welcoming to everyone.

On January 15, 2018, Tommy was called home to be with the Lord and the rest of his family. He ran a good race while he was here on earth. He will always be in our hearts.

Tommy was survived by three sisters, Rose Tyson, Crystal Tyson and Henrietta Jones; four brothers, Otha Tyson, Harold Tyson, Randy Jones and Russell Jones. Tommy is also survived by four nephews, Harold Tyson, Jr., Brent Tyson, Robbie Tyson and Amir Tyson, as well as three great nephews, Zakir Jones, Kamir Tyson and Niamiah; four nieces, Keyshia Minitee, Natelie Tyson, Samaiyah Davis and Zariah Tyson; three nieces, Ty’asia Tyson, Chamira Tyson, Tania Tyson, Zakayah Davis and Olivia Tyson. Lastly a very close friend to Tommy and the family, Stacy Anderson and a host of cousins, aunts, uncles and friends.

He was preceded in death by his late brother, Napier Jones.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection.....Joshua Nelson
“Precious Lord”

Scripture Reading Rev. Harold Tyson
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection.....Joshua Nelson
“Amazing Grace”

Remarks.....(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary.....Zariah Tyson, Natelie Tyson & Samaiyah Davis

Poem.....Zakayah Davis

Selection.....Joshua Nelson
“I Won’t Complain”

Eulogy.....Rev. Harold Tyson

Recessional

INTERMENT
Lodi Cemetery
Passaic Avenue, Lodi, New Jersey

I Am Always With You

*When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I travel alone
So grieve for a while for me if you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart
I won't be far away, for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near
And if you listen with your heart you'll hear
All my love around you so soft and clear
And then, when you must come this way alone
I'll greet you with a smile and say,
"Welcome Home."*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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