



Tyrone L. Stephens

November 18, 1960 - September 10, 2020

Tyrone L. Stephens age 60, passed on September 10, 2020. Mr. Tyrone Lamar Stephens, the son of the late Lillie Mae Stephens, was born November 18, 1960 in Athens, Georgia. He departed this life on Thursday, September 10, 2020. Tyrone was preceded in death by his sister, Willie Mae Crawford. Tyrone graduated from Clark Central High School in Athens, GA where he excelled in basketball and earned a four-year scholarship to UNC at Charlotte. He was a three-year letter winner playing for the forty Niners from 1980-1983. He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice.

In his professional career, Tyrone worked for Ponce DeLeon Counseling Center as a counselor for alcohol and drug abusers; he worked as a Probation Officer for Dekalb County for Sexual Offenders and as a guard for the Georgia Department of Corrections.

His most recent employment was as a Chauffeur for Andrews Executive Car LLC where clients asked for him personally because they enjoyed his wit, his perspective on life, and the depth of his knowledge of the city and the history of the neighborhoods.

Tyrone enjoyed cooking and loved to cook gourmet meals beginning with the recipes that he got from his Mother growing up in Athens. He was a collector of African American Art pieces. He also enjoyed spending quality time with his grandchildren. His many friends appreciated his jovial nature, his positive attitude toward life, and most of them have their own funny "Tyrone" story.

Those sharing fond and loving memories include his wife, Angelia Yvette; two

sons, Omari Jamal Stephens (Falana), and Kareem Tyrone Stephens, of Lithonia, Georgia; three grandchildren, Khian Chavis, Aspen Stephens, and Zola Stephens; three God daughters, Ashlee Woods Lowe, Brittany Woods Ingram, and Alana Edmonds; two sisters in law, Andrea Keaton (Lionel), Charlotte, NC; Rosalyn Jones, Stone Mountain GA; One brother-in-law, Howard Jacobs, Riegelwood, NC., and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers, we ask that you donate to the Tyrone Stephens Trust Fundraiser so that we can open a trust fund for his three grandchildren, Zola, Aspen, and Khian.

Celebration of Life Service via INVITATION ONLY for Tyrone L. Stephens will be held at 3PM Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at our SOUTH DEKALB CHAPEL 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy Decatur, GA 30034 Visitation will be held on Tuesday, September 15, 2020 from 4PM-6PM . Memories of Mr. Stephens will be cherished by his loving family and friends. Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory (404) 241-5656.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.
Decatur, GA 30034
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info@levettfuneralhome.com

Celebration of Life Service (INVITATION ONLY)

SEP **16.** 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PE

“ *WHEN A LIFETIME OF LIVING, WHEN IT'S GONE IN A SINGLE DAY, AND THE OCEAN OF MISFORTUNE HAS WASHED ALL YOUR DREAMS AWAY, ON THE SHORE OF MEMORIES, EMPTIED HANDED IT SEEMS YOU STAND, BUT WHEN YOU GOT NOTHING LEFT BUT GOD, YOU GOT ENOUGH TO START ALL OVER AGAIN GOOD NIGHT (BLIMP)*

PASTOR STANLEY EVANS - September 17, 2020 at 10:24 AM

OH

“ *Tyrone and I were co-workers and grew to be good friends & like a big brother. It was good we got to see each other a week before you left and chatted the day before. Good memories shall stay with me. Rest well my brother until we meet again.*

Orlando (Bama) Hall - September 16, 2020 at 10:02 PM

SO

“ *My friend and brother... My heart is broken. Earl and I will miss Tyrone, aka Big Tigger immensely.. He is family to us and our hearts are broken. He loved his wife and boys and the little new additions, his grands. RIP my brother.*

Sharon Oscar - September 16, 2020 at 03:14 PM

MT

“ Tyrone will truly be missed by those who loved him and worked with him for years. He was always a fun loving person who loved life and appreciated fellowshipping with friends. I pray that God will continue to bless his family and comfort them during this difficult time. RIP Tyrone!

Mike Thomas

michael gerald thomas - September 15, 2020 at 10:11 PM

AF

“ Anita Faulkner lit a candle in memory of Tyrone L. Stephens



Anita Faulkner - September 15, 2020 at 03:56 PM

AF

On behalf of the Faulkner Family, please accept our deepest condolences. We will continue to uplift your family in prayer. Love Anita

Anita Faulkner - September 15, 2020 at 03:58 PM

MG

“ We are so sorry to hear this news and offer our sincere condolences to the Stephens family. He was a good neighbor. - Pat & Doris Graham

MATT PATRICK Graham - September 15, 2020 at 06:36 AM

EE

“ Good man we met 30 years ago, although a few years older than me, he taught me how to dress and wear some of the finest loafers we could afford at the time.
And we shared the love of a good cigar! Good man and good friend he loved Angela and his boys.
T don't hog the ball in heaven pass it every once and awhile. 🤔👊
Love ya brother! 🙏

E.John Edmonds - September 14, 2020 at 07:16 PM

EF

“ Our sincere condolences are sent to the family. May the support of family and friends be a source of strength and the God of comfort a refuge in your time of sorrow. Thinking of you all.

Evans family - September 14, 2020 at 12:16 PM

FP

“ Former Co-Workers and Friends at Dekalb Probation purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Tyrone L. Stephens.



Former Co-Workers and Friends at Dekalb Probation -
September 13, 2020 at 09:16 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tyrone L. Stephens.



September 13, 2020 at 05:51 PM

JF

“ *Joseph Smith Jr & Family lit a candle in memory of Tyrone L. Stephens*



Joseph Smith Jr & Family - September 13, 2020 at 12:55 PM

PE

MET TYRONE IN THE 6TH GRADE, WE BECAME TEAMMATES AT CLARKE CENTRAL, HE WAS ONE OF A KIND A MSJOR PART OF OUR 1979 REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM WHERE WE MADE IT TO THE STATE PLAYOFFS

PASTOR STANLEY EVANS - September 13, 2020 at 05:33 PM

GG

“ *I'll never forget the grace and skill of Tyrone on the basketball court for the Clarke Central Gladiators from 1975-1979. He worked very hard to improve his God-given talent, and was confident and focused but not cocky or haughty in his approach to the game. I know he earned a well-deserved scholarship to UNC-Charlotte. Prayers for his family in this time of grief, but please know that Tyrone positively influenced a number of people in his hometown of Athens.*

Geoffrey Golembiewski - September 13, 2020 at 11:56 AM