



Tyronne Anthony Yearwood

April 21, 1973 - January 7, 2021

In Loving Memory: Tyronne Anthony Yearwood 1973 - 2021

It is with heavy hearts that we invite you to celebrate the life of Tyronne Anthony Yearwood, beloved father, son, brother, husband, friend and pillar of our family. Born in London, England before moving to Kentucky in his youth, Tyronne lead a rich life full of love and support for everyone he met, leaving a deep and lasting impression in each of our hearts. We were devastated to lose him to a heart attack as he played soccer, the game he loved most.

His parents Rick and Cherisse, brother Warren, partner Crystal and four gifted and precocious children – Jasmine, Gavin, Maxwell and Macy – together are his proud legacy to carry on his memory. A man of many talents, his expertise as an avid fisherman, carpenter and electrician were nonetheless secondary to his first love for the sport of soccer. In all of these capacities, he was a cornerstone of his community and his family, overflowing with love and generosity for us all.

We invite you to join us as we celebrate this giant of a man on Thursday January 14 1:15pm-2:00pm (Eastern Time - USA), where we will hold a virtual memorial (Please use the link below to join):

- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89024494654?pwd=WFpMUHVPWHINL0JXeTN>

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For those who would like to pay respects in person, visitation will take place at Owen Funeral Home (9318 Taylorsville Road, Louisville, KY 40299) from 2:00pm until 7:00pm.

For those who plan to attend in person, we ask that you please respect the following guidelines for your own safety and for the safety of our family:

- To avoid the spread of COVID-19, in-person visitation will take place in a limited capacity – 1 party may visit at a time (maximum 10 people).
- To allow time for everyone to visit, we request that you limit your visiting time to 10 minutes or less.
- While we appreciate your love and support, we ask that you please refrain from hugging and practice social distancing (air hugs from 6 feet away are encouraged).
- Face masks covering both nose and mouth will be required to enter.
- To increase the airflow in the room, doors will be propped open for the duration of the visitation. It will be chilly, so please dress warmly.

From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you all for the outpouring of love and support we have received to carry us through this difficult time. We look forward to reminiscing with you on all of the good times we had with Tyronne and how he made our world brighter.

With love, grace and gratitude,
- The Yearwood / Walters Family

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Home-Jeffersontown
9318 Taylorsville Road
Louisville, KY 40299
(502) 266-9655

Tribute Wall

ES

“ He was a good friend one of my first friends. When he moved to Kentucky. He let a younger kid run around with him. Taught me to play soccer. We spent many many hours fishing at my grandfather’s pond or riding bikes. He even tried to teach me play cricket but I never understood very well
Eric

Eric slayton - June 11, 2021 at 04:26 PM

CW

Thank you Eric I remember you and Tyronne in Magnolia KY.

Cherisse Walters - September 22, 2023 at 12:15 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tyronne Anthony Yearwood.



January 14, 2021 at 08:13 AM

MT

“ I guess you can say I'm a bit of a lone wolf in the crew. I'm not around as much as I can or should be. And it's too late to make that time up to him now. But whenever I linked up with the fellas or just ran into Tyronne one on one, it was like it always was. Nothing changed.

When I got married back in '01, it was very informal. The ceremony was very short and we had a cookout of sorts afterwards at my inlaws' house.

Just about all of the guys from Prospect showed up, including Tyronne. And boy was my wife's Aunt Sandy happy to make his acquaintance!

Aunt Sandy was VERY outspoken about how handsome and sexy she thought Tyronne was. I think she was actually a little hands on with the admiration. Aunt Sandy couldn't care less about the probably 30yr age difference.

Tyronne had the most uncomfortable smile on his face. And he kept looking at me like... "Help me, please!" But no one can control Aunt Sandy. And she wasn't even drunk!

We all laughed and had a good time that day. But I have to admit...the comedic chemistry of Tyronne's discomfort and Aunt Sandy trying to get her groove back was priceless!

Melvin Taylor - January 13, 2021 at 09:08 PM

SW

I am in shock over Tyronne's death. I remember him running around here in Magnolia, Ky from my Uncle Richard's house to ours. My brother Allen(Doc) gave him the nickname, Skeeter. Love you cousin. Fly high young man

Sue Carter Williamson - January 14, 2021 at 08:31 PM

JE

“ I remember when Tyronne and his family first moved to Prospect into my uncle's old house. We first met at the park and we instantly became friends. He bonded well with everyone in the neighborhood, it was like he'd been there the whole time. Tyronne didn't attend the same high school as the rest of us, but we were sure to see him everyday at the park. After high school he went to WKU and I went to UK, but we'd visit each other. That was the type of friend he was, he'd stay in touch no matter the distance. I can go on and on with stories about us from our teens, 20's, 30's, and 40's. Tyronne also loved to have fun. I remember Tyronne and I riding together to a club to meet some friends. We got separated for awhile, but when I finally saw him he was feeling good with 2 drinks in hand dancing and YELLING, "Cherry Bombs, Cherry Bombs!" Well guess what, that morning, those Cherry Bombs exploded all over his couch and floor, 🍌🍌. Crystal was so mad and yelled "Why did you let him get like that!" That was the day he earned his new name, Mr. Saucy, LOL. He was the one who persuaded me to become an electrician, and taught me carpentry. He was also my fishing partner. If you don't know anything about Tyronne, he loved to fish. But what I'll remember most about Tyronne was his loyalty. His dedication and love for his family who he spoke about often. No matter what they needed, he'd find a way to make it happen. He wasn't shy to tell his friends how much he cared about us. Out of no where in our group chat he'd text, "I love you fools," and we knew that. I love you too Bro and I'll forever miss you. Until we meet again, REST EASY. 💔💔

Jimmie Ervin - January 13, 2021 at 04:51 PM

LH

Yes he will be missed dearly

larry holland - January 13, 2021 at 04:59 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tyronne Anthony Yearwood.



January 13, 2021 at 04:50 PM



“ I’m a little younger than a lot of the crew, so my memories start a little later (Mama n’em hadn’t let me out the house yet... LOL). But even in that, one thing I remember about him was he never made me feel like I was the little young cat that wasn’t on his level. He talked to me like a man and told me some things I still remember. I remember that time we were in Shon’s driveway ALL DAY when he put my music in the car.... dude was just rattling stuff off and I was like “how he know that?” LOL! Once I came of age and could be in the clubs with everybody... he was entertainment personified! I love the group chat we had as it allowed me to interact even more with him and hearing the banter & old stories made me feel like I was there even though I may have been too young to be anywhere near that.

More than anything, I love how he lived his life. I take a lesson from that. I have spent most of my life living in a “what-if” mentality, always preparing for the worst. He didn’t do that. He just lived. One time talked to me about “you can never being ready to have kids” when I went on about how I wanted to prepare this and have this squared away in life first.... he was right. Tomorrow is not promised, so he did what he loved today. I will carry that with me, and in that same way I will carry him with me as well. Rest easy, homie. See you when it’s my time to come over... 1 Love.

Ron Gadson (Hawk) - January 13, 2021 at 04:17 PM

LH

He lived life to the fullest & we will all see him again 1 day much love
❤️

larry holland - January 13, 2021 at 05:02 PM

TW

“ I remember the very first time that I met Tyronnne in our neighborhood, I remember when I ask what is name was and he told us his name and I was like, where is this dude from, because he still kinda had a English accent. I asked how long he had been here and he said “about three of four monfs” not “months” I still laugh to this day about that. I’m so glad that we got to share so many memories over the years from playing basketball all day long when we were younger, to being in our 20’s and closing the clubs down about 3 or 4 times a week. We always had a blast together and over the years as we got older and wiser, we still had a blast, but we did it in a more responsible way. He was also so kind and willing to help. I remember that he never charged me when I ask him to do some electrical work at my house, but that’s just the kind of person that he was, he always willing to help his friends out. Even though as we got older and didn’t see each other as much, we all still communicated all the time in our daily group chat. I will miss his smile and sense of humor. I will just miss him period. I do know that he might not be here physically, but his kind and loving spirit will NEVER EVER go away! They say God only takes the best and now God sure has one of the best up there with him. Rest easy my brother until we meet again. Love ya always!

Troy Wilson - January 13, 2021 at 01:06 PM

LH

Yeah Troy he used to pull that English accent out back in the day picking up checks at the club at work too. It’s so weird to my I can’t call him now 💔

larry holland - January 13, 2021 at 05:04 PM

LH

“ *Memories of Tyronne. I can barely remember a time without him. A little skinny fuzzy head kid walking down Shirley Avenue I knew we would be friends. For our teens and playing basketball almost every day and definitely all summer long we was always together from catching the bus downtown and going to the galleria we were always together. To our early 20s and moving out to our first apartment that his mother found us we was always together and when we got kicked out of that apartment for acting like 20-year-old men you know partying and loud music we was always together from deciding whether we were going to move back home with the parents or find another place together we was always together and when we started having kids I was the first to have a child you know who the first one at the hospital was tyronne and when Jasmine came along I was there for him also . And when Gavin Macy and Max came along I wasn't there but I'll talk to him over the phone we could no longer hang out every day because we had life in our families but we talked on the phone almost every week if not every day even into are 40s we talked almost every day and now not be able to hear your voice & call you and run something across you to get your opinion leaves me lost because we were always together. I feel like I have lost a big chunk out of my life and I don't know what to do about it but rest easy my friend.*



larry holland - January 13, 2021 at 12:35 PM

TG

I remember that apartment and me and my friend coming over and you all kept telling us to stop laughing loud because the lady you rented from didn't allow you to have company and that just made us laugh more and be louder. Which one of you fell through the ceiling of the house on Southern Parkway? 🤔

Tamara Warren Gilkey - January 13, 2021 at 11:59 PM

BS

“ B&S Electric Supply purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Tyronne Anthony Yearwood.



B&S Electric Supply - January 13, 2021 at 12:15 PM

HF

“ Hebron Middle School Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Tyronne Anthony Yearwood.



Hebron Middle School Family - January 13, 2021 at 10:40 AM

LT

“ To Mr. Yearwood's Family - Spending time with your children, Gavin, Macy, and Max, here at Freedom Elementary was a blessing. They are a true testament to your influence as a father because WONDERFUL children do not happen by accident. My heart is with you all. Leslie Thomas - Freedom Elementary

Leslie Thomas - January 13, 2021 at 10:35 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tyronne Anthony Yearwood.



January 13, 2021 at 08:46 AM

YA

“ *Your Friends at Doane-Keyes Associates purchased the Love Everlasting Bouquet for the family of Tyronne Anthony Yearwood.*



Your Friends at Doane-Keyes Associates - January 13, 2021
at 08:27 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tyronne Anthony Yearwood.*



January 12, 2021 at 07:52 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Tyronne Anthony Yearwood.*



January 12, 2021 at 07:26 PM

BD

“ *Butch and Connie Dettlinger purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Tyronne Anthony Yearwood.*



Butch and Connie Dettlinger - January 12, 2021 at 06:00 PM

BB

“ You and your family are in my heart and prayers. My condolences on the passing of your son, dad and partner. Brent Boon

Brent Boon - January 12, 2021 at 05:56 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tyronne Anthony Yearwood.



January 12, 2021 at 03:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tyronne Anthony Yearwood.



January 12, 2021 at 02:43 PM

AM

“ All our love, Linda Stark and Gary Martin purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Tyronne Anthony Yearwood.



All our love, Linda Stark and Gary Martin - January 12, 2021 at 02:17 PM



“ *Garden Cross was purchased for the family of Tyronne Anthony Yearwood.*



January 12, 2021 at 01:42 PM



“ *Tyronne Anthony Yearwood. You left us without warning, not even a goodbye, and I can't seem to stop asking why? I didn't see this coming, it hit us by surprise, and when you left for Heaven a small part of me died. Your smile could brighten anyone's day, no matter what they were going through, and everyday for the rest of my life, I'll be missing you. Love you always, Aunty Jennifer 🙏❤️ (Godmother)*

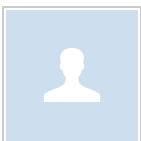
Jennifer - January 12, 2021 at 11:48 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tyronne Anthony Yearwood.*



January 12, 2021 at 11:31 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tyronne Anthony Yearwood.*



January 12, 2021 at 10:59 AM

TG

“ I could never thank you enough for blessing me with our daughter Jasmine. I have too many memories to pick one but the funniest is seeing you open a blue gift bag right before your birthday in 2002 pulling out baby shoes, a bib, and a positive pregnancy test. You held it all like you were so confused waiting for confirmation it was what you thought. 😂 You were one of the best fathers i have ever seen to all 4 of your children. You balanced love and discipline and gave them so much love and support. The world lost someone bigger than words could ever express.

Tamara Warren Gilkey - January 12, 2021 at 10:11 AM

TW

“ You will be terribly missed! We all had some great times together!! The 70's party and the banana boat in the Bahamas!! Fun times! RIH

Tonya wells - January 12, 2021 at 08:46 AM



“ Footprints Tribute Blanket was purchased for the family of Tyronne Anthony Yearwood.



January 12, 2021 at 08:11 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tyronne Anthony Yearwood.



January 12, 2021 at 08:05 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Tyronne Anthony Yearwood.*



January 12, 2021 at 07:52 AM



“ *Tim and Buffie purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Tyronne Anthony
Yearwood.*



Tim and Buffie - January 12, 2021 at 07:39 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of
Tyronne Anthony Yearwood.*



January 12, 2021 at 06:37 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Tyronne Anthony Yearwood.*



January 12, 2021 at 05:58 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Tyronne Anthony Yearwood.*



January 12, 2021 at 12:43 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tyronne Anthony Yearwood.*



January 11, 2021 at 10:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tyronne Anthony Yearwood.*



January 11, 2021 at 09:11 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Tyronne Anthony Yearwood.*



January 11, 2021 at 09:04 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tyronne Anthony Yearwood.*



January 11, 2021 at 08:30 PM



“ *Several years ago, we were attending an office Christmas party aboard the Star of Louisville and I just had to tell Tyronne how handsome he was. His fiancé, Crystal, and Tyronne politely looked at me and he said thanks. I was honored to have known him for many years and I am saddened at the thought that I will not see that smiling face. They had just moved closer to us and I was excited at the thought we would be neighbors. I will forever keep him in my heart and know we will see each other again. God bless you Tyronne.*

cheri cobb - January 11, 2021 at 08:18 PM