



Mr. Tyrone "Trip" Thomas

September 12, 1955 - March 17, 2018

Tyrone was born in Harrisburg, PA, on Monday, September 12, 1955, the eldest of seven children of the late Fred L. and Doris Williams. Even though Tyrone was the shortest of his siblings, they still listened to him when he was put in charge.

At a young age, Tyrone was united in Christian fellowship with Goodwin Memorial Baptist Church where he sang in the choir. You could hear Tyrone's voice every Sunday coming from the choir loft. He needed no microphone; his voice was natural and very clear.

Tyrone also sang with some of Harrisburg's well-known choirs such as The Young Voices of Harrisburg directed by the late Olin Harris and the Walter Piper Singers. In the 1980's, Tyrone was the opening act in the newly opened VIP Night Club, Strawberry Square, Harrisburg. One thing everyone knew about Tyrone, "He Could Sing." As Tyrone grew older, he earned his nickname, "Trip," while being one of the best bartenders and pool shooters in town. Tyrone was known to sing the top songs playing on the jukebox. People would just stop, listen and say, "Man that guy is a Trip; he should be on Soul Train."

Tyrone also became a member of the Cyrene Lodge #71, Harrisburg, and was a diehard Eagles fan. He talked about the Eagles even when it was not football season. He thought they were the best team ever, even though they just won their first Super Bowl this year; Tyrone was crazy like that.

On Saturday, March 17, 2018, at the age of sixty-two, Tyrone transitioned into eternal rest. Not only was he preceded in death by his parents, but by his sister, Anna L. Thomas "Amina Bey." He leaves to cherish many irreplaceable memories his children: sons, Tyrone Thomas II and Japhel McCleave; daughter, Tabitha Young, all of Harrisburg; fourteen grandchildren, one great-grandchild; his siblings, Fred Thomas (Karen), Nathaniel Williams (Marcia), Juanita Doe-Mack (Steve) and James Williams, all of Harrisburg; along with a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and friends. Tyrone will be deeply missed, but never forgotten. Every time the name "Trip" is spoken, the first person we will think of will be Tyrone.

Lovingly Submitted by the Family of Tyrone "Trip" Thomas

Events

MAR **Flower Delivery** 01:00PM - 01:30PM

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Trinity Church of Harrisburg
244 Harris Street, Harrisburg, PA, US

MAR **Memorial Service** 02:00PM

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Comments



“ Prayers Hearfelt condolences to the Thomas family...Just found out about Tyrone and Anna...Very sadden to hear of their passing. May their souls rest in eternal peace.



Crystal L Newkirk - April 12, 2018 at 08:57 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the family. He will be truly missed.
God bless.

Patti Baltimore - April 09, 2018 at 05:01 PM



“ Fred, Nate, Juanita, James and Family:

We're thinking of you and praying that God's peace and comfort of family and friends will see you through this difficult time.

Denise and Gwondolyn Benton



Denise Benton - April 01, 2018 at 12:25 PM



“ Ty you no I will truly miss you. You were one of a kind rest in peace my friend

Barbara asemota - March 28, 2018 at 06:59 PM



“ Like to give my condolences to the family of Tyrone that was my buddy we went to the prom together in 1973 I'm I will miss praying for your family.



Vonnie Jackson - March 28, 2018 at 12:40 PM



“ YVONNE L DONALD lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tyrone "Trip" Thomas



YVONNE L DONALD - March 28, 2018 at 01:04 AM



“ Tyrone was a good friend and family member,he will be missed,but knowing he is home with his parents,and Ann,oh what a meeting that is. Rip Ty,and good boess his soul, family be in courage cause God makes no mistake!



Stacey S. White and Family - March 27, 2018 at 11:36 PM